

2010 Northeast Ohio Mini-Conference Agenda Items

Agenda & Finance Committees

- Review suggestions for the theme of the 2011 General Service Conference.
- Review input from the fellowship gathered by the Trustee's Finance Committee on the following:
 - 1) If we continue to use literature profits to partially fund services, should there be a limit?
 - 2) If there is a limit how do we continue to pay for services if there is a shortfall in contributions?
- "Self –Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix", consider to remove the "pie charts" and replace with text.

A.A. Grapevine Committee

- Consider request that *La Vina* be published on an equal basis with A.A.Grapevine.

Literature Committee

- Consider developing Conference approved literature, which focuses on spirituality that includes stories from atheists, and agnostics who are successfully sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Consider request to change a sentence regarding closed meetings in the pamphlet "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A."
- Consider request to review the booklet *Living Sober*.
- Consider request to develop a book on the history of "early pioneer women in A.A."

Public Information Committee

- Consider adding a statement to the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" to clarify the importance of not breaking the anonymity of living A.A. members in memorial announcements when one of our fellowship dies.
- Consider replacing the term "drying out" with "detox" in the "What A.A. Does Not Do" section of the "A.A at a Glance" flyer.
- Consider placing the full text of the "What A.A. Does Not Do" section in the service piece "Information on A.A."
- Consider development of a policy on the practice of showing full faces of actors who are portraying A.A. members or potential A.A. members in Conference – approved media.
- Consider submitting a request to the trustee's Committee on the Conference to hold a future General Service Conference on the theme of "Anonymity in a Digital Age"

Report and Charter Committee

- Consider request to gather sharing from the fellowship concerning the general nature of *The A.A. Service Manual*.
- Consider adding a sentence on page S23 of *The A.A. Service Manual*.
- Consider request that areas may choose to opt-out of the 30-day pending period to complete processing of new groups.

Treatment Facilities and Archives Committees

- Consider a suggestion to change "Treatment Facilities" to "Treatment."
- Review report on the feasibility of developing a format for a self-guided tour of G.S.O.'s Archives.