

WSCNA 1983 Policy Sub-Committee reoprt to the conference

The policy sub-committee met several times since last years conference. Addicts brought a cross section of not only the U.S. but from overseas as well.

We initially met here in Sanoa Monica following the adjournment of WSC 82. We were 15 in number and we unanimously agreed that we could not agree on just what it is that the conference wants us to do. We agreed at that point to wait for the written distribution of the minutes so that we may determine what action the fellowship specifically requested of our committee.

As we commenced our work in the fall we found that it would be necessary to review the tapes for clarity of direction.

Louisiana regional policy committee took this task while the Georgia regions policy committee undertook an effort to produce a compilation of WSC NA minutes covering from the conception of the conference to date. Both of these service groups did a thorough and impressive job. That committee dealt with all input received to date and distributed to the fellowship with pros cons, and recommendations as well as an announcement of intent to meet in February and a request for written input. After many hours of discussion, debate, suggestions, demands, temper tantrums and prayer in february, we agreed on a recommendation to the fellowship that a complete service manual be adopted for use as an immediate solution until such time as the Service Structure ad-hoc committee can review all other pertinent service structures and input to this committee. For the sake of simplicity, this committee recommends approval of pages 15-25 of the proposed revision of the third edition of the service manual as a vehicle to accomplish this goal.

During the past year we have seen several occasions where a service board or committee felt that it was necessary to implement changes in actions recommended and approved by the fellowship during the WSC 1982.

First: That service board found that the NA way sub-committee would be in violation of the traditions, should they publish and sell that magazine as a business entity. The resolution that the trustees offered was "The Board has declared the NA way as a sub-committee is null and void".

~~Second:~~ The second issue is where one service board directed another service board to change approved literature.

It is the consensus of this committee that it is not the purpose of the WSB to give directives and outline activities to make sure directives are implemented but rather to provide guidance.

Third: A WSC sub-committee engaged an attorney and took action to reverse a decision by the WSCNA 82.

Fourth: WSC sub-committee activities in distributing material and soliciting structure changes in areas outside of the specific area of concern by that sub-committee.

Fifth: The use of "Office and/or title" to justify telephone solicitation, manipulation, and dominations to alter WSC service structure procedure.

Sixth: The policy committee recommends that when any service board or committee feels it necessary to ~~act contrary~~ ^{act outside} to the directives of the ~~conference~~, that they provide a written statement of their intent to the conference participants and with ~~hold action at conference input.~~ ^{WSC}

To be followed By "Tabled Items."

Sixth: The Refusal by a Service board To Print & Distribute Literature as Approved & Placed in a time frame By The World Service Conference of 82

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