

Meeting Opening

Call to Order Marilyn called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Group participated in a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer

Meeting attendance stats (received from Registrar):

DCM's & Alts	21	of	41
Past Delegates	2	of	11
Standing & Appointed Cmte Chairs	18	of	30
Area Officers	9	of	10
GSR's , District Chairs and Others	7		
Not signed in	0		
	57		92

New Attendees

- Guy R, D11 GSR
- Joshua, D73
- Kylie, D22, Co-chair prison and jail
- Drew, PI, D51
- John, incoming D42
- Steve, D43, Archives
- Maryann, D42, Accessibilities Chair
- John, D51 GSR, CPC
- Mose, New GSR, D71
- Michael, D51, GSR
- Pat, D61, GSR
- Debbie, D71, new DCM
- Brandan, D61
- Dick, Alt GSR, D22 + Alt Grapevine
- Lou, D73
- Doug, D71 GSR

AA Anniversaries

- Cheryl V, 11/27, 30 years
- Bonnie, 12/20, 4 years
- George, 12/11, 36 years
- Martin, 1/1, 5 years
- Debbie, 21 years, 11/23
- Ashley, 1 year,
- Ray, 11/11/94
- 1/7, 1 year
- Tracy, 12/14, 11 years
- Robert, 11/16/97
- Carol, 11/22, 7 years
- Michael, 12/27, 1 year
- Ray, 12/25, 30 years
- John, 2 years, 11/10
- Maryann, 12/29, 8 years
- Steve, 12/18, 12 years
- Susan, 11/16, 5 years

Concepts for world service read by Melissa

Announcements by hosting district, D51, Michelle

Approval of Fall Committee Meeting minutes

Motion to approve by John C , second by Cheryl V - minutes approved

Officer Reports

Delegate's Report, Kelly L

Included in appendix of this document

Proposed Agenda items included in appendix of this document

Preliminary Agenda included in appendix of this document

At the mic: none

Treasurer's Report, Judd W

Included in appendix of this document

Reviewed balance sheet report, green can fund, pink can fund, and GSO Birthday Plan. If a group sends a remember November or birthday plan to NIA 20, all we do is pass it on to the GSO. Groups are encouraged to send those donations directly to GSO.

Reviewed Profit and Loss, contributions and expenses – group contributions have been amazing.

Alternate Treasurer's report – documents group contributions for the year. Encourage group GSRs to take this back to groups.

Reviewed Primary Purpose Register – about the services that we provide. Summary of what is in our guidelines and past assembly actions. The 2016 item is listed with 2017 listed right below.

For new GSRs, if anyone asks them what the Area does – this is the document to show them.

Reviewed Office Depot / Office Max status on relationship and contract. Pricing and modifications for tax exemption are in progress. Hope to have new cards for Office Depot to leverage discounts.

At the mic: none

Approval of Administrative Committees, Marilyn F

Reviewed committees and members; called out new members

Motion to approve by Ernst, second by Joe – appointments approved

The list of appointed committees and members is included in Appendix to this document.

Service Orientation Workshop

Topic	Presenter	Highlights
Introduction	Robert	Reviewed responsibility as Alt Delegate. This orientation is for those that are new to General Service. General Service is about preservation of the message. Purpose of this meeting is to help you understand what happens in general service beyond the group level. Robert read a message written in 1954, by a chief architect of the GSC about why we need a GSC. We serve the same purpose for our area that the GSC serves to AA, as a whole. This is where we protect the message and ensure there are people who can carry the message into the future.
Why Service	Marilyn	Why do we do this? Marilyn presented reasons and answers to common objections about getting involved. Reviewed a writing by Bill W in the <i>Language of the Heart</i> .
GSRs	Steve	Reviewed key points about the role and three key responsibilities of the GSR. GSRs should attend specific Area events and report back to groups. Reviewed the home group responsibilities of the GSR as a trusted servant. Provided a list of materials used in the presentation in a handout.
Service Committees	Carmela	Reviewed committee structure in the Area – service, administrative and adhoc. Provided online resources to support service committee servants.
From Home to General Service	Robert	Reviewed AA home group structure and possible committees within each. Discussed responsibility statement. Focused on Home Group connection to the broader General Service structure.
Primary Purpose Financing	Judd	Talked about benefits of being involved in General Service. Talked about the 3 sides of the triangle. Serving is the third leg to the stool.
The upside down triangle and role of the Delegate	Kelly	Reviewed inverted triangle and Circles of Love and Service pamphlet. Reviewed Concept One and the service structure. Provided definitions of service structure roles. Reviewed process of preparation of our Delegate for GSC and overview of our Pre-General Service Conference workshop. Discussed minority opinion and rite of decision. Provided overview of GSC structure and voting procedure. At the mic: Randy, GSR – question about Concepts. At group level, a group was discussing a drive for donating coats to Haymarket. A vote was taken to approve action but there was no discussion or minority opinion. Do these principles apply at the group level? Mike – what’s the primary purpose of the nonalcoholics that serve GSO? They bring their professional services.

		John – where the Pre GSC workshop? Here at Lord of Life.
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Hosting an Area Conference, Robert P

In 2013 in Rockford at Spring Assembly, it was almost sure that there wouldn't be a 2014 spring conference. There was a consensus that Districts 10, 11 and 12 would host the conference. Meetings started at Waukegan Alano club. Before there was even a committee, people were involved in selection of location. Get friendly with hotel or sales manager at possible hotels. We did a lot of work to promote and get around to groups and events to encourage participation. We got volunteers at every turn. Getting flyer out quickly is important – picking colors and theme are important. Key elements to be done before flyer can be printed are location, dates, theme, colors, logo, etc. Establishing a budget is critical to determine pricing. There was exactly one year to bring the whole thing together. While it appears daunting, it can be done. Use the guidelines - all that's needed is in there. Thorough reporting is also very important. As a member of the Conference Advisory committee, one thing I've learned is that the stock of venues available for events of our size are not always ideal – there are a lot of details to keep an eye on. Get all negotiations with hotel in writing. Think about banquet detail, adequate parking.

Presentations and handouts used in this service orientation may be found on the NIA 20 website for later reference.

New Business

1. Hear bids for 2018 Spring Conference

No districts have volunteered.

2. Motion to add breakout sessions at Spring Assembly, Robert S

Full motion: I move to have the Procedures for Planning the Spring Assembly Conference amended as follows:

Bullet point 7 under heading "N.I.A. has agreed upon the following guidelines for the Conference:" (page 105 of Northern Illinois Area 20 Service Handbook, version 3/28/2015 to be changed from: *Saturday should include Area Officers' reports, Assembly business meeting, and Area Service Committee reports (if time permits). This meeting generally lasts 3-4 hours.*

To:

Saturday should include Area Officers' reports, Assembly business meeting, Area Service Committee reports and breakout sessions (if time and space permit). This meeting generally lasts 3-4 hours. Breakout sessions could follow the close of the regular business meeting, space permitting.

History:

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Since combining the Spring Conference and Spring Assembly there has been talk of separating the two events due to the lack of newly appointment district service committee chairs having the opportunity to meet with Area Service Committee Chairs for the purpose of learning about how the Area can help in their district role and for information about how to do the work of their committee. Due to the other meetings that take place between January and March it seems impractical to separate them but we (DCMs Panel 66) feel that having the opportunity for district members to meet with area members is crucial and should happen prior to the Summer Assembly which takes place 6 months after new district members start their rotation. The change in the bullet point does not mandate that the breakout sessions happen but will be a guide for future planning committees to try and make it happen.

Questions:

Barb – what happened to the motion to split the assembly and conference?

Allen – how do you pay for the breakout sessions? It is paid for by members attending. Robert – that's why we suggest 'if possible'. Planning committees would have to arrange for space with hotel for no additional charge.

Sharon – I did attend that DCM breakout – I don't remember drawing a conclusion that we would not pursue this motion.

Point of order by Marilyn to refocus discussion on actual motion.

Sharon – why include the wording, if at all possible? Robert – it's a suggestion, not a requirement.

David – This breakout session happens after Assembly? /what about panels that are set up? Being a GSR, I'd like to be able to go the panels. Robert – each event is designed differently. Events might overlap.

Discussion: none

Motion will be brought forth to Spring Assembly for approval.

3. [Appoint Ad Hoc committee to discuss adding an IT Committee, Marilyn F](#)

We are in a technology evolution – a common conclusion from the AA national technology workshop that many areas have a technology committee to deal with issues like storage of electronic docs, preparation of document, resource for social media issues, how we communicate as a committee, etc. Those type of issues are increasingly problematic. The Adhoc committee would evaluate and discuss the possibility of forming a technology committee.

People on the committee are: Carmela R., Cheryl V., Chris D, Larry S, Laura M, Rob M and Sean T

4. [Open position – Alternate Registrar](#)

No nominations or volunteers from the floor.

Old Business

1. 2017 Spring / Assembly Conference (D23, 40), Dawn and Jeff

Our Committee continues to meet and plan for a great Spring Conference. Online registration is up and running, and our various committee chairs are learning to use the dashboard for their various jobs. As of last Sunday, we had 10 registered. We are meeting at the Hotel tomorrow, and will meet at least twice in February and march We are still looking for Alcathon Chair, Hospitality hosts, Registration and Greeter volunteers Please see our Registration chair Dave for flyers and bring them back to your Districts. We have a great (and willing) Spring Conference committee, and they are working on making the 2017 Spring Conference a great one!

2. 2017 Big Book Conference (D71), Doug

Last meeting was 12/26/16, next meeting is 1/23/17 in DeKalb. Early bird flyer should be out in two weeks, in time for pork cop dinner in Hinckly. One speaker is omitted, Eric H from Canada. 2nd is in progress. Breakout sessions are being us put together in detail. We are gathering volunteers. Panels are full. Looking for volunteers for registration, refreshments, literature. We are distributing volunteer sig ups across D71 and are getting ready!.

DCM Reports

D10, Bob P	We have our first meeting of new officers next Sunday. We have most officer positions filled. We have 5 chair positions open – CPC, PI, Bridge the Gap. We have eight alternate positions open. We are aggressively trying to fill openings. District is active.
D11, Laura M	We would enjoy visits from DCMS during our meetings
D12, Paul	
20, Elezar	No one present to report
21, Scott W	District since last meeting has set planning and expenditure guidelines for 2017. We are preparing for hsting of spring assembly – wlak through being conucted tomorrow. Ebsite has een update to include Spanish seaking hoone #.
22, Kevin B	Running smoothly – attendance has been increasing. Committees are active. Have one opening - secretary and directories. Answering service chair is exploring ways to save costs. Working with alternate to try to have a committee meeting with committee members to see how chird and alternates aare working together. We hop tp ensure alternates to ste up. Encouraging groups to host workshops.
23, Sharon	We continue to stay busy working toward spring conference. I’m excited about level of enthusiasm – our servants are all about hard work and engaging others. Getting costs down on answering service is a focus. We have an opening – Accessibilities chair and co-chair.

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28, Carl T	We rotate ½ district positions open every year – created an adhoc operating committee –
40, Lisa	We are active in patterning with D23 to host upcoming conference. DuPage county open on Feb 18 th – very popular event in Dupage.
41, Susan	Our most recent district meeting was 12/15/2016. Dan L was our guest speaker regarding the Bridging the Gap Database. We discussed the frequency of meeting directory distribution, but we also need the other DuPage Districts input. Susan I met with Dan and stressed the need for volunteers for the BTG database and provided sign-up sheets. Dennis (D 43 Corrections Chair) highlighted thanks to D41 for Pink Can Contribution efforts. Mike O. provided copies of Winter Newsletter with the topic of Humility. Our Web-tech, Jeane M. updated us on new website highlights. District inventory to be discussed at this month's meeting next week. 4th Step Workshop will be held Saturday March 4, 2017 in Lombard from 9-12N at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. See website for more info.
42, John	New DCM. I didn't have chance to serve as Alternate DCM. I am not quite sure what I've gotten in to. I've already made a number of commitments. I'll do the best I can. We will also be part of the DuPage open.
43, Susan	No one present to report
51, Melissa	Than you to all D51 servants for hosting today. We attended assembly last month and DCM breakout as well as CPC/PI. I learned a lot at the breakouts. We have a Christmas meet and greet gathering for trusted servats to be introduced and dicuss their sommittees. We had 39 attendees. Meeting is changing to new location – next meeting if Feb 10t, Frodlay 7pm. That meeting we'll decide where we'll move to. We sent communication out to grougs for their iput and discussion. CPC position is pending.
52, Tom	No one present to report
61, Carol	Our 25 th annual fox valley open is Saturday may 20 th . Answering service char and co-cahir have changed. Corrections, grapevine, literatrue, special needs, PI, CPC, - all seems ot be going well. There is enthusiasm in those committees. Corrections badges issue has worked out and new volunteers.
62, Phil	Alt DCM will be here next meeting. She was a volunteer. Our webmaster, PI and BTG are all here today. I got nominated for a committee and Marty wants to chair that committee. On Tuesday, we read the big book to people. Hinckley pork chop dinner is coming up in two weeks.
64,	No one present to report
65, Alberto	No one present to report

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70, Chris	No one present to report
71, Deborah	I didn't realize I had to have a report. We had a meeting last Monday. We have a new treasurer, secretary, events chair, everything is new but 2 positions. We were surprised by all the new people who came to the meeting. We had four or five new people show up. I will send a written report to the secretary.
72, OPEN	No one present to report
73, Karen D	We continue to average 15-20 members on each third Friday night. We have 6 open positions. Had a very successful fall round up in Dixon. This event is supported by groups – thank you to Rich H for attending. Participated in the GSO birthday plan. Denise and I created and sent each group a flyer. Flyers were updated with group name and number. Each was asked to send contributions directly to GSO. Hope to complete district and group inventories this year.
79, Luis	No one present to report
80, Doug	No one present to report
90, Martin	District 90 is in need of more trusted servants. We have had a couple of people step aside from their positions. We are in need of 3 people to step up and fill the CPC, GRAPEVINE, AND SPECIAL NEEDS chair positions. We have 2 people that are considering it at this time. Hopefully we can fill these positions soon. GSR is another position that just needs willing bodies to suit up and show up. We have one new group that is now registered. Welcome Colona! We have Two more that are trying to get groups formed. One is in Viola Il. and the other is in Hillsdale il. I get excited when I hear about a group getting started. We never know what it will become. Hopefully a safe haven for those who are still suffering. Unfortunately, the Alwood group has disbanded. We are currently donating some materials to our local treatment center. Approximately 200 dollars for new banners, schedules, books, etc. Our corrections seem to be doing well but we always need more volunteers to help carry the message on the inside. The Kewanee prison is shaping up to be a place of opportunity to rehabilitate if one so desires. So there is an opportunity to get several meetings in there when it gets going. They are also interested in CA and NA meetings. We need people to sponsor inmates at the East Moline facility. The cabin fever banquet has two very good speakers. Larry s and Marcia s from Union Il. We have some registration flyers for anyone interested in attending this. We always have a good turnout at these so register soon!
91, Kipp	No one present to report

Service Committee Reports

Answering Service, Bonnie L

We are still meeting with other districts to discuss answering service options. We are researching the use of a Google phone number. Workshop plans are in motion – more to come about location and dates.

Archives, Barbara

No one present to report

Archivist, Ray M

We have been working with George and DuPage county on a new group history form. I figured out how to make that an editable form. It is in the hands of Archive committee and hope to pass it on soon and make it available on the web.

Accessibilities (formerly known as Special Needs)

No one present to report

Bridge the Gap, Dan L

No one present to report

Concepts, Heather

No one present to report

Corrections, Pat

Delivered English and Spanish big books and grapevines to John our volunteer at Statesville Dupage county held a workshop in November. Well attended and informative.
Mailed pink can labels to Dupage County

CPC, Erik L

We look forward to engaging with district chairs. Please reach out to Erik or Joe to learn what CPC is all about and how we can help generate interest enthusiasm and activity. Update on District 61 CPC Event at St. Charles North High School - Christie Aird and Jim Jerden, District 61 CPC Committee Co-Chairs and seven other volunteer member speakers from District 61 spoke to students at St. Charles North High School on October 28, 2016. Key points: Eight health classes beginning at 7:20 Am and ending at 2:21 PM, Approximately 30 students per class, Two AA speakers in each class - each spoke for about 15 minutes and the remainder of the time was left for student questions. Students were given index cards prior to the start of the class so they could write down questions that come up during the speaker's comments and maintain their anonymity (should that be more comfortable for the student). Speakers and students were terrific. The speakers shared only their own personal stories of recovery, strength

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and hope. Students inquired about root causes of the disease, heredity, family issues, abstinence, medical and legal problems. Kate Mehalic, the health teacher who coordinated the event with Christie and Jim, provided the following feedback after the event: "I just wanted to take the time to thank each and every one of you for being a part of our Health classes today at St. Charles North. I cannot express enough gratitude for you taking the time out of your personal life to share your experiences with our students. I valued the insight that every one of you brought to the table. All unique experiences, yet the same. It was incredibly powerful and I know that our students will be able to look back on today's class period and be able to reflect and apply what you taught them to their life, or someone else's at some point in their journey".

Following are some written comments from the students:

"I liked the speakers who were closer in age to us, it was easy to connect with them."

"I would have been comfortable asking questions without the note cards."

"It was interesting to hear the speakers touch on multiple aspects of health (mental, social, etc)

Grapevine

Grapevine is currently accepting stories for the annual prison issue (due Feb 5th) and carry the message using Grapevine (due March 5th). LA Viña is accepting Spanish language stories for the July/August issue "AA in Prison."

The Grapevine Subscription app is currently available for some tablets and smartphones. Using the app, one can subscribe for \$1.99 per month for 12 months to access the magazine, download an issue for offline viewing, archive past issues, get a sample audio story and a selected video, and email favorite articles to friends.

The price of Grapevine books and most other content related items will increase \$0.50 effective March 2017. There will still be discounts for purchasing many of the same item at one time and 20% off \$500.

Literature, Jeff

We plan to have a workshop on Feb 18th – here at Lord of Life from 12-3. Working on flyers. Will send out to DCMS when finalized. We will engage literature and grapevine.

Public Information, Tracey

We are getting ready for conference and Pre GSC workshop.

Treatment, Amy L

No one present to report

Administrative Committee Reports

Concepts, Karen

Request – I receive several returned concepts. I forwarded change of address on to registrar. If people move, please fill out the change form to make sure mil is forwarded so concepts will reach you.

Electronic Equipment, Steve M

No report

Finance Committee, Scott W

Appointed members met today – all members present. 4 voting members is required for motions to pass. Carl T – 5/7 at 5pm.

Operating Committee, Marilyn

No report

Report and Charter, Carol H

We are in our 3rd year of reviewing area guidelines and hopefully at Spring conference assembly we can present it to see if we have done it well. We meet again next week. We meet monthly at various locations.

Web Administrator, John C

I've emailed this report directly to as many interested parties as possible because it might be the beginning of an important new phase for Area 20. I have requested that Marilyn F. appoint an ad hoc committee to study the establishment of a Technology Committee in our area service structure. Such a committee would deal with the website, committee communication practices and tools, securely shared digital document creation and storage, anonymity/social media issues and emerging technologies as they arise.

The concept has seemed necessary for some time to those of us in technological fields, and at the recent National AA Technology Workshop we noted that it has already been adopted by several areas and under consideration by many others.

Initially we expect the committee to give an interim report at the spring conference/assembly and a complete report at the Summer assembly. If appropriate, a motion for establishment of a permanent Technology Committee could be presented at the Summer Committee Meeting.

Please feel free to contribute your suggestions and comments to me at webmaster@aa-nia.org.

Statistics: aa-nia.org received just over 1,400 hits in the first nine and a half days of 2017, averaging 147 per day (projects to 53,665 per year). Those pages receiving the most hits in order were Meetings, Home and Calendar.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate, Robert S

No formal report. I have a request – in the near future, I am going to be mailing out the GSC agenda and background information. Please make sure we have your DCM and committee chair addresses correct.

Alternate Chair, Steve M

Since our Winter Assembly I've attended the 2017 Big Book Conference planning meeting with District 71 as our Host. A very good group of people, laugh a lot. Attended the 2017 Spring Assembly Conference Planning meeting last Sunday. Looking forward to the walk through tomorrow at the Hyatt in Schaumburg. Time is getting closer. Have scheduled several Planning meetings in the next few weeks. Great attendance at these meetings. Been looking forward to today with the Orientation. Haven't had the opportunity to do a GSR presentation. Did spend a lot of time on preparing the information now we'll see the results. Did want to let you know that I realize the e-mail on our service handbook for the Alternate Chair has not been set up. Another learning experience for me. I'm taking measures to correct it. After our Winter Assembly meeting, I got a phone call from John, our contact person for Lord of Life Church. It seems the church is missing some drop chords. I informed him that I had everything here at my house from the Assembly. I told him I could bring everything to Lord of Life and check to see what we had. I talked to him later and decided that it would be alright to handle it today.

Alternate Treasurer, Nicole E

Included in appendix of this document. Contribution envelopes are on the back table – help yourselves.

Secretary, Carmela R

For new DCMS and alternates, I will be making name badges for you to be available at Spring Assembly.

Alternate Secretary, Kristen B

I brought updated district meeting lists. If you have new meeting information, send to me and I will update sheets and bring to next Assembly.

Registrar, Chris D

Included in appendix of this document

Thank you D51 for helping with check in this am. We had 90 people here today. Alternate registrar position is open.

Alternate Registrar, OPEN

Chair, Marilyn F

I would like to welcome everyone and thank Michelle and District 51 for hosting today's Committee Meeting. We will have a Service Orientation Workshop. All are invited to this workshop.

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There will be several presentations regarding service and it looks like it will be very interesting. Please spread the word. At the Winter Committee meeting being held on January 14, 2017 we will be asking for a district(s) to host the 2018 Spring Assembly/Conference. For the past two years we have had districts step up to host this conference at the January Committee meeting. Since the last Committee Meeting that was held on October 15, 2016 I attended the Big Book Conference that was hosted by District 41. That was a great conference. Thank you District 41! I also attended the Winter Assembly on December 10, 2016. I attended the District 23/40 2017 Spring Assembly/Conference meeting in November but I couldn't attend in December due to a snow storm, and I attended the Report and Charter Committee meeting on November 5, 2016

Open Mic

Cheryl V – co-chair of the 2017 Spring Assembly Conference. Don't forget to talk to us cause we want you.

Urbano – celebrate 13th anniversary at open meeting – March 5th – celebrate 5th anniversary of our home group.

Chris – alternate registrar is open – take it back to your districts. If anyone is interested or knows someone who is, please let me know.

Bill - 11/10-11/12 – first ever national corrections conference being held this year.

Motion to adjourn by Jeff, second by Cheryl. Meeting adjourned at 2:09 with the Responsibility Statement

Appendix

1. Delegate report
2. Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer report
3. 2017 GSC Proposed Agenda Items
4. 2017 GSC Preliminary Agenda
5. Registrar report
6. Appointed Committees list - 2017

Delegates Report
Winter Committee Meeting
January 14, 2017

Hello NIA 20 members,
Happy New Year to everyone. The New Year means more fun, adventures and time with family and friends. For me it also means it is time to start preparing for the 2017 General Service Conference which will be held at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook N.Y., April 23-29, 2017.

I have received my first email from Jon W., GV senior editor and the secretary of the Grapevine committee, welcoming back the panel 66 delegates and introducing us to the panel 67 delegates that will be on the GV committee.

I also received an email from Rick W., the Conference Coordinator on all the updates and information on the Delegates Dashboard. I have already downloaded the Conference Communications Kit from the Dashboard. In the Kit there is information about hotel reservations, transportation and many other Delegate forms. I booked my airline and my transportation to and from the airport. This year the conference agenda does not include a visit to Stepping Stones or the General Service Office, so I will be flying out Saturday morning and returning the following Saturday evening. At least this time I am familiar with all the forms and know what and where to find what I need.

I sent out a list of the 2017 proposed Conference agenda items that were updated on December 19, 2016 with a total of 57 items. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting. I sent out the preliminary agenda items and copies are available here today.

I have attended a few of the 2017 Spring Conference planning committees and they seem to be moving in a good strong direction. I am also registered for the 2017 Spring Conference and Assembly being held at the Hyatt Hotel in Schaumburg, March 24-26, 2017. I am also registered for the 44th Annual East Central Region Conference of Delegates Past and Present which is being held in Perrysburg, OH, February 10-12, 2017.

I sent out an email to the entire panel 66 and panel 67 delegates asking them who their candidates for ECR Trustee and Trustee-at-large were. So far I am familiar with the candidates from our region.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly L.
Delegate Panel 66/NIA 20
Grapevine Committee

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Report of the NIA Treasurer, NIA Winter Committee Meeting, 1/14/2017

Balance sheet

The balance sheet report, updated through 12/31/2016 is attached.

- Bank balance was \$20,863.76 (12/31) which was \$4213.76 over prudent reserve.
- “Green Can” fund (TF literature) balance was \$120.63 (12/31).
- “Pink Can” fund (CF literature) balance was \$3,430.37 (12/31).
- “GSO Birthday Plan” fund balance was \$100 (12/31).
 - Groups are encouraged to make “Birthday Plan” contributions directly to the GSB. Contributions can be made online at <https://ctb.aaws.org/default.aspx?lang=en> or by check, made payable to “General Service Board”. Contributions by check should indicate “GSO Birthday Plan” the group service number and can be mailed to The General Service Office, Post Office Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459.
 - Birthday plan contributions have not yet been forwarded to GSO. That will occur before the upcoming assembly.

Contributions/Expenses (Profit and Loss in QuickBooks)

- The QuickBooks profit and loss report, updated through 12/31/2016, shows that year-to-date contributions from all sources totaled \$68,310.29, expenses totaled \$65,442.75, and the net bank balance increased by \$2,867.54.

Primary Purpose Register (PPR)

- The PPR combines information from the balance sheet, profit and loss report, and NIA Guidelines. The PPR that is attached to this report includes both entries for 2016, updated through 12/31, and entries for 2017 what were approved by the Winter Assembly. As always, the current PPR is available online at <http://aa-nia.org>.

Office Depot purchasing card

Finally, over the winter break, Office Depot corrected their online records. This made it possible for me to apply for a new Office Depot purchasing card which acknowledges our tax exempt status and which will provide discounted rates for copies and other products and services. I hope to have that card before the Spring Assembly/Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Judd W., NIA Treasurer – Panel 66
treasurer@aa-nia.org

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BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2016

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking	1,213.34
Restricted Funds	
Green Can	120.63
GSO Birthday Plan	100.00
Illinois State Conference	3,000.00
Pink Can	3,430.37
Total Restricted Funds	6,651.00
Total Checking	7,864.34
Prudent Reserve	16,650.42
Total Cash	24,514.76
Total Bank Accounts	\$24,514.76
Total Current Assets	\$24,514.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$24,514.76
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Green Can	120.63
GSO Birthday Plan	100.00
Pink Can	3,430.37
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$3,651.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,651.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,651.00
Equity	
Fund Balance	17,996.22
Net Income	2,867.54
Total Equity	\$20,863.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$24,514.76

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PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2016

	TOTAL
INCOME	
7th Tradition Contributions	
Contributions - District	13,050.00
Contributions - Group	51,220.78
Contributions - Other	3,633.86
Contributions - Personal	400.66
Interest	4.99
Total 7th Tradition Contributions	68,310.29
Total Income	\$68,310.29
GROSS PROFIT	\$68,310.29
EXPENSES	
GSB Contributions	8,250.00
Primary Purpose Basic	
B01-16 2016 General Service Conference	2,167.85
B02-16 2017 General Service Conference Contribution	6,000.00
B03-15 2015 Area Assemblies	250.00
B03-16 2016 Area Assemblies	3,544.76
B04-16 2016 Area Committee Meetings	2,082.04
B05-16 2016 Service Orientation Workshops	503.78
B06-16 2016 Administrative Committee Meetings	83.69
B07-16 2016 Concepts Newsletter	8,631.89
B08-16 2016 Area Committee participation in District Committee functions	325.04
B09-16 2016 ECR Conference of Delegates Past and Present	1,122.14
B10-16 2016 Area Operations	12,294.83
B11-15 2015 Illinois State Conference (deleted)	-91.01
B11-16 2016 Illinois State Conference, Area Committee participation	4,340.08
B12-16 2016 Spring Conference, Area Committee participation	5,070.88
B12-17 2017 Spring Conference, Area Committee participation	135.00
B13-16 2016 Big Book Conference, hosting	3,674.75
B13-17 2017 Big Book Conference, hosting	108.80
B14-15 2016 Spring Conference, hosting	-4,431.98
B14-16 2017 Spring Conference, hosting	3,500.77
B17-16 2016 Service Committee Workshops	155.32
B18-16 2016 Annual Bridge the Gap Weekend Workshop	2,074.62
B19-16 2016 IL State Conference, hosting	191.10

	TOTAL
Total Primary Purpose Basic	51,734.35
Primary Purpose Motions	
M064 Provide literature for SIA 21	5,458.40
Corrections Committee	
Total Primary Purpose Motions	5,458.40
Total Expenses	\$65,442.75
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$2,867.54
NET INCOME	\$2,867.54

NIA Alternate Treasurer's Report

Report date: 1/8/2017

The address for the NIA Treasurer for the Panel 66 rotation is: Northern Illinois Area, Ltd., P.O. Box 1056, Yorkville, IL 60560. Contribution envelopes are available at every NIA Assembly and committee meeting. Please complete the form on the envelope when making contributions to NIA so we can correctly account for your contributions.

In service,

Nicole E., NIA Alternate Treasurer

alt-treasurer@aa-nia.org

Summary of contributions received from 1/15/2016 through 12/21/2016

Date deposited (All)

Row Labels	Sum of Contribution amount
Pink Can contribution	\$10,218.23
Group contribution	\$51,220.78
District contribution	\$13,050.00
Other contribution	\$3,633.66
personal contribution	\$400.66
Grand Total	\$78,523.33

Date deposited (All)

Sum of Contribution amount						
District	Group number	Group name	Contribution type	Total		
0	714482	Snippets From The Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$50.00		
	716596	Babes without Booze Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$300.00		
0 Total				\$350.00		
10	104200	Friday Morning Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00		
	104389	Antioch Triple A Group	Group contribution	\$105.00		
	104715	Grayslake Southsiders Group	Group contribution	\$108.00		
	104729	Happy Harold's Eye Opener Group	Group contribution	\$125.00		
	119565	Stools & Bottles Group	Group contribution	\$120.00		
	120246	Grapevine Group	Group contribution	\$60.00		
	121126	Tuesday As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$30.00		
	127397	Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$235.00		
	149852	Chain Of Lakes Discussion Group	Group contribution	\$330.00		
	155891	Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$180.00		
	167229	Keep It Simple Group	Pink Can contribution	\$28.00		
				Group contribution	\$30.00	
	172658	Wanderers No 116 Group	Group contribution	\$60.00		
600302	Mens Priority Big Book 4 Group	Group contribution	\$60.00			

10	600993	Miracles Do Happen Group	Group contribution	\$175.00
	602117	Easley Does It Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	616733	Monday Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$110.00
	626339	New Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	642072	A Way Out Group	Group contribution	\$405.00
	646390	Shed Group	Group contribution	\$240.00
	647883	After Work Study Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	652531	Road Of Happy Destiny Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	660359	Womens Conference Approved Literature	Group contribution	\$20.00
	661521	Wednesday Morning Women's Group	Group contribution	\$240.00
	670291	Women Working Together Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	680672	As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$175.00
	699215	I'm Here Because I Need A Meeting Wom	Group contribution	\$25.00
	699432	Monday 5PM AA Big Book Step Study Gr	Group contribution	\$219.00
	703220	Earlier Risers Group	Group contribution	\$505.00
	703290	Spiritual Kindergarten Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
	707749	Survivors Bloom Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	713471	7 AM Saturdays Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
(blank)		Saturday AM Big Book	Group contribution	\$80.00
		Women's Book Club/Serenity House	Group contribution	\$50.00
		6PM Saturday	Group contribution	\$16.00
		Saturday 7:00PM/Serenity House	Group contribution	\$14.00

10 Total **\$4,235.00**

11	104182	Thursday Night Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	104267	Cary Grove Wed Nite Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	104625	Fri Nite Mens Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	119600	Thursday Night Disc Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	120853	Twelve Steps To Freedom Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	125242	Wednesday Womens Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	125327	Cary Park District Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	125619	Monday Noon Meeting Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	127053	Monday Night Richmond Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	132066	Tuesday Night Big Book #1 Grp	Group contribution	\$60.00
	135243	Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	141411	Crystal Lake Sober Rovers Grp	Group contribution	\$200.00
	141413	10:00 A.M. Serenity Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	150979	Clean Air Closed Discussion Gp	Group contribution	\$90.00
	167015	Sobriety & Beyond Group	Group contribution	\$210.00
	176778	Broad Highway Women's Grp	Group contribution	\$120.00
	610896	Winners & Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$1,062.40
	610981	Wmns Spiritual Progress #2 Grp	Group contribution	\$108.00
	616691	Riverside Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	629498	Morning Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	637908	Flying Geese Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$50.00
	637909	Thursday Morning Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution	\$440.00
			Group contribution	\$47.00
	640652	Belthouse Boys Group	Group contribution	\$65.00
	643018	Freedom Farm Campfire Group	Group contribution	\$60.00

11	646950	From The Book Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
	654091	Design For Living Group	Group contribution	\$338.41
	655136	Growth And Change Group	Group contribution	\$192.00
	657318	12 Steps & 12 Traditions Group	Group contribution	\$125.00
	657604	Living Sober Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	659638	Riverside Group	Group contribution	\$167.00
	659768	Soberfest Group	Group contribution	\$1,289.02
	672942	Mens Big Book Priority-A Group	Group contribution	\$58.00
	675317	Being New In A.A. Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	675712	Attitude Adjustment Group	Group contribution	\$1,095.00
	679444	Faith's Way Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	687548	Sobriety & Beyond (II) (A) Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	688361	First Things First Group	Group contribution	\$103.00
	689268	Monday Night Priority Big Book Study Gro	Group contribution	\$145.58
	694876	Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	695282	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$289.80
	695505	A Vision For You Group	Group contribution	\$140.00
	695658	Wanderers Into Action Group	Group contribution	\$114.00
	696745	Chosen Early Young People Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
	698797	Sat. AM Mens Step - Dawn Patrol Group	Group contribution	\$273.00
	699065	Men's Priority Big Book 5B Group	Group contribution	\$420.00
	708825	Spiritual Progress Group	Group contribution	\$108.00
	711699	Tuesday Night Road to Freedom Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
(blank)		Sunday 8AM Big Book	Group contribution	\$25.00
		Thurs Night Mens Meeting	Group contribution	\$36.00
11 Total				\$9,266.21
12	126433	Dry Dockers Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	145863	Saturday Nite Step Group	Group contribution	\$300.00
	165716	Common Garden Variety Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	645698	Deerpath Sunday Nights Group	Group contribution	\$144.00
	664612	WOW Group (Women On Wednesday)	Group contribution	\$91.00
	702320	Bunch Of Nuts Group	Group contribution	\$260.00
(blank)		Saturday 8AM	Group contribution	\$50.00
		Sundowners Group	Pink Can contribution	\$36.00
12 Total				\$931.00
20	163294	Grupo Mi Ultimo Refugio	Group contribution	\$60.00
	660566	Grupo Santa Monica	Group contribution	\$20.00
	688838	Grupo Doce Promesas	Group contribution	\$100.00
(blank)		District 20	District contribution	\$200.00
20 Total				\$380.00
21	104181	Thursday Morning Ladies Group	Group contribution	\$146.00
	104828	Wanderers #IV Group	Group contribution	\$62.00
	132262	Palatine Angle Group	Pink Can contribution	\$26.00
	159815	Northwest Oaks Group	Pink Can contribution	\$30.00
			Group contribution	\$536.47
	171998	Sunday Nite Candlelite Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	636786	Womens 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$106.00
			Group contribution	\$123.00
	678959	Sunday Night Steps Group	Group contribution	\$60.00

21	(blank)	Monday Early Birds Group	Pink Can contribution	\$26.00
		Sunday Nite Steps	Group contribution	\$40.00
		District 21	District contribution	\$250.00
		Friday - The Step Group	Pink Can contribution	\$26.00
		Monday Early Birds Group/The Step Group	Pink Can contribution	\$75.00
21 Total				\$1,531.47
22		104250 Sun Morning Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$211.47
		117398 Elgin Wed Night Eastside Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		118489 Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$350.00
		120644 West Side Grapevine Group	Pink Can contribution	\$25.00
			Group contribution	\$175.00
		123511 Tuesday Night Group	Pink Can contribution	\$138.00
			Group contribution	\$50.00
		124226 Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		124908 Thurs Night West Dundee Group	Pink Can contribution	\$345.95
			Group contribution	\$430.00
		125010 Mon Night Westside Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
		145124 Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$236.00
		148142 Little Red Door Group	Pink Can contribution	\$25.00
			Group contribution	\$315.78
		148143 Womens New Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$275.00
		148146 Wednesday Night Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$182.00
		150224 Wednesday Night Reflection Group	Pink Can contribution	\$143.00
			Group contribution	\$30.00
		161787 Friday Nite Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		614385 Monday Second Shifters Group	Group contribution	\$410.00
		615946 Today's Gift Group	Group contribution	\$380.00
		651762 Friday Noon 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		656609 Monday Night Big Book Meeting Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
		672159 Saturday Night Open Speaker Group	Pink Can contribution	\$282.80
			Group contribution	\$171.30
		673494 We're All In This Together Group	Group contribution	\$37.50
		681555 Came To Believe Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		681573 As Joe & Charlie See It Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		686394 Fresh Start Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		686697 In Depth Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
		699067 Came To Believe Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
		713398 12-12-12 & More Group	Group contribution	\$114.00
		715048 Open Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
		717529 No Name Brotherhood Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	(blank)	District 22	District contribution	\$1,500.00
		Service Orientation Workshop 7/16	Other contribution	\$80.73
22 Total				\$6,743.53
23		104308 Hangover In Hanover	Pink Can contribution	\$16.08
		Hang Over At Hanvr Pk B/B Study Group	Group contribution	\$100.23
		141030 Staying Alive Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
		632081 Wanderers 50 Group	Group contribution	\$105.00
		657074 Sunday Night Live Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
		704903 Meat And Potatoes Group	Group contribution	\$345.00

23		709439	There Is A Solution Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	(blank)		District 23	Pink Can contribution	\$175.00
23 Total					\$876.31
28		104365	Saturday Morning Mens Group	Group contribution	\$475.00
		104755	Lake Zurich 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$90.00
				Group contribution	\$60.00
		118604	Thurs Night Mixed Big Book Grp	Pink Can contribution	\$29.00
		128554	Sunday Night Salem Group	Group contribution	\$225.00
		134171	No Name Group	Group contribution	\$256.00
		162939	Thur Nite Mens Priority B/B Gp	Group contribution	\$100.00
		175230	Wanderers Priority Big Book XIII (Men) Gr	Group contribution	\$277.70
		175535	Wednesday Night Beginners Grp	Group contribution	\$60.00
		600334	Tuesday Night 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		630250	Sun Morning Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$300.00
			Lake Zurich Early Birds	Pink Can contribution	\$45.00
		634567	Living In Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$221.66
		657311	Sisters In Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$130.20
		658285	Monday Night Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$49.00
				Group contribution	\$20.00
		673285	Tuesday Night 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$150.00
			Tuesday Real Time Home Group	Group contribution	\$565.33
		713901	Wednesday Night Women's Way	Pink Can contribution	\$51.30
				Group contribution	\$75.00
		716904	Still At It 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$65.00
	(blank)		District 28	Pink Can contribution	\$60.00
				District contribution	\$900.00
			Thursday Night Big Book Study	Pink Can contribution	\$26.00
28 Total					\$4,331.19
40		104705	Glen Ellyn Primary Purpose Group	Group contribution	\$35.81
		104943	Anona Center Earlybirds Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
		104944	Anona Wed Stag Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		135461	Tue Nite Beginners Big Book Gp	Group contribution	\$15.00
		138612	Friday Night Group	Group contribution	\$125.00
		146676	C.D.H. Sunday Morning Group	Group contribution	\$279.52
		148610	Womens Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		148611	Mens Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		149311	Anona Weekday Evening 5:30 P.M. Gp	Group contribution	\$30.00
		160763	Resentmentville West Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		174566	Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$105.00
		176124	Gift Of Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
		177189	Friday Night Corner Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		600336	Twelve Steps To Willingness Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
		636738	Words Of Wisdom Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		705303	50 Paragraphs To Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$110.00
		709345	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$263.50
		714482	Snippets From The Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	(blank)		Anona West/Sunday 10:30AM	Group contribution	\$30.00
			District 40	Pink Can contribution	\$252.00
			Central DuPage Hospital Open	Group contribution	\$45.00

40 Total					\$1,825.83
41	104302	Elmhurst Splinter Group	Pink Can contribution		\$100.00
	104413	Tioga Monday Night Group	Pink Can contribution		\$25.00
	104669	Catacombs Group	Pink Can contribution		\$37.00
			Group contribution		\$50.00
	104777	Lombard Couriers Group	Pink Can contribution		\$100.00
	104907	Sunday Closed Step Group	Pink Can contribution		\$13.00
	104913	Washington-Ardmore Group	Pink Can contribution		\$55.00
	117713	Stepping Stones Group	Pink Can contribution		\$103.00
			Group contribution		\$54.00
		Stepping Stones	Pink Can contribution		\$61.00
	120247	Solution Seekers Group	Group contribution		\$50.00
	127022	Sat Morning Discussion Group	Pink Can contribution		\$8.00
	137538	Lombard Kitchen Table Group	Pink Can contribution		\$285.50
			Group contribution		\$175.00
	140725	Tues Night Men's Step	Pink Can contribution		\$30.00
	156144	Resentmentville Group	Pink Can contribution		\$455.00
	170702	Tuesday Nite Big Book Group	Group contribution		\$20.00
	171276	New Hope Group	Group contribution		\$695.46
	175712	Week-End Jump Start Group	Group contribution		\$70.00
	614267	Phoenix Group	Pink Can contribution		\$184.64
	627761	Lombard Lunch Bunch Group	Pink Can contribution		\$249.95
			Group contribution		\$154.33
		Lunch Bunch Group	Pink Can contribution		\$30.00
			Group contribution		\$255.07
	633174	Brown Bag Group	Pink Can contribution		\$1.00
	637845	Genesis II Group	Pink Can contribution		\$128.61
			Group contribution		\$25.00
	652581	Slow Learners Group	Group contribution		\$50.00
	655261	5:30 P.M. Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution		\$9.21
	697094	Wednesday Serenity Group	Group contribution		\$160.79
	705312	Young And The Restless Group	Pink Can contribution		\$82.00
			Group contribution		\$74.34
	714285	Four Seasons Step Group	Group contribution		\$38.22
	715236	Monday Night Misfits Group	Group contribution		\$30.00
(blank)		Sat Morning Discussion Group	Pink Can contribution		\$10.00
		Thursday Morning Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution		\$16.00
		Sun Morning Discussion Group	Pink Can contribution		\$3.00
		Wednesday Grapevine	Pink Can contribution		\$3.00
		Wed Brown Bag	Pink Can contribution		\$11.00
		Anona East Early Birds	Pink Can contribution		\$119.95
		Sat 3pm Discussion	Pink Can contribution		\$18.00
		Tue 11am Big Book	Pink Can contribution		\$1.00
		Wed Winning Women	Pink Can contribution		\$10.00
		Thurs 5:30	Pink Can contribution		\$2.00
		Sat Candlelight	Pink Can contribution		\$1.00
		Fri 12:30	Pink Can contribution		\$2.00
		Anona East Groups	Pink Can contribution		\$37.00
		Sun Night Step	Pink Can contribution		\$5.05

41 Total				\$4,099.12
42	104344	Samaritan Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$276.00
			Group contribution	\$174.30
	104637	Darien Thursday P.M. Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	104654	Highlanders Group	Pink Can contribution	\$96.00
			Group contribution	\$434.20
	104933	Burlington Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$155.00
	104937	Hummer Park Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	122219	Dr. Bob's 12 & 12 Step & Trad Gp	Group contribution	\$500.00
	126443	One Day At A Time Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	128502	Eye Openers Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	131678	Grateful It Works Group	Group contribution	\$310.00
	143057	Wed Night Clear The Air Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	143222	Parish House Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$240.00
	147731	Unity Group	Group contribution	\$36.00
	170240	Sober Not Somber Group	Pink Can contribution	\$454.00
	171837	Grace Group	Group contribution	\$400.00
	177066	Step Into Sobriety (SIS) Women's Group	Pink Can contribution	\$171.00
	600913	Acceptance Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
			Group contribution	\$170.00
	604096	Finders Keepers Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	605348	Thank God Women's Group	Pink Can contribution	\$20.00
			Group contribution	\$120.00
	608720	We Are Group	Pink Can contribution	\$182.00
			Group contribution	\$179.00
	647853	Salt Creek Group	Group contribution	\$500.00
	655927	Humble Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$300.00
	679832	24/7 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$210.00
	696588	Life Is Good Group	Pink Can contribution	\$586.00
			Group contribution	\$200.00
	698047	Oldtimers Tapes Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	704477	Young Peoples Next Generation Group	Group contribution	\$360.00
	708082	It's All About Me Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
			Group contribution	\$150.00
	717809	Downers Grove Discussion Group	Pink Can contribution	\$32.00
			Group contribution	\$54.58
42 Total				\$7,090.08

43	104272	Sunday Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	146628	Beginners Sampler Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	147736	Brownbaggers Of Naperville Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	165272	How & Why Group	Pink Can contribution	\$583.00
			Group contribution	\$909.10
	178942	Hope For Today Womens Group	Pink Can contribution	\$296.00
	601775	Womens Spirit Group	Group contribution	\$125.00
	648705	Beyond Any Length Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	652533	South Side Sobriety Seekers Group	Group contribution	\$400.00
	660531	Stepsisters Promises & Prayers Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	683110	Daily Reflections Group	Group contribution	\$88.00

43	693126	Swinging Sobriety Sisters Group	Pink Can contribution	\$400.00
			Group contribution	\$100.00
	693993	Foxhall Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	709882	Spiritual Renegades Study Group	Group contribution	\$37.00
	(blank)	Sunday Night Lisle Big Book	Group contribution	\$50.00
43 Total				\$3,738.10
51	104738	Steel City Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	104740	As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	104854	Plainfield Serendipity Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
	134454	H.O.W. Group	Group contribution	\$65.00
	140822	Big Book Believers Group	Group contribution	\$82.00
	640384	Manhattan Kitchen Table Group	Group contribution	\$154.50
	640883	New Hope Step Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	643273	Candlelight Discussion Mtg Grp	Group contribution	\$20.44
	651095	Came To Believe Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	657249	Living Room Group	Group contribution	\$78.00
	659565	Saturday 12 Step Group	Group contribution	\$165.00
	676694	Custer Park Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	682812	Sober School Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	691687	Life's Not For Sissies Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	697367	Women's SOS Group	Group contribution	\$96.16
	703916	12 & 12 Happy Hour Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	704859	Big Book Women's Group	Group contribution	\$54.00
	704956	People With No Last Names Group	Group contribution	\$81.38
	705132	Wednesday Night Ladies Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	705741	A New Life In AA Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
	718414	Grace New Beginnings	Group contribution	\$210.00
	(blank)	District 51	District contribution	\$5,400.00
		Sunday Night Do or Die	Group contribution	\$25.00
51 Total				\$7,356.48
52	126908	Sunday Night Action Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	130930	Help Group	Group contribution	\$68.00
	130931	Lost Sheep Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	134399	911 Group	Group contribution	\$108.06
	178844	BLT Group (Better Living Today)	Group contribution	\$135.00
	613245	Primary Purpose Group	Group contribution	\$118.00
	655944	Women To Women Group	Group contribution	\$48.00
	685865	Steps Our Solutions (S.O.S.) Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
52 Total				\$747.06
61	104697	Wednesday Night Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
	104698	Geneva Thursday Night Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
	120353	Friday Night Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$170.00
	120451	Elburn Countryside Group	Pink Can contribution	\$20.00
	123728	Fireside Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	123798	Keep It Simple Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	134943	Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$987.27
	139409	Thursday Night Men's Group	Group contribution	\$215.00
	145928	Thursday Night Womens Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	146299	Prayer & Meditation Group	Group contribution	\$185.00

61	146390	We Are Not Saints Group	Group contribution	\$55.00
	146785	Happy Hour Group	Group contribution	\$140.00
	161010	Willingness Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	169792	Early Timers Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	171661	Dough Heads Group	Pink Can contribution	\$75.00
			Group contribution	\$75.00
	172797	Step By Step Group	Group contribution	\$170.00
	174680	T.G.I.F. Group	Group contribution	\$39.00
	600092	3-11 Group	Group contribution	\$197.00
	600093	Monday Brown Baggers Group	Group contribution	\$177.00
	605016	B.Y.O.B.B. & B.B. Group	Group contribution	\$475.00
	607029	Thursday Brown Baggers Group	Group contribution	\$123.90
	612847	Phoenix Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	642517	Big Book 164 Group	Group contribution	\$72.50
	650203	Twelve & Twelve Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	695363	Geneva Saturday Night Open Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	707163	Bridge To Shore Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	708120	Womens's 12 In 12 Group	Group contribution	\$47.10
	(blank)	District 61	District contribution	\$2,500.00
61 Total				\$6,708.77
62	104240	Thursday Night Group	Group contribution	\$200.98
	116896	Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$91.00
	127727	Saturday Niters Group	Pink Can contribution	\$110.00
			Group contribution	\$60.00
	140937	Hill Toppers Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
	148865	One Day At A Time Clsd Disc Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$270.44
			Group contribution	\$204.97
	173661	Young At Heart Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	673300	Angels Gather Here Group	Pink Can contribution	\$75.00
			Group contribution	\$15.00
	677697	Recovery Discovery Group	Pink Can contribution	\$32.00
			Group contribution	\$136.00
	685783	5:15 Mix It Up Group	Pink Can contribution	\$122.42
			Group contribution	\$229.79
	692050	Second Hand Sobriety Group	Pink Can contribution	\$21.05
			Group contribution	\$75.00
	699614	Serenity Now Group	Pink Can contribution	\$40.00
			Group contribution	\$115.00
	701331	12 Ways To Stay Sober Group	Pink Can contribution	\$21.00
	703591	Living Sober On The Hill Group	Pink Can contribution	\$86.50
			Group contribution	\$136.40
	713235	Sisters In Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$46.02
	714876	A Good Start To Your Week Group	Group contribution	\$66.60
	715606	Lunch Bunch Group	Group contribution	\$24.00
	(blank)	District 62	District contribution	\$650.00
62 Total				\$2,954.17
64	174027	Saturday Morning Alive Group	Group contribution	\$157.80
	174096	Friends Of Bill W. Group	Group contribution	\$98.88
	607518	Do Or Die Group	Group contribution	\$54.00

64		610611	Monday Starter Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
		672158	It's In The Book Group	Group contribution	\$118.71
		705460	Our Primary Purpose Big Book Study Gro	Group contribution	\$78.58
	(blank)		District 64	District contribution	\$1,000.00
64 Total					\$1,627.97
65	(blank)		District 65	District contribution	\$60.00
65 Total					\$60.00
70		104656	Medina Group	Group contribution	\$633.00
		122494	East Side H.O.W. Group	Group contribution	\$568.33
		145204	The Upper Room Group	Group contribution	\$310.00
		175694	Traveler's Rest Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		176256	Augury Group	Group contribution	\$100.26
		616115	Healthy Solutions Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
		672157	12 Steppers Group	Group contribution	\$110.00
		673419	Roscoe Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$137.00
		681933	Belvidere Bridge Group #1 + #2	Group contribution	\$150.00
		704726	McFarland Group	Group contribution	\$58.00
70 Total					\$2,296.59
71		127172	Tuesday Nite Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		135496	Fox Valley Group (Non-Smoking)	Group contribution	\$105.00
		139472	Learning To Live Gp	Group contribution	\$60.00
		143422	Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		165715	Pass It On Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		167119	24 Hours A Day Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
		171278	Sandwich Steppers Group	Group contribution	\$85.00
		177974	Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$58.00
		606354	Monday Morning Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		614570	Fresh Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
		616198	Program Of Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$64.00
		654357	Sycamore Monday 5:30 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$140.00
		660537	Pass It On Group	Group contribution	\$175.00
		673835	One Day Cafe Group	Group contribution	\$10.00
	(blank)		District 71	District contribution	\$100.00
71 Total					\$1,112.00
72		155890	New Beginning Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
72 Total					\$50.00
73		104805	Ridge Runners Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		105748	Kings Step Study Group	Group contribution	\$125.00
		121962	Oregon Blackhawk Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
		131270	Key To Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
		137494	New Hope Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		173198	How It Works Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
		180081	Serenity Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
		645840	A Way Of Life Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
		663101	Downtown O.D.A.A.T. Group	Group contribution	\$300.00
		667354	Davis Junction Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
73 Total					\$960.00
77	(blank)		The How & Why Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
77 Total					\$30.00

79	(blank)		District 79	District contribution	\$240.00
79 Total					\$240.00
80		104856	Princeton Group	Group contribution	\$375.00
		137305	Illinois Valley Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
80 Total					\$425.00
90		104748	Kewanee Henry Co. Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
		104798	Milan Hillcrest Group	Group contribution	\$10.00
		164740	Rainbow Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
90 Total					\$240.00
91	(blank)		District 91	District contribution	\$250.00
91 Total					\$250.00
		104762	Lemont Boondocks	Group contribution	\$41.00
	(blank)		(blank)	personal contribution	\$94.00
				Group contribution	\$323.00
				personal contribution	\$30.00
			2007 Illinois State Conference	Other contribution	\$3.71
			Anona West/Sunday 10:30AM	Group contribution	\$30.00
			Anona Center East/Tuesday Bikers	Pink Can contribution	\$6.00
			Anona Center East/Grapevine	Pink Can contribution	\$2.00
			Anona Center East/Big Book	Pink Can contribution	\$2.00
			Elmhurst 24 Hrs A Day	Pink Can contribution	\$24.00
			Anona Center East/Early Birds	Pink Can contribution	\$40.07
			Anona Center East/Mon 5:30PM	Pink Can contribution	\$35.85
			Anona Center East/Wed Big Book	Pink Can contribution	\$9.43
			Anona Center East/Sat 3pm Discussion	Pink Can contribution	\$25.90
			Anona Center East/Thur 5:30PM	Pink Can contribution	\$4.25
			Anona Center East/Sun 3PM	Pink Can contribution	\$6.00
			ISCYPAA	Other contribution	\$3,298.15
			ANONA East Discussion 3PM	Pink Can contribution	\$16.17
			ANONA East Discussion Noon	Pink Can contribution	\$15.00
			Sobriety Seekers Intergroup	Group contribution	\$50.00
			Women's Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
			Monday Morning Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
			DuPage Open	Pink Can contribution	\$22.11
			Personal Contribution	personal contribution	\$171.33
			Fri Morning Step Meeting	Group contribution	\$35.00
			Kitchen Table Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
			Thursday Night Open Big Book	Group contribution	\$24.00
			Sunday Morning Center	Group contribution	\$200.00
			Henry County Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
			Elizabeth Friday Night Grapevine Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
			Sunday 8AM Big Book Study	Group contribution	\$40.00
			12&12 Monday Night St James	Group contribution	\$25.00
			Friday Morning Step Meeting	Group contribution	\$26.00
			Hinsdale Group	Group contribution	\$750.00
Total					\$5,639.97
(blank)	(blank)		(blank)	Other contribution	\$8.00
			ISCYPAA	Group contribution	\$1,671.08
			2016 NIA Winter Committee Meeting	Other contribution	\$108.00

(blank)	(blank)	Personal Contribution	personal contribution	\$105.33
		9/24 SOW - 7th Tradition	Other contribution	\$55.00
		Dupage Health Center Thurs Night	Group contribution	\$200.00
		Corrections Workshop 7th Tradition	Other contribution	\$80.07
		Linden Oaks AA	Pink Can contribution	\$200.00
(blank) Total				\$2,427.48
Grand Total				\$78,523.33

Proposed Conference Agenda Items

As of 1/3/2017
57 Agenda Items

Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
1	11/22/15	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship," as detailed in the submitted proposal.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
2	1/11/16	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of the A.A. Service Manual.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
3	3/30/16	That A.A.W.S. make available the "Self-Support" Packet (F-19) in Spanish and French.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
4	4/9/16	That the 67th General Service Conference reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action to publish La Viña in 64 pages.	AA Grapevine Board	Pending
5	5/12/16	Consider developing a pamphlet to reflect the recovery experiences of Deaf A.A. members to help prospective Deaf newcomers to identify with other alcoholics.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
6	5/17/16	That "Too Young" (P-37) be retired	trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
7	6/20/16	That the short form of the Concepts be revised.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
8	8/10/16	That the following sentence be added to page 1 of the pamphlet "Problems Other than Alcohol:" This pamphlet is derived from an article written by A.A. co-founder Bill W. in 1958. Therefore, some of the language may be dated, but the issues addressed are prevalent today.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Forwarded to Conference C.P.C.
9	8/25/16	That the Conference consider development of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members. That in the development or modification of A.A. Literature providing information and guidance to A.A. groups regarding matters of personal conduct, safety and the protection of our members, we draw upon the spiritual values contained within our steps, traditions and concepts, the experience of our Fellowship, and the resources and examples of comparable literature developed by the A.A. General Service Conferences of Great Britain and Australia.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending

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10	9/29/16	The General Service Office reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5%, each year for the three Conferences immediately following approval of this motion by the General Service Conference.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
11	9/29/16	La Viña no longer be held to meet spiritual parity with the Grapevine.	AA Grapevine Board	Pending
12	10/1/16	Any changes, except for editorial changes to factual, statistical, capitalization, punctuation and spelling to The A. A. Service Manual Combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. be approved by the General Service Conference.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
13	10/1/16	The A.A. Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. will be published electronically in all years, including those years in which it is not published physically. These electronic editions will be made available to the Fellowship through all relevant distribution systems, including the Alcoholics Anonymous website.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
14	10/25/16	That the General Service Board investigate the feasibility of hosting a future General Service Conference in Canada.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
15	10/25/16	Change to gender option in the A.A. survey	trustees' Committee on Public Information	Pending
16	10/25/16	Stock & sell A.A. literature in Punjabi & Hindi.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
17	10/25/16	Report on A.A. International activities during Conference.	trustees' International Committee	Pending
18	10/17/16	We respectfully request that the General Service Office create literature regarding safety in A.A.	A.A. World Services Board	Approved by A.A.W.S. and coming soon
19	10/27/16	Revisit decision to remove two paragraphs from the 11th Concept Essay, which is the writing of our co-founder, Bill Wilson.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
20	11/4/16	In order to reduce postal costs, GSO should develop a mechanism whereby all AA service workers (GSRs, DCMs, Area Committees, various Area and other offices etc.) be given the choice of receiving mailings from GSO by email or postal mail, and that this mechanism be implemented prior to the 2018 General Service Conference	A.A. World Services Board	Pending

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21	11/8/16	That the staff of the General Service Office be tasked with developing instructions and templates for contacting professionals via e-mail, similar to those for letters that are currently found in the Guide Letters section of the Cooperation With Professional Community Workbook; and that those instructions/templates be submitted to the next Conference Committee on Cooperation With the Professional Community for review and ultimate inclusion in future publications of the Cooperation With Professional Community Workbook.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
22	11/8/16	That the pamphlet Is A.A. For You? (#P-3) be added to and included in future productions of the Treatment Committee Kit provided and produced by A.A.W.S.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
23	11/8/16	That the AA Grapevine Editorial staff consider reducing the number of magazine pages by minimizing the number of pictures/stock art, limiting each sharing to one, no more than two pages, and editing stories for content solely focused on recovery utilizing the principles and traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Furthermore, we suggest use of a full color, non-laminate stock cover, no more than two spot inks for interior pages – to include photographs/stock art, and replace subscription card inserts - that are free by bulk online – with a cover page fold out advertisement.	AA Grapevine Board	Pending
24	11/10/16	Consider adding the Bylaws for AAWS Inc. and the Bylaws for the Grapevine Inc. as Appendices in the A.A. Service Manual following the Bylaws of the General Service Board	trustees' Committee on Nominating	Pending
25	11/18/16	The annual General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year with a scheduled trip to GSO , also including an optional trip to Stepping Stones either immediately before or after the scheduled Conference as was done at the 66th GSC."	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
26	11/18/16	That the words and idea...only ...of grave emergency be removed from the proposed policy for electronic poll voting between Conferences.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
27	11/18/16	We recommend changes to the pamphlet "Is there an Alcoholic in the Workplace? (P-54) as follows:1. Change the title to "Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace"2. On the back page, after "Some pamphlets which may be of interest", add the statement "These pamphlets and many others are available at www.aa.org	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
28	11/29/16	Request to Produce a Pamphlet for the Atheist and Agnostic	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
29	12/1/16	Consider Adding a YPAA Subcommittee to the Service Structure.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
30	12/1/16	Consider changes and comments to "Many Paths to Spirituality"	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
31	12/4/16	That a list of all changes to the "The A.A. Service Manual" be made available to the fellowship on years that the manual is not being published and be available within 90 days after the conclusion of the General Service Conference.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
32	12/9/16	Consider creating a translation of the Big Book to a 5th-grade level as an agenda item for the 2017 General Service Conference	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
33	12/9/16	That verbiage be added to "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" (Pamphlet F-3) indicating there is no dollar limit to the amount a group may contribute.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
34	12/9/16	Consider Developing a One-Page General Service Conference Agenda Item Submission Form as a means to aid in Spanish and French Translation of Conference Background Information	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
35	11/16/16	a.) The General Service Office distribute a flyer, at regular intervals, to all listed groups, highlighting a GSO Service and Financial activities for that period. b.) Provide a bookmark, on the relationship between finances and literature sales, with each AA World Services book purchased. (See Exhibit II Attached)	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
36	12/12/16	Change the review of the suggested Area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference from annually to every other year."	trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Pending
37	12/12/16	Change the review of the Conference approved level of \$5,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members from annually to every other year.	trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Pending
38	12/12/16	Change the review of the Conference approved maximum annual contribution to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member of \$3,000 from annually to every other year.	trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Pending
39	12/12/16	Consider request to remove format changes of the Final Conference Report from the Scope of the Conference Report and Charter Committee	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
40	12/12/16	Create a pamphlet around the presentation of the Area 44 Archives Committee entitled "Four Founding Moments"	trustees' Committee on Archives	Pending

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
41	12/13/16	To allow Regional Service Committees to bid to host the General Service Conference on a rotating basis on the years the General Service Conference is not held in New York City.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
42	12/7/16	Consider Developing a Translation Committee Workbook	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
43	12/14/16	That the Trustees' International Committee present a report at each General Service Conference.	trustees' International Committee	Pending
44	12/14/16	Discuss the need to restructure the number of regions and number of regional trustees serving on the general service board	trustees' Committee on Nominating	Pending
45	12/14/16	Consider the development and publication of the AA Service Manual in Braille.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
46	12/14/16	Understanding that AAWS makes the final decision, that the 67th Annual General Service Conference Finance Committee review AAWS literature pricing for Intergroups and Central Offices in the United States and Canada.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
47	12/13/16	That the Agenda Committee at the GSC limit the total presentations to no more than 6 total presentations to whatever topics have been selected	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
48	12/15/16	Consider a 2nd Volume of Daily Reflections contingent upon adequate member submissions	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
49	12/13/16	Request to Create a Pamphlet for Atheists and Agnostics	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
50	12/15/16	The General Service Conference affirms the decision of the General Service Board of the graphic "Blue People" as a trademark of Alcoholics Anonymous.	A.A. World Services Board	Pending
51	12/15/16	Consider the special needs of our veterans within A.A. and those still suffering from this disease.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending

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52	12/15/16	The words, "This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature" be removed from The A.A. Service Manual Combined With Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
53	12/15/16	Consider the possibility of altering the Membership Survey so as to become a Group Survey.	trustees' Committee on Public Information	Pending
54	12/15/16	That the Advisory Action delegating site selection for the General Service Conference to management be rescinded.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending
55	11/2/16	That the Report and Charter Committee consider adding text regarding area websites to chapter four of The A.A. Service Manual, "The Area Assembly and Activities," right after the section on "Area Newsletters or Bulletins."	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
56	12/15/16	There are three specific areas I believe the GSO needs to address at its upcoming General Service Conference. 1. There should be nothing less than a 0 tolerance harassment policy in AA Meetings. 2. Members attending AA meetings are still subject to the laws of the state, county, and city where meetings are taking place. 3. Members do not have the right to obstruct, prevent, or interfere with other AA members requests for assistance from law enforcement agencies – even DURING a meeting.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
57	10/16/16	That the TCGSC consider submitting a request to the Conference Agenda Committee that, for 2018, presentation topics be selected to be utilized throughout the year by the Fellowship in Areas, Districts and A.A. Groups, but not placed on the actual Conference Week schedule, so that that 2¼ hours of time might be utilized for committee work and Conference-wide sharing sessions.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending

2017 General Service Conference Committees

Preliminary Agenda Items

Below are the preliminary agenda items for the 67th General Service Conference committees as of November 8, 2016. During the February 2017 meetings of the trustees' committees, additional items received by the December 15th deadline may be assigned to appropriate Conference committees. Please keep in mind that this is a *preliminary* list and agenda items may be added or subject to change by the trustees' committees at the February board weekend.

I. Agenda

- Review suggestions for the theme of the 2018 General Service Conference.
- Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2018 General Service Conference.
- Review workshop topic ideas for the 2018 General Service Conference.
- Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form and 2016 Evaluation Summary.

II. Archives

- Consider a proposal for a new publication, *Unity in Action: Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970* (working title).
- Review the Archives Workbook.

III. Cooperation With the Professional Community

- Consider addition of footnote to the pamphlet "Problems Other Than Alcohol" (P-35).
- Consider retiring the pamphlet "Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W." (P-6).
- Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees.
- Review contents of C.P.C. Kit and Workbook.

IV. Corrections

- Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook.

V. Finance

VI. Grapevine

- Review Audio Strategy status update.
- Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2018 or later.
- Review Grapevine Workbook.

VII. International Conventions/Regional Forums

- Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees.

VIII. Literature

- Consider request for revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” (P-15).
- Consider development of a pamphlet and media reflecting the recovery experiences of Deaf A.A. members.
- Consider retiring the pamphlet “Too Young?” (P-37).
- Review plan for the annual review of A.A. recovery literature.
- Review draft language for inclusion in the pamphlet “Young People and A.A.” (P-4) informing members about young people’s conferences.

IX. Policy/Admissions

- Review the final report from the trustees’ Committee on the General Service Conference.
- Review dates for the 2020 General Service Conference.

X. Public Information

- Review 2016 annual report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org.
- Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan:
 1. Review the trustees’ Public Information Committee report on the Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.
 2. Review 2017 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.

- Consider draft revisions to the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings” (P-40) that add website information and better identify the source of membership information.
- Review 2016 report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee on the Usefulness and Relevance of Public Service Announcements.
- Review contents of P.I. Kit and Workbook.

XI. Report and Charter

- *The A.A. Service Manual, 2018-2020 Edition:*
 1. Review list of editorial updates.
 2. Review a request to add a footnote to Concept VIII to accurately reflect the current ownership of the service corporations.
- Discuss A.A. Directories (Canada, Eastern U.S., Western U.S., and International).
- Discuss General Service Conference *Final Report*.

XII. Treatment and Accessibilities

- Review the revised draft pamphlet “A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs” (P-83).
- Review contents of Treatment Committee Kit and Workbook.
- Review contents of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.

XIII. Trustees

- Discuss voting procedures for electing Trustee-at-Large/U.S.
- Review resumes of candidates for:
 1. East Central Regional Trustee
 2. Southeast Regional Trustee
 3. Trustee-at-Large/U.S.
- Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
- Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
- Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.

Registrar's Report

Presented at the Winter Committee Meeting January 14, 2017
Chris DeGrane, Area 20 Registrar

I sent out a request recently to all districts asking for updates to district rosters and GSR information. To those of you who replied, all of your updates have been entered and new District Rosters and Group Information Update (GSR) sheets have been created. I tried to send out new reports for the districts that had district meetings last week first. For the remaining districts, new reports are being creating and you should have them in the next couple of days. There were also some districts from which I did not receive any reply. Reports for those districts are also being created however your info will likely not be up to date. In any case, please review your reports when you get them and email me back any corrections or updates that need to be made. Different districts use different positions to communicate with me and as a rule I always copy the DCM, DCM-A, SEC & SEC-A. I know most of the districts who use LCM's and/or Group (GSR) registrars and have tried to copy those persons where appropriate, but if you notice that there are people in your district that are not being copied (that need to be) then just let me know.

As a result of the recent updates many new DCM and District Chair workbooks will soon be sent from GSO. I am often asked who gets a workbook when I make an update in FNV so I've created the table below (taken from the 2016 FNV manual) to explain. Only CHAIRS receive the workbooks, no alternates (except for Delegate) and they are sent free of charge.

AREA Workbooks sent from GSO	DISTRICT workbooks sent from GSO	GROUP workbooks sent from GSO
		New Group handbook sent to the GSR or Primary contact
		New GSR handbooks are sent to all new GSR's
	District Archivist	
Accessibilities	Accessibilities	
BTG	BTG	
Corrections	Corrections	
CPC	CPC	
Delegate & Alt.	DCM	
Grapevine	Grapevine	
Literature	Literature	
PI	PI	
Registrar – (FNV Manual)		
Treatment	Treatment	

Unfortunately there are currently no workbooks sent out for Secretaries, Treasures, LCM's or District Webmasters.

I will also be sending out new rosters to all of the Area Standing Committee Chairs but I typically wait a couple of weeks to try and catch all the updates that invariably come back after I send out updated district rosters. If you would like a report sooner, just let me know and I can run one for you today and send it to you as a PDF.

I have discovered that a great source for district roster updates is the newsletters that various districts publish. I would appreciate it if you would put me on the distribution list for you district newsletters (and minutes) if you send them out.

Fellowship New Vision database

Fellowship New Vision database (FNV) was developed by the General Service Office and released for use by the areas in May, 2007. FNV also provides each area, via their Area Registrar, access to update

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certain area information directly into the database. Because FNV is an online-real time database, what is entered by either the areas or the GSO Records department is available for immediate use.

Approximately four times a year the DCM's and District Secretaries are sent updated district rosters along with a document that lists all of the groups in your district. The last column is where updates can be entered. GSR's can update group information by working with their DCM or district secretary or by completing a group information change form which they can find online at <http://aa-nia.org/group-forms/>

In FNV the Registrar can search for groups or individuals and do instant updates. It is no longer necessary to send group information updates to both NIA and GSO. All information update requests can be sent to the area registrar at registrar@aa-nia.org.

Group information includes group name, group number, area, district, history dates, meeting locations and times, and complete group contact information. **District information**, on the other hand, includes district service positions and contact information for those elected to those positions and **Area information** is similar to district information but at the area-level.

This information is the key to communication throughout the A.A. general service structure. GSO uses group information to send information kits to new GSRs, copies of *Box 459*, the GSO quarterly newsletter, and GSO quarterly reports. Similarly, the area uses the information to send to the group *Concepts*, the NIA newsletter, and area assembly meeting minutes. This information is also used by GSO to send information kits to District and area-level committee chairs to help orient them to their service positions and by area service committee chairs to communicate with their district counterparts.

Since we will be sending minutes via e-mail, please check with me or your DCM to be sure that your e-mail is correct in FNV.

The new e-mail address for the Area Registrar is: registrar@aa-nia.org. You can also mail changes to NIA20 REGISTRAR, Box 6621, Elgin, IL 60121. **THE NUMBER ONE REASON THAT UPDATES ARE DELAYED IS BECAUSE ALL INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE SUBMITTED EMAIL.** When sending updates for groups or district positions PLEASE insure that all required information is present including address (with Apt # if applicable), and correctly spelled street names and cities and accurate zip codes. FNV has a built in address verifier and if information is incorrect or missing it will not allow the update. Also, please make sure that if the information is handwritten that it is legible. The database is very robust and includes methods to create many different types of reposts. Please let me know if you have specific information needs and I'll do my best to get you the reports you need. Remember, COMPLETE ACCURATE LEGIBLE INFORMATION makes for a happy registrar!

Thank you to NIA 20 for allowing me to serve as your Registrar.

Respectfully submitted – Chris D.

Information updates since 12/01/16

Group information	4
New groups/Pending Active	5
Folded/Inactive/Unknown	14
Group contact information	17
District/Individual contacts	26
Area contacts	7
Total updates	73

**Northern Illinois Area 20
2017 Appointed Positions**

Operating Committee 1 Year Term Delegate, Chair, Secretary & 4 DCMs

Kelly Lambert	Delegate
Marilyn Finn	Area Chair
Carmella Richeson	Secretary
Carol Palmer	DCM 61
Martin Mayers	DCM 90
John Peterson	DCM 42
Phil Morland	DCM 62

Finance Committee 1 Year Term Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Past Delegate Advisor & 3 DCMs

Judd Wilcox	Treasurer
Nicole Errings	Alt Treasurer
Rich Healess	Past Delegate Advisor
Carl Tauberman	DCM D28
Scott Williams	DCM D21
Laura Manaugh	DCM D11

Report & Charter 2 year term Minimum 6: PDs DCMs Alt DCM, GSRs or Members at Large

Larry Stiff	Past Delegate
John Conway	Past Delegate
Carol Hubner	Member at Large
Melisa Vines	DCM D71
Bill Woolworth	Member at Large
Bill Elliot	GSR

Electronics Committee - 3 to 4 Members

Steve Miller	Alternate Chair
Kevin Bailey	DCM D22
Tina Robison	Member at Large
Dan Smith	D22 Treasurer

Conference Advisory Committee - 4 Year Term (Two 2 year & Two 4 Year to start) 4 Members

Bob Pierce	Term 2014-2017
Urbano Solis	Term 2016-2019
John Grady	Term 2016-2019
Steve Miller	Term 2016-2017
Susan Haibeck	Term 2017-2020

Concepts 2 Year Term

Heather Shannon	Editor
Karen Dietrich	Co-Editor

Service Handbook Custodian

Judd Wilcox

Archivist

Ray Mengler

Web Administrator & Alternate

John Clauson
Ben Moore