

# March 31, 2018

- March Area Service began at 5:00pm on March 31st
- Reading of the twelve concepts and twelve traditions
- Welcome new committee members
  - Jonathan Text Messages (GSR)
  - Daniel Help Us Help You (GSR)
  - Patrick Real Deal (temp. GSR)
- Roll call of trusted servants

Chair - Russel

Vice Chair – VACANTH&I Chair – BradP&A Chair – PaulaH&I vice chair – vacantSecretary – JamesActivities Chair – Lacretiz

Vice Secretary – Ally PR Chair – Alan – absent Treasurer – Gina RCM – Don

Alternate Treasurer – Brodie, Alternate RCM – VACANT

absent Literature Coordinator – Dave

Vice Literature Coordinator – VACANT

Area Board Rep – Jim Start to Live Programming

Liaison – VACANT

Web Coordinator - Lana

- Acceptance of last month's minutes.
  - Okay with posting redacting version on web
  - In the future use generic secretary email
- 17 voting GSRs present at the start of the meeting.
- Group reports

| Group Name                         | Announcements, problems, or concerns  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Afternoon Delight                  | \$20  |
| Are We There Yet                   |   |
| Atmosphere of Recovery             | Anniversary April 10 <sup>th</sup> *meeting downstairs* Food, fun and fellowship 6pm, speaker at 7pm covered dishes welcome |
| Bellevue Beginners                 | \$90  |
| Chapter 7 –Relapse and<br>Recovery |   |
| Cranberry Bigfoot                  |   |
| Cranberry Candlelight              |   |
| Discovery in Recovery              | Church asks that no one arrive before 7pm   |
| Expect a Miracle                   | \$100   |
| Garden of Hope                     | <b>✓</b>  |
| Growing Stronger                   | <b>✓</b>  |

| H.A.L.T. Group          | <b>✓</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Help Us Help You        | \$75   |
| Higher Power Group      |  |
| It Gets Better          |  |
| Just For Thursday       | <b>✓</b>   |
| Keeping it real         | \$15   |
| Keep On Stepping 2      |  |
| Lawrenceville Group     | \$191  |
| Let's Get Honest        |  |
| Liberty Group           |  |
| Living in Recovery      |  |
| Living the Program      |  |
| Lost Chapel             |  |
| Miracle on Main St      | Anniversary in April, more to be revealed  |
| Monday Night Solutions  | <b>✓</b>   |
| Monday Night Surrender  |  |
| NA Way                  | Anniversary April 26 <sup>th</sup> Food, fun, and fellowship 7pm, meeting at 8pm                     |
| Need a Miracle          | Anniversary April 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Food, fun and fellowship 7pm, speaker 8pm                      |
| North Hills Group       | <b>✓</b>   |
| Real Deal               | Anniversary May 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Food, fun, fellowship 7pm, Meeting 8pm                           |
| Saturday Night Live     | Anniversary May 19 <sup>th</sup> Doors open 6:30pm, food, fun and fellowship 7:00pm, speakers at 8pm |
| Saturday Night Recovery |  |
| Second Chance           |  |
| Serenity Café           | <b>✓</b>   |
| Sharpsburg Group        |  |

| Simply Recovery              | \$150                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Staying Clean for<br>Dummies |                               |
| Sunday Surrender             |                               |
| Talking Text                 | Need active homegroup members |
| Text Messages                | <b>✓</b>                      |
| The Plot Thickens            | <b>✓</b>                      |
| Vets and Friends             |                               |
| We Are Hooked on Hope        |                               |
| We Have a Choice             | Need active homegroup members |
| We is the Key                |                               |
| Women Strong                 |                               |

# Elections

ELECTED Natalie H. for Vice Literature Coordinator (Homegroup: Text Messages)

 Without a literature coordinator, discussion was held about duties vice literature coordinator would hold since it does not meet the requirements of money holding. Per policy, vice literature coordinator will perform duties of filling orders at area and picking up literature but Treasurer or Chair will handle money.

# Announce open positions (bolded)

Clean time requirements noted in parentheses. All individuals must have a sponsor, North Pittsburgh home group, and a home group nomination. **Bolded positions are OPEN.** All positions are subject to (re-)elections in January except for Secretary and RCM, which are elected in June. You can be elected into an open position at any time.

- Chair (3 years)
- Vice Chair (2 years)
- Secretary (1 year)
- Vice Secretary (6mo)
- Treasurer (3 years; stable income)
- RCM (3 years) will be open after April
- Alternate RCM (2 years)
- H&I Chair (2 years)
- PR Chair (2 years)
- P&A Chair (2 years)
- Activities Chair (1 year)
- Literature Coordinator (2 years; stable income; no clean time waiver)
- Vice Literature Coordinator (1 year)
- BOD Rep (3 years)
- Start to Live Programming Liaison (1 year)
- Area Web coordinator (1 year; 1 PR workshop)

# **Subcommittee Reports**

# **Public Relations (PR) Subcommittee**

### **H&I Subcommittee**

Mercy Main 8<sup>th</sup> floor is closing, estimated closing date: May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Moving to WPIC 8<sup>th</sup> floor Friday and Sunday.

Wexford's week 3 and 5 meetings were missed, location was notified

# Area is in need of Panel Leader for 1:30pm Wexford Meetings

Discussion was had regarding facility workers sitting in on H&I meetings. Recommend having panel leader speak with facility about stepping out. Overall, we are guests in their facility.

# **Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report**

# Don's last meeting is April – need to publicize opening of RCM position.

Voted on last month's motion (see new business) CAR Report motions (see new business)

PASCNA, PICANA, and SWANA have <u>formed</u> the Tri-Area Shared Services Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. They are hosting several fundraisers for their <u>convention</u> (June 8-10<sup>th</sup>):

# Upcoming events

April 7<sup>th</sup> Who's Got Talent

April 14<sup>th</sup> Sponsorship Dinner

July 28th

Brady's Run

April 21st STL36 Kick-off

June 8-10<sup>th</sup> Tri-Area Convention

Nov. 1-4<sup>th</sup> Start to Live

1<sup>st</sup> regional picnic at Boyce Park this summer – more to be revealed.

Regional H&I Conference

# Regional Outreach - Sponsorship Behind the Walls needs support

# Start to Live

Planning Subcommittees – 24 hours clean and willingness to serve – meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month

Note that STL Convention is earlier this year - November 1-4<sup>th</sup> in Erie, PA Looking for next year's <u>logo</u> – submit by July 1<sup>st</sup>

Next Meeting: April 14th at Tristate Regional Office

# **P&A Subcommittee**

Planning Learning Day – *potentially* in October

Discussion was held regarding how many votes a single person could have as a GSR or alternate GSR. Policy as written is confusing and conflicting. P&A will review.

Next P&A meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12pm Waterworks, Panera

# **Activities Subcommittee**

**Need subcommittee members** 

# Homegroups should bring nomination for speaker by June 2<sup>nd</sup> Area meeting

Bowling event was success! Made \$237.00 with 44 attendees.

Discussion RE: budget for activities. Budget is \$450 then whatever

additional funds are raised throughout the year. Amount of food purchased is estimated based on previous year.

# Start to Live Programming Liaison Subcommittee

Vacant

# **Website Subcommittee Report**

Lana stepped down, website coordinator position open.

# **Literature Report**

Please submit orders before 5:30pm

Starting balance \$1,919.14

Bought: \$530.45

Total balance at area: \$2,449.59

Sold: \$312.56 Total: \$2,137.03

Estimated purchase: \$350.00

# **Treasurer Report**

Area voted to donate \$321.15 to Region. See next pages for overview.

Annual Picnic
June 24<sup>th</sup>, Lone Pine Grove
Starts 12pm, Speaker at 5pm
Vegetarian and Vegan friendly!

**MAR** 

| GRAND TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE  | \$1,937.56 |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| AREA SERVICE BEGINNING BALANCE | \$1,565.00 |
| ACTIVITIES BEGINNING BALANCE   | \$372.56   |

| GROUP DONATIONS                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Afternoon Delight                   | \$       | 20.00    |
| Are We There Yet                    | \$       | -        |
| Atmosphere of Recovery              | \$       | _        |
| Bellevue Beginners                  | \$       | 90.00    |
| Chapter 7 Relapse & Recovery        | \$       | -        |
| Cranberry Bigfoot                   | \$       | -        |
| Cranberry Candlelight               | \$       | _        |
| Discovery in Recovery               | \$       | -        |
| Expect a Miracle                    | \$       | 100.00   |
| Garden of Hope                      | \$       | -        |
| Growing Stronger                    | \$       | -        |
| H.A.L.T. Group                      | \$       | -        |
| Help Us Help You                    | \$       | 75.00    |
| Higher Power Group                  | \$       | -        |
| It Gets Better                      | \$       | -        |
| Just for Thursday                   | \$       | -        |
| Keeping It Real                     | \$       | 15.00    |
| Keep On Stepping 2                  | \$       | -        |
| Lawrenceville Group                 | \$       | 191.00   |
| Let's Get Honest                    | \$       | -        |
| Liberty Group                       | \$       | -        |
| Living in Recovery                  | \$       | -        |
| Living the Program                  | \$       | -        |
| Lost Chapel                         | \$       | -        |
| Miracle on Main                     | \$       | -        |
| Monday Night Serenity               | \$       | -        |
| Monday Night Solutions              | \$       | -        |
| NA Way                              | \$       | -        |
| Need a Miracle                      | \$       | 30.00    |
| North Hills Group                   | \$       | -        |
| Real Deal                           | \$       | -        |
| Saturday Night Live                 | \$       | -        |
| Saturday Night Recovery             | \$       | -        |
| Saxonburg 12 & 12                   | \$       | -        |
| Second Chance                       | \$       | -        |
| Serenity Café                       | \$       | -        |
| Sharpsburg Group                    | \$<br>\$ | 150.00   |
| Simply Recovery                     | -        | 150.00   |
| Staying Clean for Dummies           | \$<br>\$ | -        |
| Sunday Surrender                    | \$       | -        |
| Talking Text                        | \$       | -        |
| Text Messages<br>The Plot Thickens  | \$       | -        |
| Vets and Friends                    | \$       | -        |
| We Are Hooked on Hope               | \$       | -        |
| We Have a Choice                    | \$       | -        |
| We have a Choice We is the Key      | \$       | <u> </u> |
| We is the key<br>Woman with Dignity | \$       | <u> </u> |
| Zelienople Group                    | \$       | <u> </u> |
|                                     | \$       | 671.00   |
| Monthly Group Donation Total        |          |          |
| Monthly Area Literature Purchases   | \$       | 312.56   |
| Voided or Returned Check(s)         | \$       | -        |
| TOTAL INCOME                        | \$       | 983.56   |
|                                     |          |          |

# **EXPENSES**

| PAYABLE TO          | CHECK # | NOTE                  | AMOUNT       |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Activities Increase |         |                       | \$<br>_      |
| Berkley Hills       | 1564    | Church Rent           | \$<br>20.00  |
| Brad H              |         | H&I Supplies          | \$<br>-      |
| Dave S              | 1565    | Literature Supplies   | \$<br>29.79  |
| Donald K            |         | MARLCNA Trip          | \$<br>-      |
| Gina B              | 1566    | H&I Copies            | \$<br>10.50  |
| HostGator.com       |         | Annual Domain         | \$<br>-      |
| HostGator.com       |         | Hatchling             | \$<br>-      |
| Lana M              |         | Website Supplies      | \$<br>-      |
| Lucretia C          |         | Activities Supplies   | \$<br>-      |
| Mark B              | 1567    | H&I Workshop          | \$<br>86.67  |
| Paula K             |         | P&A Supplies          | \$<br>-      |
| PNC Bank            |         | Bank Fee              | \$<br>-      |
| PNC BANK            |         | Returned Check Fee    | \$<br>-      |
| PNC Bank            |         | Stop Payment Fee      | \$<br>-      |
| Russel S            |         | Area Chair Supplies   | \$<br>-      |
| TSRSCNA             | 1569    | Region Donation       | \$<br>321.15 |
| TSRSO               |         | H&I Literature        | \$<br>-      |
| TSRSO               | 1568    | Area Literature       | \$<br>530.45 |
| USPS                |         | PO Box Fee            | \$<br>-      |
| William L           |         | H&I Supplies          | \$<br>-      |
|                     |         | <b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b> | \$<br>998.56 |

# **ACTIVITIES**

| BEGINNING BALANCE                               | \$<br>372.56 |
|---|--------------|
| INCOME  |              |
| Bike Run  | \$<br>_      |
| Bowling Party                                   | \$<br>237.00 |
| Donation  | \$<br>-      |
| Hayride   | \$<br>-      |
| Summer Picinic                                  | \$<br>-      |
| T-Shirts  | \$<br>_      |
| INCOME TOTAL                                    | \$<br>237.00 |
| <u>EXPENSE</u>                                  |              |
| Bike Run  | \$<br>-      |
| Bowling Party                                   | \$<br>-      |
| Hayride   | \$<br>-      |
| Summer Picinic (M B #1553 & C M #1562) T-Shirts | \$<br>-      |
|   | \$<br>_      |
| EXPENSE TOTAL                                   | \$<br>-      |

**ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE** \$ 609.56

AREA SERVICE ENDING BALANCE AREA & ACTIVITIES ENDING BALANCE

\$1,550.00 \$2,159.56 20 minute sharing session: waived

# **Old business**

Voted on motion from region – passed – 16-1-1

### **New business**

The <u>CAR Report</u> (PDF provided as well) had 25 motions to vote on. They should have been taken back to the homegroup for votes, but due to an administrative oversight, they were not taken to homegroups. In order to have Don carry our vote to Region on April 14<sup>th</sup>, the GSRs discussed options:

- 1. Reconvene GSRs next week to vote (all opposed)
- 2. Online form to allow homegroups to vote (3-0-15)
- 3. Don carry vote as a trusted servant (16-1-1)
- 4. Don abstain (all opposed)

GSRs voted that Don would vote on behalf of Area as our trusted servant. CAR motions and our area's vote <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

\*\*\*The next ASC is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th @5 pm, Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church\*\*\*

H&I Committee meets @ 3:30 PM, Activities @ 4:00PM

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm



# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary May 19<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 6:30pm

Food served at 7:00pm

Speakers at 8:00pm



Tri-Area Convention 3 P.O. Box 24045 Pittsburgh, PA. 15206 www.tri-area.org

Everything that occurs in the course of NA service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers...

We must always remember that as individual members, groups, service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other. We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. We have learned, painfully, that internal strife cripples our Fe'lowship; it prevents us from providing the services necessary for growth.

Basic Text p. xv

### To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that we, as members of Narcotics Anonymous, have formed what is now known as the Tri-Area Shared Services Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. We are a committee formed from the following three (3) Areas... PASCNA, PICANA and SWANA. These Area Service Committees (ASC's) have all come together in the spirit of unity and cooperation to coordinate and conduct what will now be recognized as the Tri-Area Convention 3

We invite your organization to participate and join with us as we strive to continue to carry the message of recovery to both the newcomer and the old-timers seeking recovery in the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

All of the efforts of the PASCNA, SWANA and PICANA Areas/Tri- Area Shared Services Committee are inspired by the primary purpose we serve. Upon this common ground we stand committed to every addict seeking recovery, striving to ensure that all have the chance to experience our message and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

Our Convention will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Green Tree Pittsburgh on June 8th thru the 10<sup>th</sup> 2018. Enclosed you will find copies of our registration brochure, a signup sheet for anyone who may be interested in serving as a Hugger / Greeter Convention weekend, as well as other information about Tri Area Convention 3

Convention Registration: \$20.00

Package A Registration (includes a Registration & Banquet ticket) \$60.00

Banquet Table (seating 8) \$360.00 up to May 1, 2018

To register please contact: Kim S. Tickets & Registration Chairperson

If you have any questions, you may contact: Dickey F. Convention Chairperson

Renard P. Convention V. Chair

# Tri-Area Convention 3

| Discounted Early Bird Registration<br>Ends May 1, 2018<br>After May 1, 2018 will be \$25.00 | Qty.    | Amt.        | TOTAL |
|---|---------|-------------|-------|
| Until<br>Early Bird Registration @ \$20.00 shzons   |         | \$20,0000.  | \$    |
| Package A. Registration and Banquet   |         | \$60,00/ea. | \$    |
| Convention Registration @ \$25.00   |         | \$25.00/ea. | \$    |
| Child Registration(15& Under) @ \$15.00   |         | \$15.00/ea. | \$    |
| Saturday Night Banquet @ \$45.00  |         | \$45.00/ea. | 8     |
| Our Banquet is a Buffet with (2) entrée :   | Chicken | Beef        |       |
| Banquet Table (8 seats) @ \$320.00  |         | \$320.00    | 8     |
| Newcomer Donations Welcome  |         |             | \$    |
| Grand Total   |         |             |       |
| Enclosed  |         | \$          |       |

# PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

| First Name:     | Last Name: | _ |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Street Address; |            | _ |
| City:           |            |   |
| Phone:          | Email:     |   |

Mail to : Tri-Area Convention P.O. Box 24045 Pittsburgh, PA 15206



# Tri-Area Convention 3 June 8 - 10, 2018

DoubleTree

By Hilton

Green Tree Pittsburgh

500 Mansfield Ave, PA 15205

Tradition Seven page 66 Basic Text
"We, who were unable to function as human beings, now find that anything is possible of us.

Dreams that we gave up long ago can now become realities.

Addicts, as a group, have been a burden to society.

In N.A., our groups not only stand on

their own, but demand the right to do so."

# Hotel Reservations

DoubleTree by Hilton GreenTree Room Rate: \$109.00 plus tax All rooms are NON SMOKING! Phone: 412-922-8400

Please mention "Tri-Area Convention" to receive special room rates. In order to guarantee convention room rates and availability, reservations must be made by May 18th, 2018. PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY

# Convention Registration Information

Make checks or money orders payable to:

Tri-Area Convention

Mail to:

Tri-Area Convention PO Box 24045 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

(Do not mail cash.)

- Pre-registration must be postmarked on or before 5/1/18
- Pre-registrations postmarked after 5/1/18 WILL NOT be accepted
- Registrations at the convention site will be \$25.00
- Dances are included with your registration

# CONTACTS

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Convention Chair      | Dickey F  |
| Convention Vice Chair | Renard P  |
| Tickets &Reg Chair    | Kim S     |
| Merchandise Chair     | Stacey Y  |
| Fundraising Chair     | Nikki Ř   |
| Programming Chair     | Marcus H  |
| Secretary             | Rochell J |
| Convention Info Chair | Pam W     |
| Convention Info Vice  | Darryl R  |

# TRI-AREA CONVENTION 3 MERCHANDISE



Tri-Area Convention 3 T-Shirts \*White \*Black \*Pink

Sizes: \*Med \*Large \*XL ...... \$17.00 Sizes: \*2XL \*3XL ...... \$17.00



Please contact Stacey Y.

### TRAVEL TO AND PARKING AT CONVENTION SITE.

### Parkino:

There is NO cost for parking. Large parking lot available

### Getting Here from Downtown Pittsburgh in a Car:

 Follow I-376 West out of Downtown Pittsburgh. Take the Greentree exit and stay in the left lane. Make a left turn on Mansfield Ave. Travel on Mansfield Ave about 1 mile, and the entrance to the Hotel is on the right up the small grade.

### Getting Here On PAT Transit From Downtown:

38 M Greentree Stanwix St & Penn Ave.

# Getting Here On PAT Transit From East Liberty:

 Any Bus or Bus Way to downtown 38 M Greentree, Stanwix St & Penn Ave.

### Getting Here On PAT Transit From Braddock:

 Any Bus or Bus Way to downtown 38 M Greentree Stanwix St & Penn Ave.



Fundraising & Entertainment Committee Will be hosting....

# Who's Got Talent Fundraiser

**April 7, 2018** 

St. Stephens Church 600 Pitt St, Pgh PA 15221

Doors open at 1pm

Speaker's start@2pm-main speaker@6pm

Talent show to Follow....

Dance to follow: \$4.00 (adults) \$2.00 (kids)

Fundraising & Entertainment Chairperson: Nikki R. Fundraising & Entertainment Vice Chair-Henry D.H.



Tri State Regional Spiritual Retreat 36 presents......

# The Heartbeat of Recovery Sponsorship Dinner

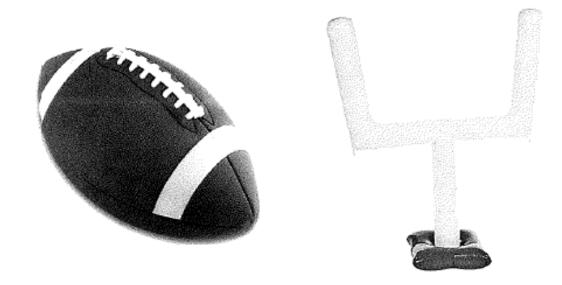


April 14, 2018
Dinner at 6pm
3 Speakers to follow
Waverly Presbyterian Church
590 S Braddock Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Tickets \$10 Limited Availability

Tickets \$10 Limited Availability

Contact: Dan S.

# Start to Live 36 Kick-Off



WHEN: April 21, 2018

WHERE: St. Stephen's Church 600 Pitt St. Pittsburgh, PA 15221

TIME: Speaker @ 7:00pm Dance @ 8:00pm

(Dance is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children)

www.starttolive.org

info@starttolive.org

# START TO LIVE 36

# Needs your HELP

The Start to Live Committee is looking for a logo for Start to Live 37

Have a great idea for our Region's Convention Logo????

Send it to us by July 1st, 2018 to: info@starttolive.org

PLEASE DO NOT USE: Any human likeness, the NA logo, or any Religious symbols.

Mail logos to: Start to Live, P.O. Box 337, Homestead PA 15120

Logos can also be submitted digitally by email to: info@starttolive.org

Questions related to logos may be submitted to: info@starttolive.org

www.starttolive.org

| TSRSCNA Motion Submission Form   |                |          |           |            |          |                          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| For Secretary<br>Motion No:      |                |          |           |            |          |                          |
|                                  |                |          |           |            |          |                          |
| Areas Voting:<br>Votes Needed to |                |          |           |            |          |                          |
| Pass:                            | Simple:        |          | 2/3 majo  | rity:      | 3/4 majo | rity:                    |
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|                                  | Name           |          | Phone #   |            |          | Service<br>Position/AREA |
| Seconded By:                     |                |          |           |            | •        |                          |
|                                  | Name           |          | Phone #   |            |          | Service<br>Position/AREA |
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# **Motions & Survey Tally Sheet**

# Full report available <a href="here">here</a> (including background on motions – this is just to show you quickly how North Pittsburgh Area voted at Region)

| #1 | Maker: Ohio Region and Michigan Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|----|---|-----|----|-----|
|    | To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to convert the service pamphlet Social Media and our Guiding Principles into a recovery IP that includes fellowship input and review.  |     |    |     |
| #2 | Maker: Venezuela Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | Remove from the NAWS catalog and inventory IP 27 For The parents or Guardians of Young People in NA   |     |    |     |
| #3 | Maker: Baja Son Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | To direct the World Board to create a project plan for a Step Study booklet containing questions derived only from sentences in the Basic Text chapter 'How It works', for consideration at WSC 2020.   |     |    |     |
| #4 | Maker: Eastern New York Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory an MP3 digital download of the Basic Text Fifth Edition in Spanish, previously in inventory on audio cassette. By conference policy, NAWS is not authorized to publish a fifth edition once a sixth edition is available. This motion would provide for a one-time waiver of the policy for NAWS until the Spanish Sixth edition is completed. |     |    |     |
| #5 | Maker: Venezuela Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | To approve an NA Service Prayer, utilizing the language that is already in the intro of the Basic Text, substituting the word write with the word serve, including it in the set of posters of the meetings for NA groups, as shown here:   |     |    |     |
|    | "GOD, grant us knowledge that we may write serve according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction."  |     |    |     |

# 2018 Conference Agenda Report

| #6 | Maker: Eastern New York Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
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|    | To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory keytags that reflect the growth of years clean in Fellowship Worldwide; specifically, Granite for one Decade, Purple for Decades Clean and Pink for 25 Years Clean.  |     |    |     |
| #7 | Maker: Northern New York Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | To direct the World Board to create a Service Pamphlet (SP) that clearly and simply outlines the rights of groups to reprint Narcotics Anonymous recovery literature covered under the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust and its bulletins.  |     |    |     |
| #8 | Maker: Northern New York Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|    | To replace the first paragraph under "What kinds of literature should we use:" in the group booklet as follows:   |     |    |     |
|    | Original Paragraph  |     |    |     |
|    | NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.   |     |    |     |
|    | Replacement Paragraphs (split)  |     |    |     |
|    | NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings, and then only NA-approved edition(s) of literature that conveys a unified message as the most current edition(s). For Basic Texts, this would be the 3rd Edition Revised and newer. Older editions of our literature as well as approval drafts, while valid in history, and while they carry a message of recovery, all carry a message that in some way or ways contradict our current edition(s) of literature and are no longer in unity with the fellowship's conscience regarding our message of recovery. |     |    |     |
|    | Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. It is suggested that meetings that utilize older editions of NA-approved literature acknowledge the current editions of NA-approved literature for the sake of NA unity.   |     |    |     |

| #9  | Maker: Northern New York Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
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|     | To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to create or revise one piece of recovery literature to directly address Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as it relates to NA.   |     |    |     |
| #10 | Maker: Upper Midwest Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | Remove Bulletin #29, (WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BULLETIN #29, Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs) from publication and use.  |     |    |     |
| #11 | Maker: Upper Midwest Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | Remove "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment" from publication and use.  |     |    |     |
| #12 | Maker: Venezuela Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | Assign a week each year as an NA PR week, beginning in 2019. NAWS would establish the dates and would have information available for the whole NA fellowship a minimum of 90 days prior and also have available the possible contents of the program or the suggested agenda for such week.   |     |    |     |
| #13 | Maker: Iran Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | To authorize the World Board to define more special days, like unity day, in the yearly calendar.   |     |    |     |
| #14 | Maker: South Florida Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) will be selected based on the following process: By August 1 following the World Service Conference (WSC), NAWS will create a section on na.org for IDT submissions. The poll should be translated via available software into as many languages as possible. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to add an item to the poll. Beginning February 1 in the year before the WSC the process of voting on the poll will start. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to vote on the choices in the poll. The poll will close on the final day as set by the Guide to World Services (GTWS) for regional motion submissions. The top six Issue Discussion Topics in the poll will be placed in the Conference Agenda Report and voted on in old business at the World Service Conference with the top three being the Issue Discussion Topics for that next conference cycle. |     |    |     |

| #15 | Maker: Portugal Region   | Yes | No   | Abs |
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|     | To hold a 3 day meeting of 2 representatives from each of the existing zonal forums. The meeting will be planned by NA World Services who will also cover the expenses for the meeting itself. The zonal forums or their regions will cover the cost of travel and meals for the representatives with financial assistance from NA World Services if necessary.  |     |      |     |
| "40 | This meeting will occur in the 2018-2020 conference cycle.   | V   | NI - | A1  |
| #16 | Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region  That the WB develop a project plan, including budget and timeline, for presentation at WSC 2020 on the role of Zones, their relationship to the wider fellowship, including integrating Zonal Delegate participation into the decision making process at WSC.  | Yes | No   | Abs |
| #17 | Maker: Portugal Region   | Yes | No   | Abs |
|     | To approve a change in the description of World Service Conference participants from regional delegates to zonal delegates. This change will occur over 3 conference cycles from 2018 to 2024 with the choice of representation left to the seated regions during this transition period. These three conference cycles will be used to develop details for the future. Any policies or ideas developed will be presented back to the fellowship in the <i>CAR</i> . Zonal delegates attending the WSC will carry a vote for all of their seated regions that are not represented by a regional delegate. No new regional seating requests will be considered during the transition. |     |      |     |
| #18 | Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region   | Yes | No   | Abs |
|     | That any Zonal Forum with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.  |     |      |     |
| #19 | Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region   | Yes | No   | Abs |
|     | If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.  |     |      |     |
|     | That Zonal Delegates are voting members when in attendance at<br>the World Service Conference. These Zonal Delegates would have<br>one vote.   |     |      |     |
| #20 | Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region   | Yes | No   | Abs |
|     | If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.  Zonal Delegates are eligible to receive the same funding from NA World Services as regional delegates when attending the WSC.  This funding includes travel, lodging, and meal expenses only.   |     |      |     |

| #21 | Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
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|     | If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered. Alternate Zonal Delegates may attend the WSC with the same rights and limitations as is currently offered to Alternate Regional Delegates.  |     |    |     |
| #22 | Maker: Washington North Idaho Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | To discontinue the WSC Conference Participants Discussion Board hosted and maintained by NA World Services  |     |    |     |
| #23 | Maker: Argentina Region   | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | Direct the World Board to develop plans to move to a three-year conference cycle. This plan would include quarterly web meetings, longer review time for the Conference Agenda Report, and would be developed in a way to provide an opportunity to include other ideas from conference participants. |     |    |     |
| #24 | Maker: Israel Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | In new business the World Board will have one collective vote represented by the World board chair. Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions.   |     |    |     |
| #25 | Maker: Iran Region  | Yes | No | Abs |
|     | To authorize the World Board to investigate and pursue ways for conference participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa and other issues beyond their control, to engage in sessions of the WSC.   |     |    |     |