

71st General Service Conference Committees
Agenda Items for the 46th Northeast Ohio Mini-Conference
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Group 1

IV Finance

A. The pamphlet "Self – Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

1. Consider a request regarding contribution percentages to service entities.
2. Discuss mechanization of group contributions.

C. Reconsider the 1972 G. S. C. Advisory Action stating " GSO should not accept contributions from clubs, listed or known as such, whether or not composed solely at A.A. members. Contributions are welcome from groups meeting in clubs as long as they are sent in the name of the group'

IX Report and Charter

B Discuss AA Directories (Canada, Eastern US and Western US)

E. Consider a request to revise concept Eleven essay of The Twelve Concepts for World Service.

Group 2

II Cooperation with the Professional Community

B Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.

XII Archives

B Review report on "Proposed Book on AA History."

I Agenda

F. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2022 General Service conference

J. Discuss a request to provide additional avenues for AA members to share input on General Service Conference agenda items.

Group 3

VIII Public Information

B. Review the 2020 trustees' Public Information Committee progress report on Google Ads performance.

C. Review progress report regarding the 2021 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan

D. Public Service Announcements (PSAs).

1. Review the 2020 Report on the "Relevance and Usefulness of Video Public Service Announcement."
2. Review a progress report on the development of two PSAs.

E. Consider draft plan to develop podcasts

Group 4

III Corrections

A Consider request for a review of all correction related literature to replace terms such as "inmate" and "offender" with less stigmatizing language.

B Discuss innovative ways of carrying the message to alcoholics in correctional facilities/programs.

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X Treatment and Accessibilities

- A Review progress report on the pamphlet “AA forff. the Older Alcoholic.”
- B Review a progress report on audio interviews with AA members who are in the Armed forces.

Group 5

VI Literature I

- B. Consider request to revise the book alcoholics Anonymous:
 - 1. Add pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlet “The A. A. Group” as an appendix in the next printing.
 - 2. Revise the first 164 pages.
 - H. Consider request to revise text related to self-support in the pamphlet “Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.”
 - L. Consider updating the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic.”
- OR
- M. “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated pamphlet:
 - 2. Consider not retiring the existing version of the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”

Group 6

Literature 2

- C Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*:
 - 1. Develop a Fifth Edition
 - 2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V.
- E. Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Step and Twelve Traditions:
 - 1. To remove the phrase “opposite sex” from paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter “Step Twelve.”
 - 2. To reconsider use of the phrase “lustful enough to rape” in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter “Step Six.”
- G. Consider requests to revise text related to open meetings in the pamphlet “The A.A. Group.”

Group 7

V Grapevine

- C. Consider a request to develop an AA Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA Grapevine can be utilized to carry the A.A. message.
- D Review progress report on development of an Instagram account
- E Review suggested gender-neutral language options for changes to the AA Preamble.
This is long and needs to be summarized to be used
- F Consider the list of suggested Grapevine Book topics for 2022 or later