

75th General Service Conference - Agenda Item Results

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I		A.	Review suggestions for the theme of the 2026 General Service Conference. The committee recommended the following theme for the 2026 General Service Conference: “Humility in Action.”	125	8	89	X						✓	N		
I	Agenda	B.	Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference. The committee recommended the following presentation topics for the 2026 General Service Conference: 1 “Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship” 2 “Gossip vs Facts:-Examining the Health of Our Own Communications” 3. “Finding Common Ground”	115	17	88	X						Amendment to #2 passed ✓ Motion to reconsider Passed Amendment failed	Y		
I	Agenda	C.	Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference. The committee recommended the following workshop topic for the 2026 General Service Conference: “Keeping Our Own House in Order.”	119	6	84	X						✓			
I	Agenda	NB	The committee recommended that a Conference Inventory Implementation Committee with a composition similar to the makeup of the General Service Conference (delegates, trustees, nontrustee directors, and staff members from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine) be established by the General ServiceBoard to identify and implement actionable items, based on the inventory report back sessions held at the 2025 General Service Conference. The committee requested that a planning committee report be brought back to the 2026 General Service Conference.	117	14	88	X						✓	N		
I	Agenda	NB	The committee recommended that on a quarterly basis, the General Service Office provide a grid of proposed agenda items and their disposition status to reaffirm the 2016 Advisory Action, “The General Service Office post to the Conference dashboard, and regularly update information concerning the status of the proposed Conference agenda items.”	104	29	89	X						Motion to reconsider passed. First vote was 107-23 in favor The vote count here for the first vote as well as the motion to reconsider put in as the Voting Results for the final vote match what I have.	Y		
II	CPC	A.	Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page. The committee recommended that, on a one-year trial basis, AAWS subscribe to a LinkedIn premium account at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 per year, and to bring back a report on the effectiveness of the upgraded account to the 2026 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community.	110	19	86	X						I had 114Y/ 19N, AA, Original 57/70 failed with this as a reconsidered vote			
II	CPC	B.	Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals. The committee recommended that the project for the development of an outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals be redirected, utilizing existing content in the current draft and reformatted in a quad-fold layout. The committee requests that a draft pamphlet or progress report be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community.	114	19	89	X						Original 57-70 I had: 110 Y / 19N Passes as AA, no reconsider	Y		

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IV	Finance	C.	Review the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members. The committee recommended that the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members be raised to \$12,500.	107	25	88	X						✓			
IV	Finance	G.	Consider a request to remove the phrase, “A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all” from page 10 in the A.A. Service Manual. (PAI 72) * (EDW) The committee recommended that the phrase "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all." be removed from page 10 of The A.A. Service Manual.	111	17	86	X						✓	N		
IV	Finance	NB	The committee recommended that the General Service Board Quarterly Financial Report include supplemental reporting on current capital projects and current and <u>estimated</u> future associated maintenance costs.	103	28	88	X						Amendment to reword - failed (Changing Future maintenance to estimated. Reconsidered, Motion to amend passed 94 - 33	✓		
V	GVLV	F.	Consider request to revise the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Vina: Our meetings in print.” (PAI 79) The committee recommended that the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Viña: Our Meetings in Print” (P-52) be revised to clarify the text and accurately reflect changes in Grapevine operations.	131	3	90	X									
V	GVLV	NB	The committee recommended that five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña be reviewed annually by the Conference Committee on the AA Grapevine and La Viña. The background materials for both plans should include at least five years of financial history and any relevant historical and/or strategic narrative that supports their projections.	101	29	87	X						Motion to recommit failed 113 - 20	✓		
V	GVLV	NB	The committee recommended that the Grapevine Board obtain feedback from the Fellowship by conducting a survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazine, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube), with a progress report to be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on AA Grapevine and La Viña, and a final report be provided to the 2027 committee. The committee will provide a memo to the Board with suggestions for the content of the survey within 60 days.	123	12	90	X						Voted no because of no budget	✓		
VI	Literature	B.	Review draft of the revised pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.” The committee recommended that the revised pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated” be approved.	104	28	88	X						✓			
VI	Literature	C.	Review draft of the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American.” The committee recommended that the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American” (Retitled “Indigenous People in A.A.”) be approved.	126	5	88	X						✓			
VI	Literature	F.	Review draft of the developed video animation of the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated.” The committee recommended that the developed video animation of the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” be approved <u>with minor edits</u> .	131	2	89	X						Very good. Added minor edits to the motion	✓		

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VI	Literature	G.	Review draft of revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.” The committee recommended that the revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” be approved with minor editorial changes and formatting standards.	109	20	86	X							✓	
VI	Literature	K.	Consider request to update the book Living Sober. (PAIs 34, 64, 106, 90, 92, 121,122) The committee recommended that the trustees’ Literature Committee update the language and content of the book Living Sober with a progress report or draft manuscript to be delivered to the 2026 Conference Committee on Literature.	94	37	88	X							{The vote to update did not clarify what would be kept and what portion might have updated wording, unclear.) ✓	
VI	Literature	L.	Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process. The committee recommended that proposals to rescind or revise the Plain Language Big Book be collected and deferred until the 77th General Service Conference to allow for a wider Fellowship experience.	120	11	88	X							✓	
VI	Literature	L.	Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process. The committee recommended the development of a process within the trustees’ Literature Committee for receiving, assessing and forwarding proposed changes to the Plain Language Big Book to the Conference Committee on Literature.	112	20	88	X							✓	
VII	Policy / Admissions	D.	Discuss the process of Simple Majority Items. The committee recommended rescinding the 1986 Advisory Action on simple majority items which reads as follows: “If a committee recommendation does not receive the two-thirds vote required to become a Conference Advisory Action, but has a majority of votes, it automatically becomes a suggestion and be duly noted in the Conference Report.” (Report and Charter) And that it be replaced with the following clarifying language: “Recommendations achieving simple majority, but not substantial unanimity, are not suggestions to the General Service Board to take action but should be memorialized in the Conference Final Report to be informational and to provide historical context.”	93	38	88	X							✓	
VII	Policy / Admissions	F.	Consider a request to develop guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of temporary replacement delegates. (New Item) The committee recommended that following the General Service Conference that the temporary replacement Area delegate may maintain access to the Onboard platform at the discretion of the sitting Area delegate, through the end of that year.	118	13	88	X							✓	

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VIII	Public Information	1a.	Review the 2025 report on the “Relevance and Usefulness of Audio and Video PSAs.” The committee recommended that the trustees’ PI Committee review of video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) be changed to a review cadence of five years from the release date of each video. The review of audio PSAs should follow a similar cadence.	90	38	86	X							✓
VIII	Public Information	3	Consider suggestion to develop new video PSA. (New Item) The committee recommended that three videos produced by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia (“Are you risking your job?” “Are you a danger to your family?” “Cham-pain”) be adapted by AAWS for use on media platforms in the U.S. and Canada.	114	18	88	X							Amendment to remove Cham-pain - failed 56-75
VIII	Public Information	J.	Review progress report on developing communications to address anonymity and social media. The committee recommended that the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” (P-47) be revised to address anonymity and social media and looks forward to a draft or an update report to be brought to the 2026 Conference Committee on Public Information.	118	8	84	X							✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that in addition to the Membership Survey conducted using random sampling, the trustee’s Public Information Committee conduct a Convenience Sample Membership Survey in 2026.	97	32	86	X							
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that the video “A Group of People Just Like Me” be discontinued.	122	9	88	X							These videos have been replaced by new videos ✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that the video A.A. “On the Beach” be discontinued.	123	5	86	X							These videos have been replaced by new videos ✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that the young people video “Alcoholics Anonymous” be discontinued.	125	3	86	X							These videos have been replaced by new videos ✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that the video “25 and Under” be discontinued.	127	4	88	X							These videos have been replaced by new videos ✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that the video “Young and Sober in AA from Drinking to Recovery” be discontinued.	127	4	88	X							These videos have been replaced by new videos ✓
VIII	Public Information	NB	The committee recommended that efforts to collect user-generated young people videos be discontinued.	117	14	88	X							Have videos submitted that cannot get to
IX	Report & Charter	4	Consider a request to remove the word “woman” from the Concept IV essay. (PAI 75,124) The committee recommended that the word “woman” be removed from the Concept Four essay, so that: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid woman staff member should also be a corporate director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.” Be changed to: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid staff member should also be a corporate director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.”	108	20	86	X							End notes are automatically added when changes to literature are made ✓

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- A. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
- B. Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.+
- C. Review Data from Tablet Vendor Edovo. (New Item)
- D. Review Corrections Survey. (New Item)
- E. Consider request to update Appendix IV in the book Alcoholics Anonymous to include other advances

- A. Consider a request to reaffirm the 1975 Advisory Action that delegates emphasize to the group
- B. Review suggested area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference.
- C. Review the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service
- D. Review the Conference-approved maximum annual contribution of \$7,500 to the General Service
- E. Review initial draft of the supplemental financial reporting of the actual and evolving costs of
- F. Review Self-Support Packet.

- G. Consider a request to remove the phrase, "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GS
- V. Grapevine/La Viña

- A. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
- B. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2026 or after.
- C. Review the 5-year financial plan for La Viña.
- D. Review the progress report on a plan for a more effective La Viña subscription procedure, fulfillment
- E. Review the financial reporting system for the Grapevine and La Viña.
- F. Consider request to revise the pamphlet "Grapevine and La Vina: Our meetings in print." (PAI 10)
- G. Review report on "AAGV/La Viña media platforms." * (EDW)

VI . Literature

- A. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- B. Review draft of the revised pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."
- C. Review draft of the revised pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American."
- D. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book Alcohólicos Anónimos
- E. Review progress report of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.
- F. Review draft of the developed video animation of the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated"
- G. Review draft of revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
- H. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American A.A.
- I. Consider request that the terms "Indian and Eskimo" be removed from the February 19th entry
- J. Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts
- K. Consider request to update the book Living Sober. (PAIs 34, 64, 106, 90, 92, 121,122)
- L. Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process.

VI I. Policy/Admissions

- A. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
- B. Review dates for the 2029 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) progress report and draft plan
- D. Discuss the process of Simple Majority Items.
- E. Consider request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Fellowship
- F. Consider a request to develop guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of temporary replacement
- G. Consider request to prioritize a list of selection criteria to inform the committee selection process

VI II. Public Information

- A. Review the 2025 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.

- B. Public Service Announcements (PSAs):
 - 1 Review PSAs for Relevance and Usefulness
 - a. Review the 2025 report on the "Relevance and Usefulness of Audio and Video PSAs."
 - b. Review plan for evaluating Spanish and French language PSAs.
 - 2 Review progress report on the Mesmerize Point PSA distribution channel.
 - 3 Consider suggestion to develop new video PSA. (New Item)
 - 4 Review report and tracking of distribution of PSAs.
- C. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."
- D. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel."
- E. Review report on "Google Ads."
- F. Review report on "Meeting Guide app."
- G. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.
- H. Review report on "AAGV/La Viña media platforms." * (EDW)
- I. Review report for "AAWS Online Business Profiles."
- J. Review progress report on developing communications to address anonymity and social media
- K. Review progress report on analytics reporting.
- L. Review progress report on communicating with young people.
- M. Discuss Public Information pamphlets/materials.
- N. Review report from the A.A. Membership Survey working group.
- O. Review progress report on Young People 's video project.
- P. Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.English/Anglais/Inglés
- X. Treatment and Accessibilities**
 - A. Review progress report on Military Outreach Project.
 - B. Review progress report on shared experience from Fellowship on outreach efforts to A.A. men
 - C. Review progress report on the Accessibilities Resources flyer made available on aa.org.
 - D. Review progress report on the update of service material with shared experience from neurod
 - E. Review revision of the conference-approved flyer "Where do I go from here" (F-4).
 - F. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
 - G. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
 - H. Review resource lists for Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder Community.
- XI . Trustees**
 - A. Review resumes of candidates for:
 - 1 Southeast Regional Trustee
 - 2 East Central Regional Trustee
 - 3 Trustee-at-Large/U.S.
 - B. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, In
 - C. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
 - D. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
 - E. Review progress report of the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?"+
 - F. Review Censure Process Proposal.(New Item)
 - G. Consider the request to include the version of A.A. Comes of Age, Lasker Award text in the boc
- XI I. Archives**
 - A. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.
- XI II. International Conventions/Regional Forums**

- A. Discuss the upcoming 2025 International Convention.
- B. Review progress report on the development of new declaration to be adopted at the 2030 International Convention.
- C. Consider that all Sovereign States flags be a part of the Flag Ceremony at an International Convention.
- D. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.
- E. Review Final Report of the Subcommittee on Regional Forums Improvements.
- F. Review Report from Subcommittee to Review Regional Forums Request for Information (RFI) F

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15. (PAI 23)

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