

To: MWR GSRs and RSC

CONDENSED MOTIONS

Jan 6, 2018

From: Theresa C, Alt Delegate

Intent: For use in RSC and GSR Teleconference discussions, GSR and NFG discussions, and NFG GC vote.

Division of Motions as follows:

Motions 1-A, 1- 5, 6-13 (included here) to you on Jan 6

Motions 14-18, 23-30= to you NLT Jan 19

Motions 31, 32, Lit priority list, Lit approvals=to you NLT Feb 2

Motions 19-22 Narateen= to you NLT Feb 16

Motion 1-A (WSC 2016 floor motion #1)

Change Trad 4

Change Tradition 4 from Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon family groups or NA as a whole to Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon family groups or **Nar-Anon as a whole**.

The rationale for this motion to change the tradition is that Nar-anon is a separate entity from NA. The groups are to be autonomous except in matters affecting Nar-anon as a whole. This motion originated in the Midwest Region.

Notes: WSC formed Ad-hoc committee to evaluate costs and research alternatives to current tally process. Tally process cost estimated at \$12,000-16,000. I see no evidence of alternatives to current tally process identified- Unless they are speaking of Motion #1 below

Motion 1

Process multiple motions in one document

Process multiple motions by making a book or document with suggested changes to current processes highlighted. As each change is discussed and voted on, amend changes one at a time. Leave amended (changed) passages highlighted. Return vetoed passages to unhighlighted (unchanged) text.

Notes: This way reading audience can "see" changes where they belong in the document(s).

Motion 2 (WSC Floor motion #2)

Wording change

Wording change for Open and Closed meetings for consistency with preamble and mission statement.

Motion 3 (WSC 2016 Floor motion #3)

Accept Prayer composed at WSC 2016

"HP, guide me on my journey to peace and serenity. Help me let go of self-will and turn my life over to Your care."

Notes: This was a last minute rush at WSC 2016. I question the authenticity that it was finished there.

Motion 4 (WSC 2016 Floor motion # 4)

Narateen acronym change from N to Nt or NT

Any future acronym for Narateen will use Nt or NT. This has already been done in many places.

Motion 5 (WSC Floor motion #7)

Identify policies in GLS, GWS and other documents.

Notes: Further clarification is required for this motion. Time and cost must also be considered.

Motion 6 (Argentina)

Use NA's 12 Concepts of Service literature.

Until Nar-Anon 36 is completed, use NA's service literature for a better understanding of the concepts of service, which allows for the maintenance and structure of Nar-Anon, its members, unity and orientation.

Notes: BOT comment that Nar-Anon does not have permission to use or sell NA lit. Concepts are generally re service and are rarely meeting topics. Nar-Anon continues to move in a direction of self-support and carrying the message of Nar-Anon, not other fellowships.

Motion 7 (Argentina)

Change Step 1

Change Step 1 from "powerless over the addict" to "powerless over addiction."

Intent: To follow a similar structure and program as NA and not to follow the program of AA since Step 1 of NA states: "We admitted we were powerless over our **addiction**...."

Rationale: Because we would confirm the following suggestion of our program in our first Step "to separate the person from the disease" and continue along the same line of NA and not AA.

BOT comments this motion changes the nature of our program as laid out in our mission and vision statements. Requires tally process which is estimated at cost of \$12,000-16,000.

Please reference the mission and vision statement to see what they say.

Motion 8 (North & South Carolina)

Allow Delegate and Alt Del to vote on RSC decisions

Allow voting rights to the Del and Alt Del, except at Assemblies where only GSRs or subs vote.

Notes: Concept 7 says all members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate. Thus, without voting, they cannot fully participate.

Motion 9 (Northern California)

Add Trad 1 and Trad 4 to wording of GLS 2-1 Registration of Groups

Insert the following language after P1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends on unity." "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon family groups, or NA as a whole."

Notes: Intent is to establish open communication with neighboring groups in order to avoid a negative effect on existing groups or on-going relationships with existing groups. Ex: days and times of new

meetings, anything that affects the common welfare of all involved.

BOT comments that this motion is calling on groups to answer to other groups. Groups do not serve other groups.

Motion 10 (Northern California)

Add additional wording to GLS 5-1 Area Structure

Revise first 2 P. Additional wording to emphasize the desire that all local groups that form an area have all the groups best interests at heart. That careful consideration be given to seek the most beneficial impact on all affected local groups and to support unity and welfare of Nar-Anon as a whole.

Notes: BOT comments that again, Trad 4 provides autonomy of the individual group. All levels of service are created by the groups to serve the common good of the group and are accountable to the group. No group is accountable to the Area, Region, etc. Final authority for Nar-Anon rests with the Nar-Anon family groups.

Motion 11 (Southern California)

Alt/Sub GSR forms are filed at assembly prior to voting

Wording clarification. In GLS 6-9 subsection Assemblies. This recognition is gained by filing a GSR /Alt GSR form with the RSC, (add) **at the assembly**, prior to the vote being taken.

Motion 12 (Southern California)

Add a section to the Event Planning Handbook

Add the following section after Area/Region One Day Events, Event Planning Handbook, S-320. **Workshops:** Recovery workshop events can include focused program topics, literature writing, step or tradition studies. **Narathon:** Day of recovery event hosted by an area or region with continuous speakers. Can include pot-luck, opportunity raffle tickets, fund-raising events, entertainment.

Motion 13 (Southern California)

GLS 5-1 Area Structure wording elaboration

Areas are convenient segments into which a region may be divided. Approval for the formation of an area rests solely with the groups within the proposed area. (add) **Groups interested in participating in an area can take a GC to decide if they wish to be part of an area. If this is a new area, or an area that is not currently active, the interested groups can meet to elect such area officers as are needed. Following the election, the Area Service Representative (ASR) should contact their region and/or WSO to register their Area and the Area officers.**

Notes: Rationale is that members working to create active areas have asked for additional elaboration on the wording in this section of the GLS in order to help them in their efforts.

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