

Items Proposed for the Agenda of the 2025 General Service Conference that were
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Item	Date Received	1. Motion	Forwarded to	Rational Statement for Take No Action
1		Consider changes to the voting members of the General Service Conference. The voting members would consist of 93 delegates and 21 trustees resulting in a total of 114. The voting members would include only the delegates and the trustees. Nontrustee corporate directors from AAWS and the Grapevine, along with General Service Office, Grapevine and La Vina staff members will no longer be voting members. Recommendations generated by individual committees or specific floor actions are voted on by the 114 voting conference members and must meet or exceed the two-thirds majority threshold to become Advisory Actions.	Trustees' Conference	Took no action. The committee emphasized that Concept IV and the Conference Charter have carefully built the inclusion of Staff, Nontrustee Directors, and Trustees to always be voting members of the General Service Conference.
2	09/13/23			
3		On behalf of my Hometown, "Many Have Recovered, in Satellite Beach Florida, we submit a motion that the new Plain and Simple Language translation of the Big Book be treated as Conference approved literature not as a translation.	Trustees' Literature	Took no action. The committee noted that the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous is already Conference-approved literature.
4	11/16/23	We are making a motion that all actions concerning the production, publication, and distribution of a conference approved translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language be stopped. That this issue be sent back to the groups and members of Alcoholics Anonymous for further discussion so as to ensure a true consensus of the group conscience of AA as a whole on the rewriting of the Doctors Opinion and the first eleven chapters of our Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
5	02/02/24			
6		Motion to address Item F- Review draft manuscript of the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
7	04/07/24	Motion to address Item H: Review progress report on the video animation of the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that there has been heavy investment in the creation and implementation of a media plan and that a widely expressed need has not been voiced to discontinue these practices.
8	04/07/24	Motion to address Item J - Review progress report on revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that there is no widely expressed need to redirect the pamphlet content.
9		Motion to address Item K - Consider revised proposal to develop an AAWS Instagram account.	Trustees' PI	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed that the topic of this PAI is currently being addressed by the Technology, Communications and Services (TCS) committee of AAWS.
10	04/24/24	Create a window shade for the the Promises.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action, as there has not been a broad indication from the Fellowship that a Promises window shade is needed at this time.
11		In line with AAWS's responsibility, through its Publishing Committee, to publish in different formats all GSO-approved literature, that a USC drive be given for audio publications, or downloadable in MP3 format on the website.	AAWS Board	The AAWS board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. Additional formats are within the scope of the Publishing Department which actively works to improve accessibility and provide materials in the formats most needed. This request has been shared with members of the Publishing Department so they are aware of your suggestion.
12	06/25/24			
13		I, Garry Sanderson, make the motion that the terms "Indian and Eskimo" be removed from February 19th in AA Daily Reflections.	Trustees' Literature	Took no action. Item was withdrawn since change requested in the PAI was applied in March 2022.
14	07/02/24	I propose print editions of Grapevine and La Vina be: -printed in Black and White instead of full color and/or -printed on a lower quality of paper and/or -printed on a lower basis weight of paper and/or -printed by a company with the capability to print inside pages on newsprint (like the P73 Final Conference Report).	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action as the board is committed to delivering a new 5-year plan for AA Grapevine to the 76th GSC.
15	07/08/24			
16		I make a motion to revise the hardcover of the "Big Book" to promote personal anonymity.	AAWS Board	The AAWS board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. Recognizing that this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department and given that a fifth edition is forthcoming, the AAWS Board agreed to share these suggestions with the Publishing Department to consider for the fifth edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous design.
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		All written materials provided to delegates for review and approval at the General Service Conference be provided in English, French, and Spanish so when voting all delegates can make an informed decision.		Agreed to take no action. The committee appreciates the challenges Hispanophone and Francophone Conference Members face when they don't have the ability to read all the material in the language that they requested to participate in. The committee noted the work by a new AAWS Interim Language Services Committee to establish a prioritization strategy and timelines to balance translation resources with requests from all GSO Departments. The committee agreed to include share information from the AAWS Interim Language Services Committee to inform the submitter's response. The committee recognizes that the 2022 Advisory Action to distribute Conference background in all three languages, has set an expectation to set all the Conference Week materials in three languages including draft pamphlets that have been recommended to the floor.
14	16 07/23/24	"That AA World Services stop using middle-of-the-road materials for what they provide the Fellowship and get higher quality materials and processes for all books and pamphlets for sale."	Trustees' Conference	
15	18 07/27/24	WE WOULD TO PROPOSE THAT ZOOM MEETINGS ARE ALLOWED IN ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND THAT FOR THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE AN IPAD OR PHONE AA WILL DONATE TO THE FACILITY FOR THIS CAUSE	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. There was discussion and it was confirmed with the Publishing Department that there are quality assurance processes in place and a commitment to maintain high-quality materials across all of our publications; balanced by our responsibility to maintain prudence with Seventh Tradition contributions. If you have recently ordered an item that is not satisfactory, please contact memberservices@aa.org.
16	19 07/27/24		Trustees' Corrections	Agreed to take no action. While the committee appreciated the intention behind the proposal, they noted that providing this technology falls outside the scope of AAWS, and falls under the purview of local committees and correctional facilities.
17	21 08/03/24	The Frankfort Group of District 14 in Area 26 moves that the 75th AA General Service Conference approves an online version of the book, "As Bill Sees It", to be published. Each quotation in this online version should be accompanied by a link to full copies, in image or document format, of the referenced source material.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action due to logistical and archival issues (not all archival material can be reproduced or shared). You may be interested to know that the AAWS Board agreed to share these suggestions with the Publishing Department.
18	22 08/04/24	All pamphlets should have their titles and subtitles positioned within the top three and a half inches. Large print pamphlets, the barcode and SKU should be placed on the outside when folded. Amendment: to not change any pamphlet till it comes for redesign	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action as this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department. You may be interested to know that the AAWS Board agreed to share these suggestions with the Publishing Department.
19	25 08/12/24	I motion that you consider rescinding the 74th Conference Advisory Action which approved the publication of the Plain Language Big Book-Tool for Assessing AA Amend the following wordings in 'The Reserve Fund of General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Statement of Investment Policy' from: V. Approved Uses: The GSB may authorize any lawful expenditures, Broadly, this could include, whether planned or unplanned - Operating deficits of AAWS or Grapevine Periodic expenditures such as office renovation or major technical upgrades Extraordinary expenses To V. Approved Uses: As established by the board of trustees in 1954, in an event of EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, the GSB may authorize lawful expenditures to continue the essential services of A.A.W.S., Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc. these include: major leasehold improvements. Technical upgrades	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first. Agreed to take no action. The Committee agreed that the proposed amendment would unfairly restrict use of the Reserve Fund.
20	27 08/24/24		Trustees' Finance	

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			Amend the 1967 Advisory Action on page 2 of 9 in the 'Reserve Fund of General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Background and Historical Context And Statement of Investment Policy' Where does the GSB's authority for points 1, 2 and 3 originate? From: Finally, 1967, the General Service Conference issued the Advisory Action that 'The GSB make use of () the Reserve Fund for whatever purpose the Board may authorize' (Exhibit B, note 1) To: Finally, in 1967, The General Service Conference recommended the Advisory Action that GSB make use of INVESTMENT INCOME from the Reserve Fund for whatever purpose the Board may authorize. Reference to Exhibit B, note 1 is provided in Final Comments below	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed that the current policy provides use of the principal and investment income.
21	28	08/24/24			
	29	08/24/24	Set a lower limit of 9 months to The Reserve Fund by establishing a clear definition of 'Adequacy' of the Reserve Fund as required by 1977 Conference Advisory Action which reads: '..... And that a lower limit to the fund not be provided, inasmuch as the auditor is required to comment on the adequacy of the fund'	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed that setting a finite lower limit would unfairly restrict use of the Reserve Fund.
22			Remove item number 8 on page number 15 from the service manual regarding regional directories.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. This change was already reflected in the 2024-2026 update
23		08/27/24	Motion: That the General Service Conference (GSC) Literature Committee recommend that all new or revised documents, publications and literature be produced and/or published in an accessible format.*		
	31	08/29/24	*Accessible documents and publications are defined and detailed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 508 (United States) and under the Accessible Canada Regulations (Canada).	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. You may be interested to know that the Conference has already committed to making A.A. material accessible and ongoing efforts are being made.
24			To fully anonymize the General Service Board Minutes from the GSB Board Reports and distribute them to all 93 Delegates in English, French, and Spanish within 6 weeks of the Board Weekends.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The board also noted that the minutes were not intended to be a reporting tool. Another concern is the timeframe to which it would take to translate the unapproved minutes. Please know that the board is taking this request as a guidepost in discussing improved communications in a timely fashion.
25	33	08/29/24			
	35	08/30/24	It is proposed the General Service Office (GSO) establishes a policy prohibiting the organization and hosting of AA forums, conferences, and other official gatherings in casinos.	Trustees' ICRF	Agreed to take no action. The committee discussed that this is a decision for each service entity that coordinates A.A. events and gatherings to make for themselves.
26			The Delegate brought forth a motion to censure the General Service Board on their lack of transparency. The motion was seconded. The motion was discussed and questions were asked and answered. A substantial unanimity vote was taken. The motion passed. Minority opinion was heard (39/16). This was done at the Area33 Assembly on August 18, 2024	Trustees' Nominating	A General Service Board ad hoc committee is actively working on communication methods to ensure timely and full responses to concerns raised by the Fellowship.
27	37	08/31/24	To investigate the feasibility of distributing the following information utilizing Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide APP. With the "News" button. A. Annual conference Agenda B. An announcement that annual conference agenda is available through your Group's General Service Representative C. An announcement when the final conference report is available on aa.org D. The picnic table financial report.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed to forward this suggestion to the AAWS Board who has purview over the App's operations. The AAWS Board discussed this item at the December 13, 2024, meeting and has requested that a notice be posted annually when the final conference report is available that will appear on both aa.org and the Meeting Guide app news feature. Out of respect for the varied practices of communicating with the Fellowship about the Conference agenda and sharing reports across the 93 Areas it decided to take no action on the other proposals at this time.
	38	09/01/24			
28			That an ad hoc committee be created with members to include, but not be limited to, the Trustee-at-Large/United States, the Trustee-at-Large/Canada, and the A.A.W.S. staff member assigned to the International Desk at the General Service Office, to develop a plan for increasing international participation, coordination, communication, and input by A.A. members, groups, and service structures outside of the United States and Canada in decisions which affect Alcoholics Anonymous and its members worldwide. The ad hoc committee will have a goal of bringing a status report to the trustees' International Committee by January 2026 and a final report with recommendations for implementation to the 76th General Service Conference.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. As you may know, the World Service Meeting as well as communications to and from the GSO International coordinator, continue to be a mechanism to mutually share on topics happening in our structures.
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40	09/03/24	I am making a motion to create a pamphlet to address in appropriate and sometimes illegal behavior in AA that happens everyday	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted the importance of avoiding directive content and recognized other sources of collective A.A. experience regarding safety and A.A.
41	09/06/24	Essentials Group in Area 51 District 43 of Alcoholics Anonymous makes a motion that AAWS/GSO publish and offer for sale a special reprint of the 1953 1st edition book TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS as originally written by Bill Wilson and commonly referred to as the '12 & 12'.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. It was discussed that there is not a widely expressed need for this item.
42	09/06/24	Discontinue La Vina as a stand-alone publication. Reunite La Vina with the self-sustaining Grapevine publication as it was prior to 1995. The merged publication will provide both Spanish and English language stories. The merged publication to be published monthly under a recognizable new name.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action since we have been tasked with a 5-year plan for the 75th GSC. We would like to present the fellowship an opportunity to review and respond to the 5-year LV plan
43	09/06/24	That the changes to Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions enacted by the 71st General Service Conference be reversed and the text of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions return to the form as published prior to the 71st General Service Conference. Specifically: 1. On page 117, return the second full paragraph to the following text: "Need to overcome human beliefs and overcome of associations in life, a commonality desire to find a path"	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted recent conference discussions regarding this request and the lack of new information which would inform otherwise.
44	09/08/24	The Grapevine Board of Directors and the General Service Board explore the possibility of the Grapevine selling a standard token of sobriety and offering it as an additional means of income.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action. Focus will be creating content and products rooted in the experience strength and hope of AA members.
45	09/08/24	We move that the following text be restored to the Forward of the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous, which was excised at the third and all subsequent printings, but which appeared in the first and second printings of Alcoholics Anonymous, our "Big Book": "Fundamentally, though, the difference between an electronic meeting and the home group around the corner is only one of format."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted a greater benefit to focus upon the forthcoming Foreword to the Fifth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.
46	09/08/24	Motion: That a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, shall be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership; the first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion,' 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare,' and the Appendices shall remain as is; and the draft shall include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III [Medical View on A.A.] and V [Religious View on A.A.].	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the request reflects the current direction expressed through the group conscience of the 71st General Service Conference.
47	09/08/24	"THE PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM (PAI) SUBMISSION DATE FOR THE 2025 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE BE MOVED TO A DATE NO EARLIER THAN NOVEMBER 30TH AND FOR EACH YEAR AFTER"	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the coordination and costs involved with translating Conference background materials simultaneously in three official languages would not be feasible. The committee also noted the current Conference process for distributing the final Conference agenda and background to Conference Members involves Delegates circulating the materials to the Fellowship within their areas.
48	09/09/24	Remove the 'explanation/translation' of our 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, in the "next printing" of the book, Plain Language Big Book: A Tool For Reading Alcoholics Anonymous	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that a group conscience was expressed through discussion at the 74th General Service Conference.
49	09/09/24	It is recommended that: Retitle the Plain Language Big Book to: "The Plain Language Guide to A.A.'s 12 Steps of Recovery"	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that this topic was discussed at length during the 74th General Service Conference with the Conference voting to keep the current title.
50	09/09/24	Change the title of the F-17 Primary Purpose Card from "THIS IS A CLOSED MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS" to "CLOSED MEETING" on one side, and from "THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS" to "OPEN MEETING" on the opposite side.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting, and decided to take no action on the proposal as this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department. You may be interested to know that the AAWS Board agreed to share the suggestions with the Publishing Department, with a note that the board considered the proposal to be thoughtful improvements for possible future reprints.
51	09/10/24	That the AAWS Board and App Support Team re-instate the Meeting Guide App Feed of the St. Cloud Intergroup.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. It was noted that this matter is under the purview of AAWS and has been previously discussed by the AAWS Board and the General Service Board.

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		For the purposes of clarity and transparency, the Monday Night Fort Thomas Meeting (group number 000404099) proposes that the editors of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions expand the footnote on page 66 in the chapter "Step Six" to include the original wording of the essay before the revision was made.		
52	09/10/24	The footnote on page 66 currently reads: "This sentence has been updated from the original text to generalize the possible consequences of extreme emotions." We would like a revised footnote to read: "This sentence has been updated from the original text as a consequence of an Advisory Action of the 2021 General Service Conference. The original text was written as follows: 'No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health.'"	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that there was not a widely expressed need from the Fellowship to enact the requested change.
42		For the purposes of clarity and transparency, the Monday Night Fort Thomas Meeting (group number 000404099) proposes that the editors of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions expand the footnote on page 117 in the chapter "STEP TWELVE" to include the original wording of the essay before the revision was made.		
53	09/10/24	The footnote on page 117 currently reads: "This sentence has been updated from the original text to reflect the inclusivity of the Fellowship." We would like a revised footnote to read: "This sentence has been updated from the original text as a consequence of an Advisory Action of the 2021 General Service Conference. The original text was written as follows: 'Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made — spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical.'"	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that there was not a widely expressed need from the Fellowship to enact the requested change.
43		We propose an additional appendix to the 5th edition of the Big Book titled "Does AA Work," "A Professional's View for the 21st Century" which would feature strong scientific evidence validating the therapeutic effectiveness of the AA program in helping chronic alcoholics achieve and maintain sobriety. We further propose that this professional view be written by Dr's John F. Kelly and Keith Humphreys.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that feedback obtained during the in-progress update and expansion of Appendix III has expressed that content should be included within the current Appendix.
54	09/11/24	That Area 46 host a hybrid Southwest Regional Forum in 2025, which would serve as a test case for incorporating current technology, including streaming, virtual, and hybrid components into Regional Forums using local A.A. resources.		
55	09/11/24	The Southwest Regional Forum will use Area 46 equipment and the expertise of trusted servants from the Hybrid Event Production Committee.	Trustees' ICRF	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that this item does not rise to the level of a General Service Conference policy decision because Regional Forums are hosted by the General Service Board. The committee also noted that the General Service Board will continue to consider the feasibility of hybrid components to Region Forums.
45		Change back Twelve and Twelve	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted recent conference discussions regarding this request and the lack of new information which would inform otherwise.
56	09/12/24	No changes to the Founders Writings.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted a greater benefit to focus upon the forthcoming Foreword to the Fifth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.
57	09/12/24	No changes to founders writings during global pandemic, war, major catastrophe.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted complications in tying the Conference's ability to conduct business to government declarations of emergency and recognized that future tools and technologies may allow for us to meet during the described circumstances.
58	09/12/24	We would like the wording on the blue card. F-17 to be more in-line with our other literature.	Trustees' Literature	Decided to take no action but agreed to share the suggestions with the Publishing Department, with a note that the board considered the proposal to be thoughtful improvements for possible future reprints
59	09/12/24	PURPOSE: The attached document is prepared and presented to consider the efficacy and validity of a Code of Conduct for the General Service Board separate from A.A.'s Steps, Traditions, Concepts, and GSB Charter and Bylaws. [please retain the agenda item exactly as written]	AAWS Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The board noted its legal and spiritual responsibilities, which is the purpose in having a code of conduct. The board always strives to adhere to Steps, Traditions, and Concepts, including its fiduciary responsibilities. A code of conduct allows for a common understanding.
60	09/12/24		General Service Board	
50		The General Service Board shall be cognizant of the level of interest evident in multiple similar P.A.I.'s concerning the same issue and shall be responsive to any issue with five or more similar P.A.I.'s in two consecutive years. Any such issue shall be elevated from the committee level and shall be considered by the General Service Board. The Board shall accede to the issue or, if choosing not to, shall instead cause a survey to be completed, down to the District level, in order to fully determine and comply with the will of the majority of the membership.		
61	09/12/24		General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time.
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			That the words "Big Book" be removed from the title of the new "Plain Language Text."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that this topic was discussed at length during the 74th General Service Conference and the Conference voted to keep the current title
52	62	09/12/24			
	66	09/17/24	Develop strategies to improve communication between the Fellowship and the lower portion of the triangle (GSB, AAWS, AAGV) using the findings and suggestions from our 2018 Communications Audit.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The Board noted that there is a current strategic plan stemming from 2019 which continues to be reviewed and to will continue to fully develop.
53			Provide translators for the entirety of the General Service Conference such that the Conference itself decides when it will close.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the Conference encountered several unexpected circumstances that impacted the timing of the week schedule and that the Conference Coordinator works closely with the General Manager on the resources for the Conference. The committee also noted that there was a broader discussion about how to complete the work in a reasonable time frame.
54	67	09/17/24			
			Consider creating a separate Conference Committee on Accessibility and adding "inclusivity" to its title and/or scope and purview. Consider making the Conference Committee on Treatment a separate committee, or combining it with the Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community (as the two are combined in the trustees committee), or with Corrections as it had been in the past under Institutions.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action, noting the low number of proposed agenda items that are Accessibilities-related topics.
55	68	09/17/24			
	69	09/19/24	RESCIND THE ADVISORY ACTION OF THE 74TH CONFERENCE REMOVING "THE LORD'S PRAYER" FROM THE CHOICE OF PRAYER AT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS. FORUMS. AND BIG MEETINGS." AND, ALLOW INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO BE AUTONOMOUS IN CHOOSING "THE LORD'S PRAYER OR NOT	Trustees' ICRF	Agreed to take no action. The committee acknowledged that the 2024 General Service Conference had a thorough discussion on the topic resulting in this Advisory Action which will be implemented at the 2025 International Convention.
56			Remove all responsibility of the nomination of General Service Board Trustees from the General Service Board Trustee Nominating Committee and place the responsibility solely on the General Service Conference Committee on Trustees. The Conference Committee will be specifically responsible for: (a) reviewing all resumes for regional trustee and trustee-at-large an presenting the nominees to be voted on by each region's delegates and an equal number of votes from the conference committee on trustees and the General Service Board trustees. (b) reviewing all resumes for Class A trustee, performing interviews of potential candidates and presenting the nominees, to be voted on as an individual by the General Service Conference as a whole in the year of their nomination. (c) reviewing the resumes of the proposed General Service Trustees, presenting the nominees to the conference to be voted on as an individual by the General Service Conference as a whole in the year of their nomination.	Trustees' Nominating	Agreed to take no action. The committee expressed concerns about delegates having the time necessary to screen resumes, conduct multiple interviews of candidates, and answer in detail questions about what trustees' work on the corporate boards and general service board entails, which could negatively impact communication about board service and willingness of candidates to stand. The current method of selection further ensures that candidates considered for General Service Trustees have had significant service to the boards as former non-trustee directors and are thus known to Conference members. Additionally, changes to the General Service Board bylaws would be required. However, the committee noted that the 75th GSC Inventory will address questions about methods of selection of trustees, allowing for broad discussion.
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	71	09/19/24	Return the deadline for submission of prospective agenda items to December 15 instead of the current September 15 deadline.	Trustees' Conference	The committee noted that the coordination and costs involved with translating Conference background materials simultaneously in three official languages would not be feasible. The committee also noted the current Conference process for distributing the final Conference agenda and background to Conference Members involves Delegates circulating the materials to the Fellowship within their areas.
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	73	09/19/24	I move the grapevinella Viña committee of the GSO to include a Spanish podcast section on the La Vina webpage	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action since we have been tasked with a 5-year plan for the 75th GSC. We would like to present the fellowship an opportunity to review and respond to the 5-year LV plan.
59			I move the GSO Publishing Department to make the Spanish Book "De Las Tinieblas Hacia La Luz" Book number: SB-21 available in kindle format for members to purchase.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and decided to take no action on the proposal as an agenda item but agreed to forward this suggestion to the Publishing Department for consideration as an e-book.
60	74	09/19/24			
	76	09/20/24	That the General Service Conference have on its agenda a proposal to write a history of AA from 1955 forward potentially using previously written materials as a starting point.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized recent consideration of a similar item through the Conference Archives Committee. The committee expressed value in forwarding the suggestion to the AAWS Board for their consideration as to the possible development of a 100th anniversary book.
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		To quash the current concept, printing and subsequent distribution of the Plain Language Big Book, specifically the first 164 pages which include changes to the 12 steps of AA. Also, that the developed facade of the "plain language" movement such as statements like: "it's just another textbook", or "people are only reading at a fifth-grade level" be rethought in the interest of honesty and fair play. Many AA members are not happy with changing the first 164 pages AT ALL, for whatever bogus reasoning, nor are they happy with the smokescreen presented to the membership at large to gain acquiescence.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
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77	09/20/24	To publish a large print version of our Daily Reflections in French.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and decided to take no action on the proposal as this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department. You may be interested to know that the AAWS Board agreed to forward this suggestion to the Publishing Department for consideration.
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80	09/20/24	With the printing of the Fifth Edition of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous consider adding back the sentence in the Foreword of the Fourth Edition that was removed by the 2002 General Service Conference "Fundamentally, though, the difference between an electronic meeting and the home group around the corner is only one of format."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted a greater benefit to focus upon the forthcoming Foreword to the Fifth edition Alcoholics Anonymous.
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82	09/22/24	To stop the publishing of the plain language big book 90 percent of members are not supportive	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
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83	09/23/24	I move that the General Service Board and the General Service office recognize that all "Letters of Concern", "Open Letters to the Conference", "Right of Appeals", "Motions to Censure", and "Motions to Reorganize" are the property of the Fellowship and as such shall be released in their entirety to the Fellowship. This includes any supporting documents/background information the authors provided.	Trustees' Nominating	Agreed to take no action. The committee discussed several potential unintended consequences of releasing confidential information to the Fellowship every time a complaint is filed, including that it may alter how individuals share with the GSB if their communication is widely shared.
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84	09/24/24	I move that the General Service Board (GSB) hire Linda Chezem to head up a task force comprised of past Trustees that that have spoken out about the direction our GSB has taken. Primary goals of rewriting the Code of Conduct AND establishing a Code of Ethics that reflect the true responsibilities of the various Trustee committees. Both the responsibilities in setting the Conference Agenda and the reinforcement that once the agenda is set, they have NO further responsibility on the agenda or each individual agenda item.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time.
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85	09/24/24	I move that the Conference committee be required that every proposed agenda item pass the following criteria. Is it Traditions compliant. Do recovered alcoholics need the change to do effective 12th step work.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that while the Conference committees do not determine whether PAIs are forwarded to the Conference, the trustees' committee chairperson gathers feedback from the Corresponding Conference committees on proposed agenda items and that these discussions as well as the process and procedures are informed by the Traditions and Concepts.
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86	09/24/24	I move that the General Service Board, the General Service Office and the Conference undergo a complete reorganization. Primary objective is to remove voting membership from everyone except the 93 Area delegates.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee emphasized that Concept IV and the Conference Charter have carefully built the inclusion of Staff, Nontrustee Directors, and Trustees to always be voting members of the General Service Conference.
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87	09/24/24	I move that the number of agenda items be limited to 15 for the entire conference and these be evenly distributed to various committees equally.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. While the committee appreciated recognition to balance the Conference workload, the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) process is intended to balance the workload.
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		Whereas, the General Service Conference has approved the creation of a Plain Language version of the book Alcoholics Anonymous; and Whereas, the current working title "Plain Language Big Book" may cause confusion with the original text known as the "Big Book"; and Whereas, it is important to maintain a clear distinction between this new resource and the original foundational text of Alcoholics Anonymous; Be it resolved, that this body recommends changing the title of the Plain Language version to remove "Big Book", as to clearly differentiate it from the original text while maintaining its value as an accessible resource for those seeking recovery.		
88	09/15/24	Be it further resolved, that all references to this text in AA literature and communications use this new title to avoid any confusion with the original "Big Book."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that this topic was discussed at length during the 74th General Service Conference with the Conference voting to keep the current title.
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		Area 05 (Westside Combined District) - Literature Committee: requests that we create a conféArea 05 (Westside Combined District) - Literature Committee: requests that we create a conference-approved supplemental gender-neutral (from the reader's viewpoint) version of the big book for the first 164 pages.		
89	09/15/24	This motion aims to make the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous more inclusive and accessible to individuals of all genders by updating language to reflect a more gender-neutral perspective. This is intended to support our goal of welcoming and supporting all fellowship members. This motion aims to make the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous more inclusive and accessible to individuals of all genders by updating language to reflect a more gender-neutral perspective. This is intended to support our goal of welcoming and supporting all fellowship members.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that allowing the Fellowship time to receive and respond to the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous would be beneficial before considering the development of an additional book.
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91	09/14/24	Could/would AAWS consider the purchase of the App "Everything AA" ? Please note the App is already in publication.	AAWS Board	Agreed to take no action. The suggestion has been noted, the AAWS Board has ongoing discussions about both intellectual property matters and ways to ensure ease of access to our lifesaving program.
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94	09/22/24	We recommend all floor action approved by Conference be put forth to the appropriate Conference committee for the next year's Conference as an agenda item, rather than becoming Advisory Action.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. Noting that some floor actions need to be addressed right away. The committee also raised concern that forwarding the items to the next year would create an unmanageable workload.
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95	09/22/24	To discontinue the printing and distribution of the following pamphlets: P-21 A.A. for the Native North American P-50 Hispanic Women in A.A. P-32 LGBTQ Alcoholics in A.A. P-5 Women in A.A. P-51 A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic and discontinue any and all pamphlets that single out the alcoholic by race, gender or sexual orientation.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that these pamphlets are intended to be inclusive and welcoming rather than to exclude members or erect barriers to obtaining sobriety.
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97	09/25/24	It is moved that the wording of the A.A. Preamble be changed back to "men and women" instead of using "people". This motion would rescind the Advisory Action from the 71st GSC which changed the A.A. Preamble language from "men and women" to "people" at a time when gender neutrality became a popular topic in politics in the year 2021, which is when our A.A. Preamble was changed. Gender neutrality is one of the most political and controversial topics of our day and age today, with this politically-driven Woke movement that is taking place which has destabilized and induced controversy into our A.A. program which is a direct contradiction of Tradition 10. Political and social agendas focusing on the gender controversy have no place in A.A. and go against A.A. Tradition. Based on long standing scientific evidence, there are only two genders, male and female. Therefore, "Men and Women" is all-inclusive, and does not exclude anyone from our A.A. Preamble. Our A.A. Preamble has existed since 1947. If "Men and Women" was not inclusive, the A.A. Preamble would have been changed to "People" in the 74 years prior to 2021. The A.A. Preamble says that "A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes." Tradition 10 says that "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy." Our book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, states in Tradition 10, what happened to the Washingtonians when they formed opinions on outside political controversial issues (the abolition of slavery and the temperance movement). This is what destroyed the Washingtonians, and how A.A. got our 10th Tradition. This change to our A.A. Preamble from "men and women" to "people" has greatly hurt the unity of A.A. as a whole and violates Tradition 1 which says, "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." The A.A. Fellowship trusts our trusted servants to act in the best interest of A.A. as a whole and not cave to political and social agenda pressures of the society at large as did the Washingtonians. The A.A. Fellowship holds our 21 trustees, area delegates, general service office, and A.A. corporations accountable to not endorsing or expressing opinions on outside political controversial issues. ***The author of this PAI expects that this entire proposal and all information contained in this entire submission be made part of the background and available for consideration by all who may be in receipt of this proposal.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action. The 74th General Service Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed and discussed this issue thoroughly in April 2024 and took no action. The board was determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
98	09/25/24	Review the decision of the Trustees' Conference committee regarding no longer having access, via the aa.org website, to the PAI forms and the Conference workshop submission form, and having to go through our area's delegate to obtain the appropriate link.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted the current approach is intended to encourage thoughtful and deliberate process to build conscience and discussion in local areas, districts, and groups. The committee also noted the easy availability of PAI information through an internet search which shares how to access forms through the Conference Assignment Desk and Area Delegate, and questioned whether this path to Accessing the submission forms was limiting participation. While the committee agreed to take no action to forward to Conference, they agreed to continue their discussion their next meeting.
99	09/25/24	Rescind the 74th Conference Advisory Action that states, "The draft manuscript Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous be approved with minor editorial changes to include: o Relocation of the 'A.A. Steps Table' to constitute an Appendix (on the Twelve Steps) at the back of the new publication. o Replace the references to 'addiction' and 'addicted' with language related to alcoholism."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
100	09/25/24	Consider a blank cover on hardcover Big Books	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. Recognizing that this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department and given that a fifth edition is forthcoming, the AAWS Board agreed to share these suggestions with the Publishing Department to consider for the fifth edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous design.

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		Agenda Item: Increasing Awareness and Enhancing Accessibility in AA's Literature, Resources, and Services Proposed Actions: 1. Update the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Create a dedicated page, possibly an appendix, outlining accessibility options available within AA. Consider grey shading or somehow highlighting the page and referencing it on the front page or two for awareness as a resource. 2. Enhance GSO Website (aa.org): Develop a prominent accessibility section on the AA website. This page would feature comprehensive information 3. Educational & Awareness Outreach: Develop an educational communication plan to be disseminated through AA's various communications channels, including newsletters, social media, and at regional and national conferences and the international conferences. This plan would raise awareness about how to access AA's multiple resources and provide guidance for both members and professionals on how to find and share accessibility resources with those seeking recovery.	Trustees' CPC-TA	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the request does not fall within the purview of the General Service Conference; and that current steps are being taken toward making the aa.org website and AAWS literature more accessible by GSO's Communications and Publishing department, respectively.
101	09/26/24			
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102	09/27/24	The GSB institute a process by which the conscience of the Fellowship in North America can be polled in matters of great importance to the Fellowship and ensure that the findings are made formal through a data gathering process that can be published internally for the use of the Conference and Trustees.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee discussed that there is no widely expressed need to implement such a broad change to the existing structure in the US/Canada that supports the Conference process.
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103	09/27/24	The GSB create a prudent reserve line item to allocate funds to pay for a future relocation out of NYC.	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed that the suggestion had merit, however, currently there is a more pressing need to rebuild the Reserve Fund and there is a current process in place for a relocation study every ten years.
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104	09/27/24	The GSB or its affiliate corporations never approve any request from any source to reprint the plain language "translation" of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions as they appear in any printing or edition of the Plain Language Big Book.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting. The board has decided to take no action as handling this matter falls within the AAWS Board and under the IP Licensing Department's responsibilities. Your comments have been noted.
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105	09/28/24	This motion acknowledges that no prior AA motion has ever rescinded an endorsement of any prior literature. This motion acknowledges that the choice to not produce or present online, any prior endorsed literature, was not voted on, and the prior literature has been suppressed without a vote. This motion declares that to delete and remove permanently, any prior endorsed literature, would require 50 consecutive years of AA world conference votes to delete and remove (from AA production), any historical document or book written by AA. Moving forward, this motion also enacts an allotment of \$50,000.00 year one, and \$10,000.00 per year hereon, spent on producing an online archive backup, along with paper printing of all prior AA material and all prior versions of the AA Big Book for sale to the public. New versions mean that prior versions are the versions we no longer see available for sale from AA, and each group has autonomy to use those since they were at one time, established as an endorsed option. Therefore AA ought to use its resources to allow its members to properly access all options for prior literature	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. Noting there is no widely expressed need and that archived copies are available through the GSO Archives department.
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107	09/30/24	We move that we include a paragraph in the forward of the 5th edition of the Big Book that explicitly addresses the importance of anonymity in the digital age, maintaining our commitment to our Spiritual foundation and providing clear guidance to members on navigating the evolving digital landscape.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed to send a suggestion to the Publishing Department with recognition that additional information is already presented within other materials
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108	09/30/24	Our proposal request is that the explanations of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts from the Appendices in the book, Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous, be removed.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that a group conscience was expressed through discussion at the 74th General Service Conference.
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110	09/30/24	That the GSB ensure that contingency plans are in place for the GS Conference to conclude its business including and, especially, where floor actions are concerned.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action, noting that this process currently exists. The committee discussed the Right of Decision Delegated to co-chairs at the beginning of the Opening Session to help guide the flow of General Service Conference business. The committee also noted that when warranted, the co-chairs will recommend to the Conference adjustments to the time limits on individual shares and extend the discussion sessions to support the business during the week.
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111	09/30/24	The GSB institute a process by which the conscience of the Fellowship in North America can be permitted to submit editorial and textual changes to the PLBB. That this be expeditiously implemented in order to facilitate a process to apply actionable items as soon as possible after the initial printing of the PLBB.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that a review committee could sift through and filter proposals to the trustees' Literature Committee while providing information on engaging the Conference structure with new proposals.
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112	09/30/24	Motion to revise the content of the Doctor's Opinion in the Plain Language Big Book to correctly explain the physical component to alcoholism, also known as the allergy or the craving.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the Fellowship should have an opportunity to read the book first.
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113	09/27/24	The Traditionalists move that the 2021 Advisory Actions #18 and #19 be rescinded: that the wording on pages 66 and 117 in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be restored. Further, a footnote be added to the Introduction that reads: "In 2024, for Unity and historical accuracy, the GSC rescinded 2021 Advisory Actions 18 & 19 and restored the text in Steps 6 & 12".	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted recent conference discussions regarding this request and the lack of new information which would inform otherwise.
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114	09/27/24	The Traditionalists move that AA Service Manual changes, along with who proposed the change and what page the updated text can be found, be included in the new edition: 1)when it is reviewed, changed, and printed biennially. 2)In non-printing years, we request those changes be listed under Report and Charter in the Final Conference Report 3)Any changes voted on and accepted during Quarterly Sharing Sessions or Delegate meetings with GSB, be included in the AAWS Monthly Highlights and distributed to Delegates for distribution to their Areas.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. Revisions are already being implemented to the 2024-2026 update.
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115	09/27/24	The Traditionalists move that the Trustees of General Service Board and the General Service Conference develop a process to email directly to the General Service Representatives of all registered groups in the U.S. and Canada 2 months before the annual General Service Conference, using systems and technology already in place, which includes receipt verification of 3/4.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the Conference structure is designed so that Delegates convey Conference information to Service Areas. The committee raised concern that bypassing these trusted servants could go against the spirit of Concept Three Right of Decision.
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116	09/27/24	The Traditionalist Group of AA proposes that the General Service Board replace any Directors who were responsible for allowing "outside influences" to affect their voting on the changes to the 12&12 Google AdWords and Preamble. At the least, the Directors involved must apologize to the Fellowship at large.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The Board noted that changes to the essays in the Twelve Steps Twelve Traditions book, AA Preamble, and participation in Google Ads were GSC Advisory Actions. The General Service Board and GSO and GV offices are responsible for following the directions of policy level decisions made by the General Service Conference.
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117	09/27/24	The Traditionalists move that the 2021 Advisory Action #15 A.A.W.S. Policy on Publication — Keeping A.A. Literature Current be amended to clarify that the was intended to be used with pamphlets only.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action based upon the consensus that there was no widely expressed need for further clarification or revision to the Policy. The AAWS Board also discussed that as noted by the Conference Committee on Literature the Policy was recommended to be "acknowledged and accepted by the General Service Conference". This is because it is within the purview of AAWS. It was further noted that in keeping with past practice any substantive changes will be provided to the Conference for review.
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118	09/30/24	That the GSB obtain the resignation of the trustee or trustees whose conduct were found to be "harmful (bullying, marginalized, etc.)" which were "accepted silently by the board." In addition, that the Board communicate to the Conference, in the same or similar manner it did in March 2023 when it outlined the alleged deficiencies of previous Board Chair Chezern, the conduct and deficiencies of the trustee or trustees in question. Lastly, the Board make an amend to Board Chair Chezern for its part in the unprecedented Incident of January 29, 2003, that would be acceptable to the Conference.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The Board noted with appreciation your concerns of mistreatment. The board did wish to clarify (if not clear in the report) that the people noted, who engaged in these types of behaviors are no longer on the board. Healing is now taking place, and a spiritual unity is continuing to develop in keeping with our principles, the A.A. way. The board is grateful for the opportunity to carry out its responsibilities and duties.
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96	119	09/30/24	Cover for 5th edition. I request discussion of the cover for the 5th edition go back to the plain color blue. If the expense is in the jacket please remove the jacket and just print the blue cover. As this book is carried this produces the ability to be a bit more discreet.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and agreed to take no action. Recognizing that this item is within the scope of the Publishing Department and given that a fifth edition is forthcoming, the AAWS Board agreed to share these suggestions with the Publishing Department to consider for the fifth edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous design.
97	120	09/30/24	We propose that any Proposed Agenda Items submitted from the Fellowship - either members, Groups, Districts or Areas - would carry priority over Proposed Agenda Items that are submitted by staff or Trustees (both Class A and Class B).	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee took no action noting that a proposed agenda item can come from any A.A. member regardless of their service position. The committee also noted that this proposal would fundamentally change the current Conference process as described in the Conference Charter.
98	123	09/30/24	Move that elected Alternate Delegates, of the 93 Areas, be given access to the Dashboard and Committee "Eyes Only" Material to ensure fully informed Area representatives arrive at the General Service Conference as fully informed as possible if circumstances require their attendance. This motion is a request for reconsideration of the 73rd GSC agenda item that initially passed at the 73rd GSC, and failed on a close vote after reconsideration. Considering the outcome was forwarded to the General Service Board as a "Strong Recommendation," the matter deserves the focused attention of the General Service Board and a full reconsideration at the 75th General Service Conference.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that each area delegate can decide to share Conference materials within their area, and that this matter was fully discussed at the 74th General Service Conferences.
99	125	09/30/24	Motion to consider creating a pamphlet on Service Sponsorship.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted expanding content on service sponsorship within the current pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" could be done with additional guidance on addressing the information gap.
100	126	09/18/24	It is moved as follows: "The General Service Board shall review funding levels for Grapevine and LaViña to provide a more equitable distribution of support funding based upon membership composition."	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that Grapevine and LaViña have two different funding models. The committee also noted that this topic was forwarded last year to the Grapevine/LaViña Conference Committee for discussion and the committee took no action.
101	127	09/30/24	Motion is to amend the Alcoholics Anonymous Preamble to read: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share "the AA message" with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action. The 74th General Service Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed and discussed this issue thoroughly in April 2024 and took no action. The board determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
102	128	09/30/24	The General Service Board will have an updated Communications Audit performed addressing Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The board noted that there is currently a Cross Functional Working Group that has been established to consider reviewing the effectiveness of both content and the dissemination of communication materials within the fellowship and with the general public, to inform the GSB Inventory and the GSB will report further.
103	129	09/30/24	This is a request for a large print version of the following Grapevine Books, Lo Mejor De Bill (Best of Bill) and El Lenguaje del Corazón Cubierta blanda (Language of the Heart, Soft Cover).	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action as the AAGVB is committed to delivering a new 5-year plan to the 76th GSC. We will keep the idea under advisement as this would be under the purview of Publisher and a business management decision.
104	130	09/30/24	THAT THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE SUBMIT A WRITTEN APOLOGY TO PAST CLASS A TRUSTEE AND PAST GENERAL SERVICE BOARD CHAIR LINDA CHEZEM FOR THE ACTIONS OF THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD LEADING TO HER FORCED RESIGNATION ON JANUARY 29, 2023.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time.
105	131	09/30/24	It is proposed that an Agenda item be added to the 2025 General Service Conference calling for changes to the Conference Charter to indicate that when the Conference, for any reason, meets virtually, it limits its business to only those items keeping the General Service Office fully operational until the next opportunity for the Conference to meet in person equipped with the Group Conscience of the autonomous AA Groups in the US and Canada.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee expressed concern about restricting the Conference Agenda. The committee also noted the online videoconference platforms effectively support General Service meetings, assemblies, Conferences, and Forums throughout the service structure.

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132	09/30/24	Because all agenda items do not carry the same weight, importance, or have the same effect on the fellowship and AA as a whole, any proposed agenda item to alter the founders' literature should be communicated directly to the groups when approved by the Conference Committee electronically by email through their registered GSRs, apart from and in addition to the regularly scheduled publication of the entire Conference Agenda.	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action, noting that a proposed agenda item can come from any A.A. member regardless of their service position. The committee also noted that this proposal would fundamentally change the current Conference process as described in the Conference Charter.
133	09/30/24	Censure the General Service Board members elected before the 74th General Service Conference regarding the handling of the floor actions at the 74th General Service Conference.	Trustees' Nominating	Agreed to take no action. The committee did not agree with the proposal to have the Conference censure the General Service Board for Conference actions. It was noted that a 1986 Advisory Action indicates that all unfinished Conference business should be forwarded to the next Conference. The committee respectfully noted the desire for increased, early communication around logistical time limits and procedures for unheard business.
134	09/30/24	Revise the Reserve Fund Policy to insist that the General Service Board not allow the Fellowship's financial obligations to go unmet because of an unwillingness to draw from the reserve.	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the current guidelines regarding the Reserve Fund already allow for a prudent and effective use of the Fund.
135	09/30/24	Require the General Service Board to distribute General Service Board meeting minutes to General Service Conference members.	General Service Board	The General Service Board took no action to forward this item to the General Service Conference at this time. The Board noted that the minutes are already distributed, however it is the right of decision what to share from the unapproved minutes. The board also noted that the minutes were not intended to be a reporting tool. Another concern is the timeframe to which it would take to translate the unapproved minutes. Please know that the board is taking this request as a guidepost in discussing improved communications in a timely fashion.
136	09/30/24	Revise the Regional Trustee selection process to have the voting members of the nominating session at the General Service Conference just be the Delegates from the region.	Trustees' Nominating	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized the considerable input the Areas have in choosing their regional trustees. Candidates originate in the respective Areas and regional Area delegates cast 50% of the total votes. The committee also noted that Regional trustees fully participate as equal members of the General Service Board and not as regional 3 representatives.
137	09/30/24	We move that three distinct groups must thoroughly review all English-to-Spanish and English-to-French translations for any Conference Approved Literature, and at least two groups must thoroughly review all English-to-Spanish and English-to-French translations for any other written material distributed by GSO, AAWS, and AAGV that is not Conference Approved Literature to ensure accuracy and adherence to established AA terminology.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board discussed this item at the November 1, 2024, meeting and decided to take no action. You may be interested to know that there are ongoing improvements in progress by the Language Services Department that are having a positive impact on meeting the needs of our fellowship
138	09/30/24	We propose that Simple Majority items be reported as <suggestions> rather than <recommendations> in the General Service Conference Final Conference Report (GSC FCR), in accord with the AA Service Manual & Concepts definitions of Simple Majority items as suggestions. (AA Svc Man, p.42, p.99)	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action, noting that the topic was addressed at the 74th General Service Conference. The committee also noted the current Conference process for distributing the final Conference agenda and background to Conference Members, which involves Delegates circulating the materials to the fellowship within their areas.
139	09/30/24	That La vina publish a book, not translated from English, but instead to includes the Spanish speaking fellowship experience.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action as this is already in the works. We already have 2 original Spanish language books available with more on the way.
140	09/30/24	We propose that the 1990 Advisory Action, which recommended that the General Service Office delay processing new A.A. group information forms for 30 days to allow the local A.A. structure to participate in the process, be reaffirmed and amended as follows: The General Service Office should delay processing new A.A. group information forms for 90 days to allow the Area Delegate and DCM of the local A.A. structure to participate in the process of welcoming the new A.A. group to ensure a good introduction to our General Service Structure.	AAWS Board	The AAWS Board recognized that the current 30-day standard continues to be effective to ensure prompt communications with new groups as has been frequently requested. The unique challenge posed by the groups you referenced was acknowledged and the AAWS Board agreed to further discuss the matter
141	09/30/24	It is moved that the AA Preamble be changed as follows: The new Proposed Preamble would read: A.A. PREAMBLE© Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of Alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are selfsupporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	AA Grapevine Board	The Grapevine Board took no action. The 74th General Service Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Vina reviewed and discussed this issue thoroughly in April 2024 and took no action. The board determined there was no new information which required further discussion.

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	142	09/30/24	Rescind the 74th Conference Advisory Action that states, "The draft manuscript Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous be approved with minor editorial changes to include: o Relocation of the 'A.A. Steps Table' to constitute an Appendix (on the Twelve Steps) at the back of the new publication. o Replace the references to 'addiction' and 'addicted' with language related to alcoholism."	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized that the Fellowship should be allowed an opportunity to read the book first.
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	143	09/30/24	Discuss the development of a plan for the GSC to observe a 2-3 year moratorium on non-editorial revisions and new product developments of A.A.W.S. literature to allow time for a comprehensive review of A.A.W.S. literature, to improve effectiveness and limit redundancy.	Trustees' Literature	Agreed to take no action. The committee recognized the problem which the PAI aims to address but felt that this item would be seen as binding instruction upon future conferences.
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	144	09/30/24	In the presentation of the Financial statements, return to the spreadsheet format of presenting the contributions used till 2020. (see page 3) Also include as before the estimated number of groups and members (see page 4) We are often asked for this information.	Trustees' Finance	Agreed to take no action. The committee agreed that the formatting of the financial presentations was not a matter of policy and therefore not within the scope of the General Service Conference.
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	145	09/30/24	Make Final Conference Agenda Items, and background material, available to the entire Fellowship no later than Feb. 1	Trustees' Conference	Agreed to take no action. The committee noted that the coordination and costs involved with translating Conference background materials simultaneously in three official languages would not be feasible. The committee also noted the current Conference process for distributing the final Conference agenda and background to Conference Members involves Delegates circulating the materials to the Fellowship within their areas.
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