Delegate's Report Fall Committee October 15th, 2016

Hello NIA 20 Trusted Servants,

It appears my travels to the districts and meetings has come to an end for this year or at least I have no more on my calendar. My last visit was to District 21 on September 20th. This has given me a lot of time to be glued to my computer. Many of the panel 67 delegate or first year delegates had their elections; this generates a lot of emails. I have been able to welcome many to their new service position as past delegates had done for me when I became a new delegate. I have been visiting the GSO Dashboard looking for any updates to keep everyone up to date of any new proposed agenda items for the 2017 General Service Conference.

At the Fall Assembly I presented you with seven proposed 2017 agenda items that were updated May 20, 2016. Out of those seven, three were approved; two took no action and two are still pending. There are now four more proposed agenda items as of Oct 13, 2016, with one approved and three pending. The top three that are in bold were from the last list I presented.

2017 Proposed Agenda Items as of 10/13/2016

Dated Received	Items Requested	Correspondence Forwarded To	Status: pending; approved; TNA (took no action);
11/22/15	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship," as detailed in the submitted proposal.	trustees' Literature Committee	approved Lit
5/12/16	Consider developing a pamphlet to reflect the recovery experiences of Deaf A.A. members to help prospective Deaf newcomers to identify with other alcoholics	trustees' Literature Committee	approved Lit
5/17/16	That "Too Young" (P-37) be retired	trustees' Literature Committee	approved Lit
8/10/16	That the following sentence be added to page 1 of the pamphlet "Problems Other than Alcohol:" This pamphlet is derived from an article written by A.A. co-founder Bill W. in 1958. Therefore, some of the language may be dated, but the issues addressed are prevalent today.	trustees' CPC	approved CPC
8/25/16	That the Conference consider development of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members. That in the development or modification of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members, we draw upon the spiritual values contained within our steps, traditions and concepts, the experience of our Fellowship, and the resources and examples of comparable literature developed by the A.A. General Service Conferences of Great Britain and Australia.	trustees' Literature Committee	pending
9/29/16	The General Service Office reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5%, each year for the three Conferences immediately following approval of this motion by the General Service Conference.	trustees' Committee on the GSC	pending
9/29/16	La Viña no longer be held to meet spiritual parity with the Grapevine.	AAGV Board	pending

I also downloaded all the background material that was sent to GSO. Below is some of the background information with the Area that sent it which corresponds with the chart above.

<u>Area 10 Colorado</u> - A.A. would be served best if they were removed from the pamphlet. The two bullet points that we would like to address are:

- "A file of names, addresses, and phone numbers of newcomers (who wish to volunteer the information), with notations showing sponsor or sponsors for each one." Pg. 24
- "Review of newcomers list by steering committee (or Twelfth Step or sponsorship committee)-- with follow up activity where it seems needed." Pg.24

Area 68 SW Texas – Pamphlet for A.A. Deaf Members

Area 08 San Diego - Consider retiring "Too Young?" (P-37)

<u>Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment and Accessibilities Committee</u> - discussed the 2016 Advisory Action- footnote to appear at the bottom of page one with the following text: This pamphlet is derived from an article written by A.A. co- founder Bill W. in 1958. Therefore, some of the language may be dated, but the issues addressed are prevalent today.

<u>Southern California Area 05</u> - Literature: That the Conference consider development of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members.

I would like to congratulate to Rich H. for being elected a candidate for East Central Region Trustee and Cheryl V. for being elected a candidate for Trustee-at-Large. Also, thank you to all the district members who took their final reports back at the fall assembly, I had only one box to bring home. There are still some more copies available here today for anyone that might want one.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and your Area,

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly L.
Delegate Area 20/Panel 66
Grapevine Committee