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AGENDA COMMITTEE (A93 Delegate Committee)- Item J

Item J- Consider a proposed pilot for Harmony and Effectiveness Session. (New Item)

Historical Context: At the July 2024 quarterly meeting of the general service board (GSB) the chair of the trustees' Nominating Committee appointed a subcommittee with research AA. history, recent experiences, and aligning the process with the GSB by laws, Conference Charter, Twelve Concepts and Twelve Traditions.

The agenda background includes a report on their efforts and a proposal for a Harmony and Effectiveness Session, at the General Service Conference.

The proposed session, led by the General Manager of the general service Office or the Chair of the GSB, would provide space at the General Service Conference to discuss grievances, barriers to unity, and communication. The proposal suggests holding this session for three years at the 76th, 77th78th Conference.

What does your delegate need to know?

What does your group think about this proposed pilot?

Would it be an effective way to address concerns, improve communication and foster harmony at the General Service Conference?

Why or why not?

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FINANCE COMMITTEE Item -A

Item A- Consider a request to reaffirm the 1975 advisory action that delegates emphasize services provided by General Service Board(Floor action from the 74th General Service Conference)to the groups the effect that inflation has had on the contribution of dollar and the necessary for adjusting contributions accordingly, to support.

Historical context: This Agenda topic asks delegates to reaffirm a 1975 advisory action that encourages Includes a report from Trustees Groups to consider the impact of inflation on their contributions and adjust them accordingly to support AA services. The background includes a report from the Trustees Finance Committee emphasizing the importance of educating groups on Self-support and the rising costs of AA, Services.

What does the Delegate need to know?

Does your group feel that it is necessary to encourage groups to adjust their contributions in response to

inflation? Why or why not?

What more can be done to educate members on the impact of rising costs on AA Services?

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LITERATURE COMMITTEE Item- I

Item I-Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for world service and the essays on twelve Concepts for World Service be included in the current publication, Twelve steps and Twelve Traditions (PAI 23)

Historical Context: Why is this on the agenda? The Committee considered the request "that the general service conference include the Twelve Concepts for World service and essays on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts" and agreed to forward to the 2025 Conference Committee on Literature. Reasons cited for this include: to increased opportunity to grow good leadership; add the concepts; a more widely used book, rather than just the service manual; create more opportunity for group discussion of concepts; make general service word more accessible and engaging 'copy Bill W strategy of including Traditions with Steps in one book to bring more attention to the Traditions.

What does your delegate need to know?

How does your group feel about adding The Twelve Concepts for World service and their essays to Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts Book?

Would this change help?

Why or why not?

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REPORT AND CHARTER Item- B

Item B- Consider a request to expand article Three in the Conference Charter to protect the Co- Founders writings.

Historical Context; Why is it on the Agenda? This item asks the conference to amend article Three of the conference Charter see Appendix K. in [\(The A.A. service Manual\)](#) to protect the writings of A.A.'s Co Funders, Bill W. and Dr Bob, supporters of the request cite past conference Advisory Actions that upheld keeping the first 164 pages of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous and the original text of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions unchanged, as well as concerns about recent edits to A.A. literature.

The background contains multiple proposed agenda items (PAIs) submitted by groups and districts. Proposals include requiring a "higher approval threshold" for changes to funders' writings or restricting any modifications without broader group input; background also includes a history of previous conference decisions regarding literature revisions.

What does your delegate need to know?

How does your group feel about expanding Article Three of the conference charter to address changes to A.A. 's Founders' writings?

Should revisions require higher approval? Threshold or input beyond the general service structure?

If so, what threshold would be appropriate and how could input from groups without GSR's or those outside the U.S. and Canada be gathered?

How can A.A balance preserving its historical literature with ensuring accessibility for future generations of still suffering alcoholics?

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