

**San Diego/Imperial Area 08
Ronald Reagan Community Center
195 E Douglas Avenue El Cajon CA 92020
Pre-Conference Assembly Minutes
April 27, 2019**

Meeting Called to Order

- Meeting called to order at 9:17 am by Monty., Area Chair, opened with the Serenity Prayer, then led the group in the recitation of A.A.'s *Declaration of Unity*.
- The Twelve Traditions were read in English by AJ and in Spanish by Ernesto
- Introductions of new GSRs, DCMs, Past Delegates and guests
- Various birthdays were celebrated since the last Assembly.

Roll Call/ Quorum/ Duties: Julie M.(Registrar)

Julie, Area Registrar, conducted a roll call of the Area Committee, and declared that the requirements for a quorum had been met. 10 Officers were in attendance, 22 DCMs, 114 GSRs, 14 Committee Chairs, and liaison were present. As rotations begin, remember to send in records of the leadership changes to the Area Registrar. Please submit emails to registrar also. (*See Quorum Report below.*) Please check with your district registrar and verify your information so that your meeting is updated with Area 8 Registrar. Updating lists will indicate whether meetings are active or actually without representation by GSRs.

Roll call report: We have 114 GSRs present with a total of 159 total members so quorum was met.

Approval of November Budget Assembly Minutes/ Duties — Tanya T., Secretary. Minutes are emailed out in both English and Spanish to all DCMs, Chairs, and Officers and their alternates. DCMs and Chairs please send the minutes out to your committees and GSRs. If you are not receiving the minutes and would like a copy emailed to you, please email the area secretary at secretary.area8sd@gmail.com Please keep your information updated with the Area Registrar.

- **Motion to approve Orientation Assembly minutes with changes was made and seconded to approve with changes to clarify hosting districts for the June 29th Assembly from districts 12 & 13 to 4 & 12. Motion was approved.**

Treasurer's Report — Efrain A., Treasurer (*Written report submitted as his official report.*) given by Paul, alternate Treasurer.

March	March 2019	YTD	2019 Budget	Variance with Annual Budget
Group contributions:	1,515.31	9,990.71	59,074.00	-49,083.29
Individual contributions:	300.20	575.84		575.84
District contributions:	37.00	47.00		47.00

Total contributions:	1,852.51	10,633.55	59,074.00	-48,440.45
Total budgeted expenses:	4,382.83	17,395.09	59,074.00	-42,008.81
Contributions less budgeted expenses:	-2,530.32	-6,761.54		
Total unbudgeted expenses:	0	0		
Total expenses:	4,382.83	17,395.09		
Contributions less total expenses:	-2,530.32	-6,761.54		
Total Cash Balance: March 2019	5,857.20		25% of budget 14,768.50	Prudent Reserve: \$5,000.00

[2019 Spanish Income Expense Report Q1](#)

[2019 English Income Expense Report Q1](#)

Comments: I am concerned about contributions. They are much lower than past years.// We need to get word out to the groups.// on the quarterly report the cash on hand and prudent reserve amounts are missing// those will be corrected

Chairperson's Report: (Monty C.) **Fix format** If this is your first assembly, I would like to say welcome. As the Chair, its my job or duty to report to the assembly what's going on in the Area. For most of you, a lot of this will be redundant but I ask that you bear with me. Since our last Assembly in January, we have participated in the Imperial Valley Round Up. I wasn't able to make it out this year but I have been told the event was great. They still could use your support when this happens next year. At the beginning of February, a few of us drove up to Buena Park for the 4 Area DCM Sharing Session. This was a great event. The first speaker spoke about how God gave us AA. His talk was very powerful and energetic. The day continued with various topics concerning AA as a whole. I would encourage each and every person to check out this event at least once. I keep going back because I don't want to miss anything. In the middle of February, we had our own DCM-Committee Chair Training Workshop. We have awesome speakers that come out and shared their experience, strength and hope with us. Very eventful day. Following the DCM-Committee Chair Training Workshop, we had two workshops on the same day. Finance Committee sponsored a Budget Request tutorial for officers and committee chairs. East County Intergroup sponsored a workshop focused on the 12- step call. The two workshops were back to back of each other. Some of the officers made it to both. Both workshops were very helpful and needed in our area.

At the beginning of March, we traveled to Irvine for PRAASA. This event is where the 15 areas in the pacific region get together and have an assembly. The panels were on some of the topics for the upcoming General Service Conference. I hung out with people who are new to service and or AA. All of the panelists did a great job. Next year, PRAASA will be in Tucson. I hope to see you there. March wasn't too busy. We finally received the topics from the General Service Conference. We set up locations to have workshops and pull items to discuss.

We started having workshops in April. This process usually happens in March. Because the conference is a little later this year, everything got pushed back. Members have generated several motions which have been present to the ACM. We will most likely discuss the motions and send to the groups for discussion at the next Assembly.

Do not be fooled, AA is alive and well in San Diego. At the beginning of the year, we approved YPAA become a standing committee of the Area. They have been carrying out their duties and reporting to the ACM what is going on. They have created a budget that will be presented very soon.

We got a location for our next Assembly. The assembly will be at the Oceanside First Presbyterian Church on El Camino Real. We should have flyers very soon. I am pretty sure that we will be conducting a small amount of business. This means that you will be provided with information to talk back to your groups and bring back to the assembly. We will also get to hear back from the Delegate about the conference and what happen to our favorite agenda item. Please come out and fill up the room on June 29 th .

Today is about your groups voice. Yes, I understand and know that you have an opinion but we want to hear what your groups voice. There is something that speaks clearly about the collective voice of AA. With the collective voice, we can move mountains.

Alternate Delegate's: Jerry S.

Another report? I attended most of the recent events//I visited 7 districts in the last month and a half//GSR school had over 60 participants//Send any and all questions to Jerry if you have any//this time of year when I feel overwhelmed by my service life, which may be the case for you as well, for me to grow in my spiritual life-how do you practice steps 4, 5, 6 and 7?//Don't be afraid when overwhelmed, if you are freaking out when overloaded with service, check on the above mentioned steps//Founder's Day and Unity Day have reunited//I serve as the liaison to the Intergroup Coordinating Council and we were asked if we would like to do both events together again//Founder's Day of Unity flyer is available on June 15th.//Most Districts and Committees are participating//Joel C. with be guest speaker//flyer on both websites: Area and Central Office.

Plan for the Day: Roxane; Today I will be taking you through the agenda for the General Service Conference. I am also open to visit your district to come and talk about what we do here. Today, we will have Panel Speakers as well as Sharing Sessions. (Delegate read a story from the Grapevine about one's journey to general service work).

Delegate's Report: Roxane: My report was already given at the ACM.

Panel Discussions: (5-7 min) A slide show was given to explain the service structure in AA. Info given on the slides can also be found in the AAWS Service Manual

There are 133 members of the Conference

Our Big Book--80 Years, 71 Languages (this month is the 80th Anniversary of the Big Book)

a. **Yesterday's World-- Our Legacies Begin** (Julie M.) The original BB was written by persons with 3 ½ years or less of sobriety. This is an amazing thing. I got 3rd edition when I first came to AA. The stories in the first Big Book are so amazing and unique. Now I have the 4th edition that is just as unique. The first 164 are still the same but the stories change slightly but are still "our stories". (Julie read various quotes from the 4th edition pages 287, 378, 457...)

My Big Book is my most treasured item I own.

b. **Today's World-- Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service** (Monty)

During the Spring Roundup I was in Dallas for 2 Conferences and I got to be the MC//this year I didn't go home to see my family because it wouldn't work for all family members//Had I been still drinking any family get together wouldn't have happened// Just what does that mean. I had a hard time thinking about what to write. What does **Integrity** mean. It means being honest and having strong moral principles. Being honest was one of the first things that I was taught when I was in patience at the VA Hospital. This was something that I didn't think would work for me. I had no value. No principles or morals. I didn't think people would like me if I told the truth. Life out in the streets made me feel like I had to make up life in order to get ahead. They kindly shown me that I didn't have to lie or make up stories any longer. I could be the person who I always wanted to be. By not lying, I gain strength and courage. I began to believe in myself and didn't sound shallow. I can look at myself in the mirror and be proud of the person who was staring back at me. How do you demonstrate Integrity? By showing up like I'm supposed too. Doing what I said I am going to do. Having integrity is easy when you don't have to lie about it. **Anonymity**. Back in the day we would be greatly handicapped if anyone knew that we were in AA. Today for most of us, even though things are much different we still will be gravely handicapped without anonymity. With AA widely known, it is not such a bad clique to be a part of AA. Today we get referral from judges, programs, treatment centers and word of mouth. There are various ways to reach out and be apart of these days. It's recommended that we do not post anything online or with our full name. Anonymity in my opinion is the least understood out of all the principles in AA. It's not a question of your program but it's the reputation it plays in our lives. I can post or create anything I want about me but I shouldn't do the same for other people. Please do not tag me and state on Facebook that you were at a meeting with me. Even though I am okay with it; businesses and companies that I work for do not think it's a good idea. AA is a place where I can go to a meeting and not be judged for where I go or what type of meeting that I am going to. It's no one's business where you get AA from either. It's not my job to put your business out in the street or anything. AA is a place where I can go and get right to live in the world with other people. **Service**. When it comes to service I can stand here and talk all day. Service has done so much for me. It has kept the doors open for me to get here today. Service has reached and touched many hearts to let me know that I am loved. Many people have faults and stayed awake many hours just to make AA available for me. My first service commitment was a Literature person. This gave me an opportunity to read the literature and come to my own understanding. I got a sponsor and started to get work through some of my issues. I hung out with a few friends from my home group at the time. We formed a book study. We read through different books which made it better for me to understand what was written. I started to grasp a better concept of the literature and the program. I would make my literature announcement at the meeting. I had to be the best. It gave me a great feeling to be able to announce which piece of literature that I read that week and what I got from it. This also made me feel more apart of the greater hold in AA. I try as much as possible to demonstrate the same faith in what I get to do today. By being of service, I get to show up when I say that I am going on. Hopefully you get to see AA working in my life. I get to share my experience strength and hope when things arise. If I don't know something, there are usually other people around that I can ask or call my sponsor. The idea about being available for service increases my values in my life. This give me principles to live by on a daily basis. Some days I live up too and carry these principles out well. Some days I do not. For me, this is how I remain teachable.

Having integrity allows me to accept me just as I am. It allows me to be present to watch the miracle happen around me. Integrity allows me to listen and not judge. This happens when I have two or more sponsees going thru the same thing at different times. I can talk about the situation but not give a person's name away. This feature allows other people to gain a sense of humility and grow from there defects. For me this is learned with the help of a sponsor. Left up to me, I would want to tell the world everything about what I am doing. This is not necessary. God already knows. Doing something and expecting nothing in return is a goal that I must strive for every day. In today's world, the meaning of integrity, anonymity and

service in AA comes off different to other people. As we grow and develop our own sense of purpose, the true meaning of integrity, anonymity and service change over a period of time. Our understanding and how we apply them to our lives are the foundation to our recovery. Being of service demonstrates compassion, willingness and humility. For me, having these items in my everyday life, I get to help other people. I get to show up and do what I say that I am going to do. How am I demonstrating Integrity? How is anonymity planning a role in my life? Am I being of service? Does the service I perform have integrity? Am I using someone else's anonymity to boost my service? Do I think about someone else's anonymity before carrying out a task? These are just a few of the 10 step questions that I have to ask myself when carrying out a task or going through something in service and recovery.

c. Tomorrow's World--Courage to be Vigilant (Joshua) Happy Alcoholic & Finance Chair//Action without fear-like first responders//have a watchful eye, be aware// to be a parent is to be vigilant//loving and kindness with a vision//keep a watchful eye on your home groups//a movement-good description of our fellowship//daily newcomers are coming to AA//structure in your home group is helpful to the newcomer-demonstrates what tomorrow can look like// The oldtimers keep a watchful eye while the middle-timers motivate//Social Media and the Web is the future and make AA available to newcomers and all AA members//Oldtimers have history and knowledge about what works and what doesn't//Traditions are not rules but guidelines//Freedom to make suggestions and personal decisions about what you want for your own program. As alcoholics we have to be just as vigilant.

Sharing Session: (Roxane) The following topic is a workshop topic for the Agenda Committee at the General Service Conference.

Clarity of Purpose -- Addressing the Needs of our Meetings Safety in meetings//Open?//Closed?

Discussion:

Integrity: once at a closed meeting, we had someone introduce herself as a co dependent. I think it is hard to speak up in times like this but necessary. What are our options in situations like this.

Vigilant & carrying the message-open meetings, sometimes a person enters a meeting and doesn't know if they are alcoholic or not//we conduct the open meeting to anyone and closed to those who already identify themselves as alcoholic//not to offend persons regarding their sexual identification//we need to be familiar with our traditions//the primary purpose is for us to stay sober and carry the message//our responsibility is to share on the steps//groups who don't want to hear about the General Service Conference//my role as a GSR is to emphasize the inverted triangle and how each member has a voice in what happens in AA//Groups don't want time taken away from their meeting to listen to Conference material, so hold a separate business meeting for agenda topics.

Primary Purpose of our meetings//people in the meetings may have problems with person identifying as addict/alcoholic//69%-77% persons going into recovery are dual diagnosed//we need to be welcoming to people who have these challenges//Message of AA of hope and solutions//topics need to be related to the steps and traditions//new person should leave the meeting inspired and learn about the steps and traditions//AI Anon members that attend groups in Spanish and share at AA meetings, they take away time from an alcoholic who might need to share//persons who don't identify as alcoholic want to share and participate in meetings, and that is causing issues and may not follow the group's format, they want to share at our business meetings-Roxane will speak with this member//to carry the message to those who are still suffering//it's up to each individual to decide if they are alcoholic//what the program taught me to share the program also through my actions//I need to be vigilant by my actions.

Mostly deaf members at our meeting//newcomers focus more on personality rather than principles//we need speakers that are more focussed on principles// our group tries to address the needs of those who attend our meeting.// I think we need a revision for the ASL Big Book// GSO is currently taking proposals on this topic till November.//

Meeting with a lending library that contained books for other programs i.e. Rational Recovery, etal, this is the dilution of AA//

Safety: we attract quite a group of different individuals at our clubhouse//people camp out outside our door//these are people who come to our doors for a reason//their attendance at our meeting can discourage those who really want to attend//voted to remove this member//when selecting secretaries and leaders, they need to address these issues as a part of their function//Newcomer liaison can be of assistance with persons that are disruptive to meetings// Thanks to both Roxane and Jerry on their excellent job of presenting the agenda topics//this member's group really participated in this year's conference//Roxane and Jerry made it easy!// Hispanic member-question re- confusion in groups that has unity with Al Anon//is it ok to work together with Al Anon members-each group is autonomous so this is ok. **Inclusivity:** when members first came he didn't know if he was an alcoholic and another member told him maybe he doesn't belong in AA and he went back out//the fellowship has gotten soft//even persons with outside issues should be helped//primary purpose is Alcoholism, but be loving and compassionate//focus on the message, and carry the message//thanked officers who came to Imperial County to visit with members there//people with outside issues are welcome to their meetings, but are requested to keep to alcoholism//we are vigilant to carry the message to the young and the elderly//if you want to put on a Workshop ask persons who have familiarity with them for ideas-anyone can put on a Workshop.

Break: 11:12 am to 11:25 am

Panel Discussions: (5-7 min),

- **LITERATURE:** Item C: Consider requests to develop a Fifth Edition of the (Blaine) book Alcoholics Anonymous. **COMMENTS:** My group thinks that the 1st 164 pages should be revised to include women more...changing "he" to "we"//members of his group against a fifth edition-changes Big Book//her group believes that there should be a fifth edition to exemplify more diverse persons//young people//Changing Big Book to non genderized//Keep LGBTQ story//update or remove "To the Wives" remove some stories to make room in the back for an appendix to the rest of the book//group was for new edition//open another section for more diverse stories for today's multi-tribal stories//diversity in people//Remove older stories that people don't relate to//my group is in favor of a 5th edition//adding stories for younger people but also for people who started young and have long time sobriety// stories should involve other groups as// our group thinks that nothing should be changed in this.// there are a lot of stories from different groups besides YPAA.//

- **REPORT and CHARTER:** Item B: The A.A. Service Manual, 2018-2020 (Jane)
Review progress report from A.A.W.S. Publishing Department on the redesign of The A.A. Service Manual. This agenda item is coming from a 2018 request.
We keep service out of reach of fellowship and this is not helpful for us. It is up to the fellowship to keep up with the Service Manual//Please attend the Policy Committee that meets on First Tuesday of the Month, and we are working on the Area 8 Structure and Guidelines//Report and Charter Committee equals our local Policy Committee.

1. format: making the manuel more like a workbook with the ability to study together and lie flat on the table//make the manual more user friendly

2. Design: Tabs to find sections easier, improved font, spiral or 3 hole punch, using color and new graphics//Eliminate small sized book-use large print//add color to the manual and graphics
3. Organization: Simple. Chapters rearranged and consolidated in certain chapters.
4. Overall tone of content: GSR relevant information//use more white space//make it service friendly//build trust in the "WE" of the program//chapters will need to be reordered//ever changing document with space to do that.

COMMENTS:

Always has been difficult to find things in it//this would be a beneficial change//ASL needs to be added to the Service Manual//Content should be simplified/ and what would be the cost?//we ultimately are paying for it as a whole// the binders will make it possible to only have to replace sections and not the entire thing.// this item should remain how it is

● **PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Item F: Review the 2018 trustees' Public (Jeremy)

Information Committee progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the A.A.W.S. YouTube account and Item G: Review the 2018 trustees' Public Information progress report on the use of Google AdWords and Google Grants to carry the A.A. message. Has the Assembly members to use their phones to find an AA website and find out how difficult it is to find when looking for Alcohol//AA is on 3rd page on line in search// "I can't stop drinking"//people who go online to find help for drinking will probably not find AA//AA doesn't show up for people looking for it on line on their phone esp.//

1. The AAWS YouTube Page currently 11- 24 video pages published, 39 (13 in three languages) Only 3.3K because the word is not getting out.
2. Use of Google Grants- google letting people have ad space. By using Google Grants AAWS will be more easily found in a google search.

COMMENTS: I'm for this because people need to find us// I feel like the lack of people on AAWS websites is due to fear and lack of "knowing"// this item was our greatest concern// what would our other options be//maybe the answers are not at GSO but at our districts.// there is no reason why a local group cannot make their own webpage and link to AAWS// my group is no full support// can the PSAs address how people to access AA websites.// we think there should be a page of links and that page would be most successful if we utilized Google ads// my group was not aware we even had a YouTube page// we are concerned about anonymity as well as the cost for Google docs// yes, it was valued at \$180,000 but it will not cost AAWS anything because as a non profit organization, we qualify for grants to cover costs.// mu group consists of a lot of young people and felt like we would be receiving a contribution from Google if we accept this service.

- **LITERATURE:** Item M. Consider revising the Forward to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. (Maureen) Add a short paragraph about the 12 Concepts and where they can be found//the forward currently only references the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions//something like: 12 Concepts are about AAWS Service structure//to be found in the AA Service Manual//the purpose of this is to make more members aware of the 12 Concepts-many of whom don't hear about them for a long time in their sobriety//Bill wrote the 12 Concepts to foster our third legacy-that of Service//Our fellowship needs all three legacies//only mentioning the Steps and Traditions makes the program look like it is only 2 legged//Issue is that AA shouldn't change any of Bill's writings- including the 12 x 12//The proposal doesn't change Bill's writings but supplements with Bill's later writings.

COMMENTS: Doesn't agree with the addition of the 12 Concepts in the Service Manual because it would confuse individuals//Its the member's job to tell other members about the 12 Concepts//our group is in favor for this// our group does not think this item is necessary but that we should revisit developing a 12 x 12 x 12// my group thinks this is a great idea as a way to introduce people to the concepts// we want the right of decision, participation and appeal in the forward and the rest of the concepts in a section in the back//

Sharing Session Jerry S. Alt. Del. *See comments section above*

Standing Committee Assignments: (Monty C.) Assignment of new members to committees. Also, consider volunteering for a committee.

Lunch Break: Start: 12:45 pm End: 1:30 pm

Short form of 12 Concepts: English Rich **and in Spanish** Daniel

Birthdays- Members lined-up at the microphone.

Panel Discussions: (5-7 min)

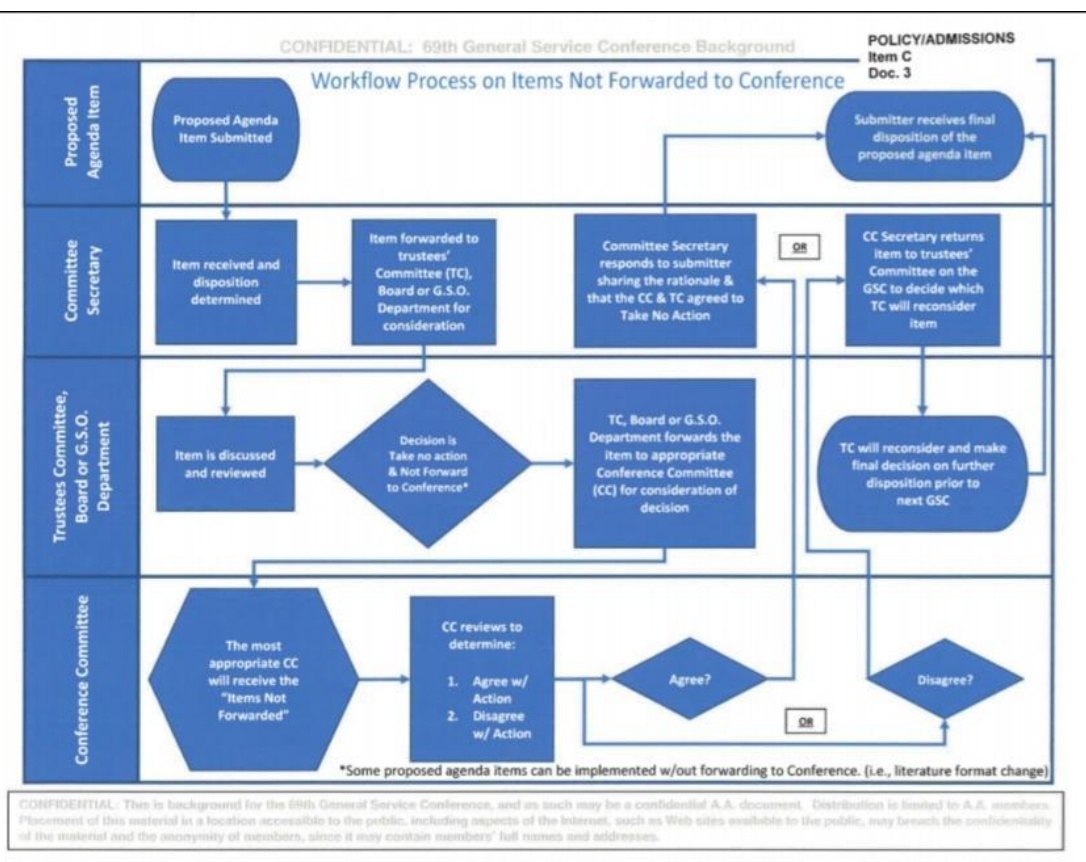
- **GRAPEVINE:** Item B: (Joel, Grapevine) Consider request to remove the "Alcoholism at Large" section from AA Grapevine. This section of the Grapevine is sometimes considered the "gray pages". In the Grapevine since 1946. Purpose of this page is for the reader to understand the medical standing on alcoholism-research that is being done, that AA does not do//Dr. Silkworth first described in detail what alcoholism is about//He wrote "Pass it On". Doctor's Opinion is in the Big Book//Grapevine tries to balance opposing points of view about alcohol//mental health issues are on the rise in conjunction with alcohol.

Should the "Alcoholism at Large" section be removed? Why, or why not?

- **AGENDA:** Item E: (Katheryn, YPAA) Discuss report on the Conference Agenda Process from the trustees' committee on the General Service Conference. In 2018 the GSC, Agenda Committee a report from the Agenda process committee and noted some progress has been made in implementing a plan that enhances the GSC agenda review and selection process which provided delegates a role in vetting and selection of agenda items for the GSC//Agenda topic selection trickles down to GSO from members of AA//AA staff studies it and then pass it on to conference committee or trustees//They are responsible for the selection of agenda topics//not the top of the triangle//The GSO staff and Trustees do have the right of decision, altho it is also stated that the collective conscious also has this power//Collective conscious of the whole should play a greater role in this selection process.

What does your group think about Conference committee members participating in conference calls regarding proposed Agenda items prior to the conference?

- **POLICY/ADMISSION:** Item C: (Cecil) Consider a process for how a Conference Committee could review, discuss and act on proposed agenda items not forwarded to the Conference committee. When I was asked to speak on this, I was excited...until I got the huge background report. There is so many items set to be presented each year but there are too many to present at once so there is a selection process. Chapter 7 of the services manual touches base on this process.



How does your group feel about this proposed process? Does your group feel that there is a better way?

Sharing Session (Jerry S., Alt. Del) OPEN DISCUSSION/ COMMENTS to address any of the 5 agenda items below. All comments can be found below.

Round Table Report back: (4) Choose one to attend Round table discussions were then broke up according to each of the panel discussion presentations.

1. **Grapevine's Gray Pages--In or Out?** The more knowledge we have on this issue, the better.// We thought it would be good to have an outside perspective on alcoholism//might be helpful to the newcomer//an article about the craving of alcohol was of great help//and there is a disclaimer about this information//the persons we shared the grey pages with found the information very helpful//overall our group was in favor, but make the disclaimer larger//concerns on who selects these articles//it might attract outsiders to read the Grapevine//It has no business in the Grapevine and shouldn't be endorsed by AA.// this was a hot topic for my group//Only place in our fellowship where we get modern knowledge and science on alcoholism
2. **Revise Forward to the 12 X 12 to add the Concepts?** Dist 15 & 18: 6 Agreed and 3 opposed

Most were in favor of adding the 12 Concepts to the forward.// we agreed that there should be a paragraph written to bring awareness to the concepts// most people said they didn't even know about the concepts till they got into service work and wish they would have known about them sooner//my group was in favor

3. **Reviewing and Acting on Agenda Items Not Forwarded?** For items that never made it to committee//an example are service statements such as the Safety card//structure is good and simplification is good esp for new Delegates//expresses more voices for the Delegate//Is this a loss of trust.
4. **How Effective is the YouTube Account/ Google Ad?** Dist 15 & 18 think this a great way to reach out but needs to be improved somehow. Most people didn't even know there was an AA Youtube Channel. They felt that if the Google Ad Grant help people find AA easily without having to go through other recovery channels, we should do it.//Unanimous that there is a lack of awareness that the Youtube account exists//Not popular with subscribers//but social media is the way of the future//make graphics more attractive//Google Ads-more split amongst the persons discussing//There tends to be a split between the age demographics//Concern that this conflicts with Tradition 7 in accepting outside contributions//no different than getting free ad space in a newspaper or radio or tv.//No clear consensus from the discussion.// we want to encourage people to find us// it is up to our groups to get the word out and not just up to AAWS.
5. **5th Edition Blg Book-Are we ready for this?** Most people were overwhelming for it as long as the 1st 164 pgs were changed// include a forward that explains when a story was written// gender neutral words in the first 164 pgs.// have a membership census and what kind of stories should be included.// Corrections: to update language in correctional materials.// Accessibilities: To add a story from the hearing impaired

Standing Committee Assignments: (Monty C.) Assignment of new members to committees. Also, consider volunteering for a committee.

Last business for the day:

1. **YouTube PSAs Demo** Roxane found a few 30 sec PSAs currently being vetted in Australia. Less is more. PSAs don't need to be long to get the message across.
2. **Sense of the Assembly on Conference Agenda Items** Roxane, Delegate

	In favor if item	Not in favor item	
Literature: Item C	majority		
Report and Charter: Item B	majority		

Public Information: Item F	Youtube- No success Google AD majority		
Literature: Item M	majority		
Grapevine: Item B	majority		
Agenda: Item E	majority		
Policy/ Admission: Item C	unclear		

Ask-it-Basket

1. Who thinks lime green is not Monty's color? lol
2. Dist 5 is looking for 2 district to help co-host the Annual Sponsorship Workshop. It is set to be Aug. 10, 2019.

Thanks to Districts 8 & 16 for supporting us today

Closing:

- We always need extra hands to help with cleanup and set down.
- At 3:37 pm the Chair closed the meeting with the *Responsibility Pledge* in *English and Spanish*

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted, Tanya T. Area 8 Secretary and Renee, Alt. Secretary, Panel 68

**Next Assembly: Hosted by Districts 4 & 12
Post-Conference Assembly June 29, 2019
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