

RCM REPORT

Feb 8th 2014

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) was held in St. Paul on Feb 8th. This CAR contains six motions from the World Board. One is to approve a revision of service pamphlet as an IP. Two are related to the future of the Word Service Conference-delegate funding and alternate attendance. Three are related to the Service System Proposals, asking whether we agree in principle to move forward in the direction of a service system that includes group support forum, local service conference and local service boards.

Motion 1: An Introduction to NA Meetings

- . Clarify that what happens in meetings is just one part of NA's approach of recovery
- . Expand expressed focus in opening paragraphs from those attending their first meeting ever to newcomers in general
- . Address concepts such as anonymity and primary purpose
- . When possible use terminology and phrases from the Basic Text and other existing NA literature, rather than new language, to convey ideas
- . Offer more to underscore the "spiritual, not religious" aspect of our program (again, using existing terminology/quotes from literature).
- . Clarify that there are a variety of meetings types, and practices may vary (e.g., children in meetings, smoking policies, common needs meetings). These changes are all reflected in the draft (copies will be available at the AREA Meeting in April)

Motion 2: To adopt the following s SC policy: {Seating at the biennial meeting of the WSC is limited to one delegate per region"

- The Intent: To reduce the size and cost of the WSC and create an environment more conducive to discussion-based decision making. The regional delegate

works closely with the region's alternate delegate. Like the regional delegate the alternate is a full participant in the regional service commie. Alternate delegates are welcome to attend the meeting of the World Service Conference in the company of their delegates: however, each region is recognized as one participant in any session of the World Service Conference. Seating on the floor of the Conference will be limited to two-one delegate and one alternate per region.

Motion 3: To adopt the following as WSC policy: "The World Service Conference does not automatically fund attendance of delegates. Delegates from regions that are unable to fully fund themselves may request funding from the World Board"

Intent: To have NA World Services no longer bear the sole responsibility for funding delegate attendance at the WSC

Motion 4: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains group support forums: discussion-oriented gatherings focused on the needs of then group.

GSF: Characteristics

- . Discussion-oriented
- . Group-focused: Focused on the needs of the group: decision related area business are not made here. Some limited functions like finding volunteers for H&I panels, planning picnics etc., may take place
- . Training-oriented: This is a venue ideal for orienting new members, holding workshop, and training trusted servants.
- . Open to all: All interested members, not just, group representatives, are encouraged to attend.

Motion 5: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains local service conference: strategic-oriented planning conferences as described

Characteristics of a local service conference:

- . Plan – driven
- . Form follows function
- . Strategic
- . Consensus-based

Motion 6: To agree in principle to move in the direction of a service system that contains local service boards: a body overseen by the local service conference that administers the work prioritized by the LSC.

Characteristics of and LSB

- . Responsible to the LSC
- . Carries out the priorities of the LSC
- . Meets Monthly
- . Administers the LSC meetings

All of these motions passed. Now it is up to our RD too take the information that they learned at then work shop to the World Conference.

In Loving Service

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