



Midwest Region of Nar-Anon Family Groups

2020 WSC Motions

Motions 11 - 19

Sunday February 9, 2020

2:30 - 3:00 PM Central

Where: Free Conference Call, Dial 1-605-475-4700; Access code: 338671#

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Purpose of meeting is to discuss the 2020 WSC Motions

Please use this document to add notes from discussion - Bring back to your group -

Tally votes from your members -Place final vote onto the Motion Region Tally Sheet

Motion 11: In the GLS p3-2 Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings, after the readings and before the passing of the Trad 7 basket, add this sentence for Narateen outreach and support. "Narateen is an integral part of the Nar-Anon fellowship for teens affected by someone else's addiction and are coping with the addiction problems of a family member of friend."

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Iran

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *To inform and spread awareness about Narateen to Nar-Anon members. The sentence reads a bit clumsy and may be amended on the floor of WSC.*

Q. Since we have very few Narateen groups in our region, would mentioning the need for Narateen during each meeting opening, help a local Narateen group/facilitators start thinking about serving? Would your group support a local Narateen group in ways large or small?

Discussion Notes:

Motion 12: Remove all non Nar-Anon quotes from SESH.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Iran

Point of Interest from the Board: *Already agreed to no longer use quotes from outside sources, however, we must weigh the consequences. If taken out now the books the old timer and the new- comer use will be different. The Board feels in the case of SESH, we learn from our experience and we practice "progress not perfection," starting with no quotes in the next daily reader we write and publish. Lit-Com time is better spent working on editing current literature written by the fellowship.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 13: Remove all quotes from "Progress not Perfection" journal.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Iran

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *As above, change the next time we write a journal.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 14: Add a prayer to p1 of the Little Blue Booklet, after the Serenity Prayer. "Higher Power, guide me on my journey to peace and serenity. Help me to let go of self-will and turn my life over to Your care."

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Colorado

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 15: Add the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts of Service as the last 2 pgs of Nar-Anon 36.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Colorado

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *This will keep our literature consistent as the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts are the last 3 pgs of SESH, GLS, GWS and are in the little blue booklet.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 16: On p24 of the GWS, Approval Process for Recovery Literature, clarify a sentence and change a chart. Change “After recovery literature has been reviewed and edited, it is forwarded to the BOT for approval before it is sent to the fellowship for a preliminary review.” to “After recovery literature has been reviewed and edited, it is sent to the BOT. Once the BOT has reviewed it, it is sent to the fellowship for a preliminary review.

Insert the BOT into the Recovery Literature Approval Process chart.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Colorado

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *To clarify the process and to have the text match the chart. There is no Point of Interest or response from Lit-Com noted.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 17: Motion requests we edit the “Just for Today” reading.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Colorado

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *Nar-Anon is not the author of this reading. To alter another's work is plagiarism and is illegal. The Newsletter Committee is currently working on a new list of Just for Today readings written by our members that will be presented at a future conference.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 18: Add the “Prayer for Growth of our Fellowship” to the little blue booklet. Create a laminated reading card for this prayer.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Southern California

Currently this prayer is in the SESH book on p iv, under the Serenity Prayer. Due to its length, please read it on your own.

Discussion Notes:

Motion 19: Add the CAL 3rd step prayer to the little blue booklet. Create a laminated reading card for this prayer.

Vote: _____ (Engage your group to determine vote. Tally sheet will be provided later that needs to be used & returned to Theresa/Cathy)

From: Southern California

Intention: *Few groups know or use this prayer which was approved at the last WSC. I do not recall the words of the prayer, nor can I find it. I have requested it from WSO.*

Discussion Notes:
