Area 42 Pre-conference Assembly

April 1-3, 2022
(Tonopah Convention Center and ZOOM)

Motions, Proposals and Senses of the Assembly

Action items:

- **Nothing was voted on at the Pre-conference Assembly 2022.**

Sense of the Assembly: Delegate's Summary on GSC 72 Agenda Items.*

Proposals:

- Withdrawn: Proposal: Area 42 support a proposal to reverse the new 2021 wording of the AA Preamble back to the previous wording.

Guidelines changes:

- First reading treasury change to align guidelines with Fall 2021 changes.
- First reading area technology committee addition.

Ad hoc reports:

- **Update from the Ad hoc committee to bring the 2035 International Convention to Las Vegas by Jay S.**

Motions:

- Phil W. requested an ad hoc committee be formed to find out if Area 42 can fund a LaVina liaison like the Grapevine is funded. Seconded and approved.
- Michelle M. requested an ad hoc committee be created to look into Area 42's practice of charging for the assemblies. Seconded and approved.

To be continued:

- Ad hoc committee for proposal to bring International Convention to Las Vegas. (Fall 2021)
- Area 42 Treasury to create a new budget for assembly snacks (Fall 2021).
- Corrections Correspondence Pamphlet Proposal *sent to GSC* (Fall 2021).
- The ad hoc committee on literature will continue to work and determine what it would look like, and create a proposal for a literature chair for the assembly to vote on at the Spring Assembly. (Fall 2021)
- Ad hoc committee regarding Area 42's practice of charging registration for assemblies. (Spring 2022)

Accepted:

- **Assembly refreshments: District 20 snacks, District 9 drinks**
- **Dates: Sept. 23-25, 2022**

*Sense of the Assembly: Delegate's Summary on GSC 72 Agenda Items attached.

72nd General Service Conference
Agenda Item Summaries – Area 42 Assembly

Pre-conference Area Assembly

Conference Committee: V. Grapevine an La Vina – Item D.
Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.
Negative impact: 33 percent
Positive impact: 33 percent
No impact: 33 percent

Conference Committee: VI. Literature – Item R
Discuss changes to the text of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as directed by the 71st General Service Conference.
For the changes: 40 percent
Against the changes: 60 percent

Conference Committee: III. Corrections – Item D.
*Discuss request to make A.A. literature changes slowly and with A.A.'s primary purpose in mind.**
Too fast: 40 percent
Too slow: 10 percent
Right speed: 50 percent

Conference Committee: VI. Literature – Item K.
Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.
Like where it is going: 70 percent
Do not like: 30 percent

Conference Committee: II. CPC- Item B.
Review suggested revisions for the draft pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community."
Like the changes: 30 percent
Don't like the changes: 70 percent

Conference Committee: II CPC- Item D.
Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help CPC committees reach as many doctors as possible.
In favor of creating the pamphlet: 80 percent
Not in favor: 20 percent

*Sense of the Assembly: Delegate's Summary on GSC 72 Agenda Items attached.

Northern Area General Service Committee

Conference Committee: IV. Finance. – Item C.
Consider request that all proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be handled in footnotes.
For: 20 percent
Against: 80 percent

Conference Committee: VI. Literature – Item S.
Consider an update to the book Experience, Strength and Hope.
Yes, update: 90 percent
No: 10 percent

Conference Committee: VIII. Public Info. – Item J.
Discuss public information pamphlets and materials: 4. Consider request to retire and replace the 'AA Fact File."
Retire it: 90 percent
Keep it: 10 percent

Conference Committee: IX Report and Charter – Item E.
Consider requests that the chapter titled "The Doctors Opinion" be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition.
Keep it where it is: 95 percent
Start on page one: 5 percent

Conference Committee: XI. Trustees – Item E.
Discuss the revised "Procedures for a Partial or Complete Reorganization of the General Service Board, the AAWS or AA Grapevine Boards."
For: 50 percent
Against: 50 percent

Southern Area General Service Conference (SAGSC)

Conference Committee: III. Corrections – Item B.
Reconsider use of the term 'person in custody' in A.A. literature.
For changing to to person in custody: 50 percent
Against: 50 percent

Conference Committee: IV. Finance – Item B.
Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.
Would like to see it: 60 percent
Against: 40 percent

*Sense of the Assembly: Delegate's Summary on GSC 72 Agenda Items attached.

Conference Committee: VI. Literature – Item L.
Review progress report regarding requests to develop study guide workbooks for A.A.
For development: 25 percent
Against development: 75 percent

Conference Committee: VII Policy/Admissions – Item E.
Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution Workload process.
For equitable distribution: 90 percent
Against: 10 percent

Conference Committee: VIII Public Information – Item J.
Discuss Public Information pamphlets/materials: 1. Consider suggestion to revise the flyer "A.A. At a Glance."
Yes, revise it: 30 percent
No: 70 percent

###

*Sense of the Assembly: Delegate's Summary on GSC 72 Agenda Items attached.