

#1. Be it resolved that regional service representatives have the same access to the Conference Report as do all conference participants. All material submitted for publication in the Conference Report is subject to the same editorial review by the chairpersons of the WSC Administrative Committee, the World Service Board of Trustees, and the WSO Board of Directors.

Intent: To formalize awareness of access to the Conference Report.

Financial impact: No significant financial impact.

#2. To approve the implementation of Addendum 1, "World Services Translation Committee and Policy," for an additional year; and to direct the Translation Committee to bring its recommendations concerning both its status and its guidelines to WSC'93.

Intent: To allow the Translation Committee adequate time to evaluate its role in translation projects and examine its guidelines.

Financial impact: Cost of \$5,900 to \$14,500.

#3. To approve the booklet, "Twelve Concepts for NA Service,"

(Addendum 2).

Intent: Adoption of this motion will place the booklet, Twelve Concepts for NA Service, in the WSO inventory as World Service Conference-approved literature.

Financial impact: No direct financial impact.

#4. To continue the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service for the 1992-93 conference year, its task to be completed by WSC '93.

Intent: Adoption of this motion will allow the ad hoc committee to complete its work within a specified timeframe. After the distribution of the Guide to conference participants, their assigned work will be complete.

Financial impact: Cost of \$37,000 to \$39,000.

#5. That the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of WSC standing committees be funded to attend a minimum of two World Service Board of Trustees meetings each conference year.

Intent: To allow committee leadership to meet to work with each other and the World Service Board of Trustees.

Financial impact: Cost of \$13,680.

#6. To dissolve the Joint Administrative Committee and delete from the Temporary Working Guide to Our Service Structure the following paragraphs (1991 edition, pp. 21-22):

"Joint Administrative Committee. The Joint Administrative Committee (JAC) is composed of the following trusted servants: chairperson, vice chairperson, second vice chairperson, and treasurer of the conference; the chairperson and vice chairperson of each of the conference standing committees; the chairperson and vice chairperson of the WSB; and the chairperson and vice chairperson of the WSO board, who are all voting members of this committee. The Joint Administrative Committee meets at least twice each year. The first meeting is held within forty-five days after the close of the annual World Service Conference meeting. This first meeting is for the purpose of familiarizing new members with the procedures used in accomplishing WSC committee responsibilities, setting dates for reports and reviewing the work of each committee, etc. This meeting facilitates the smooth transition of committees and the conference from one year to the next, as well as coordination of efforts within the committees and boards of world services.

"The last scheduled meeting of the Joint Administrative Committee is held in early January. The January meeting is an opportunity for the chairpersons to jointly review the material being included in the *Conference Agenda Report*. The Joint Administrative Committee should exercise prudent judgment in recommending changes to clarify reports or proposals, or adding motions or additional reports.

"All matters of conference budget (policies, development, review, and reporting) are the responsibility of the JAC. When the JAC meets to discuss WSC financial affairs, it will be chaired by the WSC treasurer."

and all other references in the Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure to the Joint Administrative Committee.

Intent: To eliminate duplication of responsibilities among the Joint Administrative Committee, the Interim Committee, and the World Service Board of Trustees.

Financial impact: Savings of \$17,360.

#7. That the fiscal responsibilities for the World Service Conference be assigned to the Interim Committee. The committee shall be composed of seven members:

- * World Service Conference treasurer, in an advisory capacity;**
- * World Service Conference chairperson and (first) vice chairperson, as voting members;**
- * World Service Board of Trustees chairperson and vice chairperson, as voting members; and,**
- * WSO Board of Directors chairperson and vice chairperson, as voting members.**

Further, the Interim Committee shall make necessary decisions affecting NA world services when the World Service Conference is not in session, mindful of priorities previously established by the World Service Conference. The Interim Committee shall report its actions throughout

the year in the Conference Report.

Intent: To continue the Interim Committee, with the addition of the vice chairpersons of the World Service Conference, the World Service Board of Trustees, and the WSO Board of Directors.

Financial impact: Cost of \$11,170.

#8. To approve Addendum 3, "The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust."

Intent: To establish a trust that defines how the intellectual properties of the NA Fellowship are to be administered and protected.

Financial impact: No direct financial impact.

#9. To delete the section identified in the 1991 Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure (pp. 13-16) as "The Board of Trustees," and to replace it with the procedures shown in Addendum 4, "World Service Board of Trustees Operational Procedures," which will become policy of the World Service Conference. Any change to these procedures must be made by the WSC and requires a two-thirds vote.

Intent: To establish new WSC policy regarding the operational procedures of the World Service Board of Trustees.

Financial impact: Cannot be determined.

#10. To adopt Addendum 5, "Dual Membership Proposal for WSB and WSO Board for Conference Year 1992-93," for a one-year period.

Intent: To allow for the implementation of Section 3, Paragraph F, of the WSB Operational Procedures during the next year.

Financial impact: Cost of \$3,280.

#11. To approve Addendum 6, "World Service Board of Trustees Internal Guidelines." Any changes to the WSB Internal Guidelines would be reported to conference participants in the next scheduled issue of the Conference Report. The WSC may reverse any such change by a majority vote.

Intent: To allow the WSB the flexibility to change its internal guidelines, and to establish how any changes are to be reported and/or reversed.

Financial impact: Cannot be determined.

#12. To remove the following statement from the Convention Guidelines (4/88 version, pg. 26):

"5. What about special interests? To what extent should special meetings or activities be provided at the world convention?"

"NA world conventions are many things to many people, but most NA members would agree that the world convention is primarily a celebration of our shared recovery, a living testimony to our worldwide unity, and a public statement of our common purpose--to help the addict who still suffers.

"We believe that NA world conventions are not an appropriate place for special interest meetings of Narcotics Anonymous. Unity, however, is something that can always be increased and enhanced. World conventions offer an opportunity for recovering addicts from different backgrounds and lifestyles to learn about each other and, by doing so, break down any remaining barriers between us. The more we know about each other, the more we can help each other.

"It is recommended, therefore, that world convention committees be particularly sensitive to the differences in backgrounds of NA members and be careful to select NA speakers who represent a variety of experiences and lifestyles and who carry a message of commonality and unity in recovery."

Intent: To give the WSC the opportunity to lift existing restrictions prohibiting special interest meetings at NA world conventions.

Financial impact: No direct financial impact.

#13. To approve the booklet, "In Times of Illness" (Addendum 7).¹

Intent: Adoption of this motion will place In Times of Illness in the WSO inventory as World Service Conference-approved literature.

Financial impact: No direct financial impact.

#14. To approve "Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts" (Addendum 8).

Intent: Adoption of this motion will place Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts in the WSO inventory as World Service Conference-approved literature.

Financial impact: No direct financial impact.

#15. To approve the following as the WSC Literature Committee's "A" work list for the 1992-1993 conference year:

1) The steps portion of It Works: How and Why.

2) The step writing guides.

Intent: Adoption of this motion will make these two items the priority projects of the WSCLC.

Financial impact: Cost of \$56,600.

#16. To adopt the Procedure for Seating of Regions at WSC and the Admissions Panel policy (Addendum 11).

Intent: To give the WSC a procedure for the seating of regions.

Financial impact: Cost of \$2,560.

#17. To delete certain portions of the statement of purpose contained in the WSC Policy Committee guidelines (TWGSS'91, p. 40) as follows:

"The purpose of the Policy Committee is twofold; to first evaluate suggestions in conference policy or procedure and proposed changes or modifications to the service structure. +Ae-seeOAEI-pl:JfPE>S&-ef
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Intent: To update WSC Policy Committee guidelines in light of the creation of the Admissions Panel.

Financial impact: None.

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Motion: Carolina Regional Service Committee moves that the WSO be moved to the Carolina Regiona. If this is not possible, that the WSO BOD explore the possibility of moving the WSo to a location in the Eastern or Southeastern area that would be more cost effective.

Intent: To lower the overhead of the WSO in an atte,pt to alleviate the financial crisis the WSO is experiencing.

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Dear Steve,

As per my phone conversation today with Holly at the WSO I am faxing the motion listed below for inclusion in the CAR. This motion is being submitted as a result of action taken by the Northern New York Regional Service Committee at their November meeting. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Motion: That the WSO Board of Directors establish one standard price for all literature sold to the fellowship.

Intent: To establish an equitable system for all fellowship purchasers of our literature.

David J. Lester, RSR.

NEW MOTION

That a committee of RSRs be formed to receive all Regional motions and working along with WSC Administrative Committee have them inserted under its proper heading in the Conference Agenda Report.

Intent: To cut down confusion concerning Regional Motions and their validity and order of importance.

* Copy of Regional Minutes Attached

Regional Motion for 1992 CAR

That the Iowa Region insert the following into the '92 CAR:

Motion "That the 1993 World Service Conference and all succeeding WSC annual meetings be held during the last week of May with the CAR published 120 days before each WSC."

Intent "To extend the length of time available to the Service Structure to review Conference motions and issues. This proposal would extend the window of time for consideration of Conference Agenda Review items to 120 days. This is warranted by the following reasons:

- 1) In many areas of the Fellowship, there is a need for more time to workshop WSC issues.
- 2) With the upcoming need to review the Daily Meditation book, the It Works: How and Why, the Treasurer's Handbook, the Guide To Service, and in consideration of the expanding authority the WSC will be exercising on WSO/WSC Unified Budgets, a longer review period would enhance the review responsibilities required for these extended and involved issues and documents.
- 3) World Services, by providing a longer timeframe for review, would facilitate multinational participation; realizing a truer sense of 'world services'.
- 4) This would allow the Service Structure in newer or developing Regions additional time to develop the best conscience they can.
- 5) A 120 day period to vote on the WSC issues would allow a strengthened conscience from the fellowship and conference participants in terms of quality of review, spectrum of concerns,...which would enhance the discussions at the WSC open forums.
- 6) World Service would be able to accommodate this schedule change by moving the July Quarterly back a few weeks, and placing more of the emphasis on completing WSC projects at the Fall Quarterly.
- 7) This type of WSC schedule would prevent participants from missing events commonly held around the time of the April WSC, such as scholastic exams, for example."

(Regional Intent: After traveling to the ASCs, one fact became clear: ASC participants wished to have more time to review the CAR items. Passage of this motion by our Region would provide the Fellowship with an opportunity to select a 120 day review period, which would aid our Region's Areas.)

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November 25, 1991

WSC Admin Committee
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Submitted below are two motions passed by the Wisconsin Regional Service Conference on November 17, 1991. Both motions received unanimous support of those present and voting.

MOTION: That the WSC direct the World Service Office to produce and stock braille literature, specifically- the White Book, Newly Revised.

INTENT: To carry the message of recovery to visually impaired addicts and to meet ongoing demands for braille literature.

Due to the far-reaching implications of the next motion it will be of critical importance that the entire fellowship discuss the effects of changing our current conference system.

MOTION: That WSC create a transition plan that participation at WSC will be based on national/zonal/continental representation; such plan to be included in the Conference Agenda Report '93.

INTENT: To have the fellowship, as a whole, direct the resources of the current WSC to assist the United States regions in the creation of a conference that more equitably represents a world (multi-national) fellowship.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

In loving service,

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CHICAGOLAND REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
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December 15, 1991

Barbara Jorgensen, Chairperson
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Dear Barbara,

The Chicagoland Region has worked on several motions for consideration at this year's Conference. Please refer them to the Appropriate committees also.

- 1) That the World Convention for Narcotics Anonymous /World Convention Corporation stop supplying free coffee at the World Convention. This action is to take effect before or by WCNA-23 1993.

Intent: To save Narcotics Anonymous \$10,000 to \$40,000 and to help keep the cost of convention registrations down.

The Chicagoland Region is not opposed to refreshments but we believe in being self supporting and paying for our needs. If we give away coffee, we should also give free tea, herbal tea, soda pop, fruit juice, bottled water, etc. .

- 2) That no changes be made in Narcotics Anonymous literature without the approval of the NA Fellowship as voiced through the normal NA literature approval process.

Intent: to prevent any changes in NA literature without Fellowship approval.

There have been motions brought up on the floor of the Conference to change already approved literature and there is no mechanism to protect the literature from being changed.

Both of these motions should have no financial cost to be carried out and should have no effect on any budget. These motions should save the Fellowship money in the future.

Both motions passed our region with an almost 90% favorable vote.

Yours in service

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"...that no addict seeking
recovery need ever die."

TO: Barbara Jorgensen, Chairperson
World Service Conference
FROM: Jon Thompson, RSR
New Jersey Region

Dear Barbara,

The New Jersey Region is presenting these 7 group conscience motions to be included in the 1992 Conference Agenda Report.

1. MOTION: That the WSC adopt guidelines stating that the members of the WSC Board of Trustees have one (1) vote collectively at the WSC expressed through their chairperson or in the absence thereof, their vice-chairperson. All other conference participation privileges will continue to be granted.

INTENT: To acquire and maintain a consistent voting structure throughout the WSC where all voting participants represent a group not an individual conscience.

2. MOTION: That the WSC adopt guidelines allowing all members of the WSO Board of Directors a seat on the floor of the WSC. Except for voting, all other conference participation privileges will be granted. They will continue to have one (1) vote collectively at the WSC as expressed through their chairperson or in the absence thereof, their vice-chairperson.

INTENT: To give each member of our WSO Board of Directors a voice in the group conscience process on the floor at the WSC.

3. MOTION: That the *World Service Conference* be renamed the *United States National Assembly*, and the *Multi-National Development Forum* be renamed the *World Service Conference*.

INTENT: To properly identify and align our service structure along with the majority of services being offered.

4. MOTION: To include the IP#6 "Recovery and Relapse" into the next printing of the Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous.

INTENT: Although not a requirement, relapse is a reality in recovery and this IP brings to light for the newcomer that recovery is always available to them and encourages them to **KEEP COMING BACK!!!**

5. MOTION: That the WSC strongly recommends to the WSO Board of Directors to look into the formation of an electronic bulletin board computer system for the expressed use of the Fellowship and reports back with their findings.

INTENT: To look into possible ways of reducing the WSO printing, copying and distribution costs while facilitating better communication and access to these printed materials throughout the fellowship.

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6. **MOTION:** To insert in The Group Booklet under the section "How Can Our Groups Solve It's Problems?", page 17, 6th line from the top, after the sentence ending "...in all our affairs.", the sentence that states, "When we collectively apply the insight received from that spiritual awakening to our group's problems, we call that group conscience."

INTENT: This sentence, which appears in the proposed Group Chapter of The Guide to Service, was deleted during the revision to The Group Booklet. Although it is understood differently in different places, obtaining group conscience is the practice by which our second tradition is exerised throughout our Fellowship. Nowhere in The Group Booklet is the term "group conscience" mentioned. To deprive memebbers and newly forming groups of any exposure to this process deprives them of the opportunity to experience the second tradition in action.

7. **MOTION:** That the WSC adopt guidelines stating that only RSRs or in their absence, their alternate will be the voting member at the WSC.

INTENT: That voting at the WSC reflect only the conscience of the Fellowship as a whole and not that of individuals.

In loving light and service,

Jon Thompson, RSR-NJRSC

12/10/91



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To the W.S.C. Administrative Committee,

From the ALSASK Regional Service Committee,

Our region would like to submit the following motion;

"That the WSCLC produce an information pamphlet entitled
'Seniors in Recovery'."

Intent; To produce an information pamphlet similar to I.P. number
13 entitled 'Youth and Recovery', aimed at welcoming seniors into
Narcotics Anonymous.

In Service

Lucie Gelinas RSR
ALSASK RSC

To: WSC
From: MID AMERICA REGION

Dec. 18, 1991

SUBJECT: REGIONAL MOTION (Adopt a Region)

Since WSC 1991 our region has become keenly aware of the many difficulties facing the multinational fellowship. These problems, not just language, loom very large compared to the fellowship in the United States. We have had several regional events this last year where we opened our meeting reading from the French translation of the Basic Text. The initial reaction was one of confusion, followed by an acceptance of how it must feel to not hear our powerful message of recovery in a language they could understand. At our last RSC there was a motion to bring our concern to the WSC in 1992.

We realize our motion could be slightly premature with some of the information papers coming out in the Conference Agenda Report. However, the risk we take in not addressing this issue could deal our fellowship a serious set back in reaching the addict who still suffers world wide. We also realize the financial impact could cause problems to our fund flow, thus doing more harm than good. The notion of robbing Peter to pay Paul puts this issue in a clear enough perspective. Another concern is which regions are on a stable enough footing to seriously impact this problem. The question becomes, is the fellowship doing enough to carry our message to addicts in their own backyard? Realistically, the answer is usually negative. Some see this as a convenient excuse to do nothing. On the otherhand, to implement this motion could cause regions to do a serious inventory of their own local efforts and thereby enhance their services both locally and globally.

Regardless of the outcome, our region is committed to assist WSC in any way we can to extend the hand of recovery to any suffering addict in the world.

MOTION: The WSC develop a system, whereby a seated region could adopt a different multinational region and assist in getting the basic necessities of recovery, to include but not limited to, funds for local translation of our literature, items not currently in a group starter kit, and any other mechanism to further assist the adopted regions ability to carry the message.

INTENT: To allow our fellowship to be more responsive and responsible to the ever increasing needs of a World Wide fellowship.

In Loving Service,

Warren Jackson
Warren Jackson

ALT RSR, Mid America Region



To the NA Fellowship;

Greetings from the Indiana Region! We hope this finds you all well and growing in your recovery. The Indiana Region would like to present the following 4 motions for inclusion in the 1992 Conference Agenda Report. These motions have been through a true group conscience, having been conscientized by the groups in our region.

We present these here for your consideration.

MOTION: That the World Service Conference send back to the Fellowship for consideration the following motion:

"That the WSO produce a low-cost version of the Basic Text, Narcotics Anonymous, 5th Edition utilizing Measures One, Two, Three, Four, and Five detailed in the 1991 WSO "Report Concerning The Motion For A Low-Cost Basic Text."

Said motion to be included in the 1992/93 Conference Agenda Report, along with the above cited Measures from the WSO 1991 report, for action at WSC 1993.

INTENT: To allow the Fellowship of NA to choose a viable option for the creation of a low-cost Basic Text without jeopardizing WSO services or translation funds.

MOTION: That only RSRs or their duly elected alternate be the voting participants at the World Service Conference.

INTENT: To allow a loving God to express himself only through the spiritual principle of group conscience throughout the entire service structure of NA.

MOTION: That non-voting participants (WSC officers; WSC committee chairpersons; Trustees) may make motions and/or address the conference, provided that said motions are seconded by an RSR or duly elected alternate.

INTENT: To allow the experience, strength and hope of said participants to be a part of the WSC while maintaining the principle of group conscience.



MOTION: That the WSC send out a referendum/questionnaire to all registered groups asking the following question: Does your group feel that the Fellowship as a whole is represented at the WSC, and if so, is your group willing to financially support the decisions that are made there?

INTENT: The discrepancy between WSC directives during the conference year, and the Fellowship donations, or lack thereof, submitted by the Fellowship to support those directives, raises the fundamental question as to whether or not the Fellowship truly feels it is being represented at the WSC. This motion implies a mass educational process throughout our Fellowship, at all levels of service, yet, we believe, must be answered before any grass-roots support of conference decisions on a financial or spiritual level can be expected.

Additionally, if the conference itself does not truly represent the Fellowship, then a group-wide survey, which would by-pass the world service mechanism, would seem to be essential for an accurate fellowship-wide conscience.

In Loving Service,

John R., RSR
Indiana Region

BUCKEYE REGION

DEC 27 1991

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Dear Barb

In an effort to repair some of the perceived damage created at the level of World Services, the Buckeye Region would like to submit the following motions to be included as agenda items in the 1992 WSC Agenda Report.

Many of the members from our region, as well as members from neighboring regions, believe that the true fellowship conscience is not accurately carried at the Conference. This holds possible in that a region with a sum total of 50 recovering addict members has the same voice as a region with 1000 recovering addict members.

Please accept these motions in the spirit they are given with hope that we can arrive at a process once and for all that will quiet the controversy of "Conference Approval" vs. "Fellowship Approval".

1. We move that the WSC adopt a popular vote tally procedure to accurately reflect the true fellowship conscience about issues sensitive to the fellowship.

INTENT: To promote the development of a process or voting procedure that can accurately reflect the conscience of the mass general fellowship.

2. We move that the WSC Literature Committee restructure it's guidelines to eliminate the use of a "Select Committee".

INTENT: The Literature Committee has not directly involved the fellowship's participation. If the "Select Committee" is eliminated, participation must be solicited in order to prepare anything for approval.

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3. We move that the WSC Literature Committee return to the practice of conducting "Literature Conferences".

INTENT: The use of "Literature Conferences" produced most of the literature enjoyed by the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship. Since this practice was discontinued, literature production has fallen off.

4. We move that the Conference Treasurer produce a financial definition of:

- A) How many groups or members are represented by each voting participant of the Conference.
and
B) How much money is spent in services to each country or region from the WSC.

INTENT: To quickly determine if the money from the World Service Conference is being spent responsibly and appropriately.

5. We move that the WSC stop funding all travel from foreign countries.

INTENT: To spend fellowship money as the fellowship directs. The Conference needs to be accountable to the fellowship it serves. Money donated from this country should be used to provide services in this country.

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December 20th, 1991

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Dear Barbara:

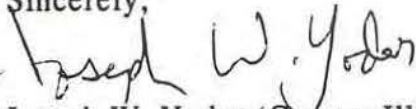
Please include the following motion in the Conference Agenda Report. The item was discussed in our regional literature committee meeting and they voted unanimously to propose the motion to GIRSCNA. At the regional meeting on December 15th, 1991 GIRSCNA voted unanimously to include the following motion in the CAR,

Motion: Delete sentence 4, paragraph 1, of page 1 from the IP "For Those In Treatment". (WSO Catalog Item No. 3117)

Intent: The sentence reads: "Treatment can help you start to live life drug-free." Although the statement is probably true in some cases, making a statement about treatment like this could be seen as an affiliation, an endorsement, and/or an opinion; thus possibly violating our Sixth and Tenth Traditions. The pamphlet still reads well without the sentence and by removing the sentence there will not be any possible implied endorsement and/or affiliation with treatment centers.

If you have any questions and/or clarifications, feel free to contact me at (217) 344-4847.

Sincerely,



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