



## Midwest Region of Nar-Anon Family Groups

### 2020 WSC Motions

Motions 28 - 32 / 34-35

Sunday February 23, 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 28:** In the GLS p3-5 thru 3-8, Sample Formats for Nar-Anon Meetings, reorganize this section so that the Beginner Meeting format comes first, followed by the regular Nar-Anon meeting format.

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention:** *To present meeting formats in sequential order and the natural progression of the program, as well as to recognize the importance of beginners.*

*Q. The GLS is the primary tool and resource for how the Nar-Anon structure works. The regular Nar-Anon Family Group Meeting is the norm. All other meetings are outside of the norm. Is placing the Beginner meeting first an improvement, or would it be confusing? Do all groups have Beginner meetings?*

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 29:** In the GLS p3-9, Taped Meetings. This motion requests changing the word *taped* to the word *recorded*. Due to technology advances there are many ways to record sound other than a tape recorder.

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:**

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 30:** In the GLS p6-10 Election Assemblies. This requests that a P be deleted due to outdated information. Remove "Election Assemblies: Every third year the region holds an election assembly to elect new RSC officers, the delegate, alternate delegate, and sub-committee chairs. All GSRs, being voting members, are required to attend."

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention:** *A special assembly for elections is not required.*

**Rationale:** *In the GLS p 6-8 Assemblies, (an assembly is held at least once a year) Bullet 7 states, "Elect officers of the RSC, the delegate, alternate delegate, and sub-committee chairs.*

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 31:** In the GLS p12-1, Conventions and Events, Section "Mini Conventions, Narathons, Workshops, or other Small Get-Togethers," remove the word *members* and replace with the word *groups*.

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention:** *Clarify that groups, not members, determine activities or events.*

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 32:** *This motion sounds confusing but it is not. In its attempt to simplify the rule about not printing your own literature, the proposed motion removes an important sentence about the need for royalty contracts with the National Service Office (NSO) in regards to printing literature. This motion also is incorrect regarding CAL only literature, as there are 40+ fellowship review pieces that are printed and allowed to be used for the review period.*

In the GLS p10-2 Publication by Members, Groups, Areas or Regions. Remove P "Traditions are violated when members, groups, areas or regions print, distribute, or publish their own literature. The only exceptions are noted under Outreach literature or as clarified in The NFGs GWS covering the NSO. It is a violation of traditions to print, distribute, or promote the sale of any literature other than CAL.

Replace with: "Traditions are violated when members, groups, areas, or regions print, distribute, or publish their own literature that does not have WSC approval. It is a violation of traditions to print, distribute, or promote the sale of any literature other than CAL."

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:**

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 34:** In GLS p6-3 RSC Meetings. Remove P "The voting members are the officers (chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer), ASRs, delegate and alternate delegate, sub-committee chairs, and others as the region may deem appropriate." Replace with "The voting members are ASRs, delegate and alternate delegate, and others as the region deems appropriate."

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

**From:** Southern Iran

**Intention:** *Groups have the final decision*

**Rationale:** *Concepts of Service, #2: The final responsibility and authority for Nar-Anon services rests with the Nar-Anon family groups.*

**Point of Interest:** *This P is referring to an RSC meeting, not an assembly. The original language is correct. Some regions may be confused about these 2 meetings, but they are very different. The delegate and motions are confirmed at assemblies, no matter the platform: face to face, teleconference, mail, and only the GSRs vote. RSC does not vote at assemblies.*

**From Theresa:** *The necessity for this series of teleconferences between the delegate and alternate delegate with the GSRs and other interested members is to fulfill our obligation to inform and insure understanding of these motions that are voted on by the individual family groups. Because our annual assembly occurs in October, we do not do this there. These teleconferences are, in fact, a type of assembly, which is provided by us as a benefit to you for your decision making.*

**Discussion Notes:**

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**Motion 35:** Remove from the WSC Standing Rules of Order, #12 “These Standing Rules of the Conference are applied in conjunction with Robert’s Rules of Order.” Replace with “The Standing Rules of the Conference are applied in conjunction with the 12 Traditions of Nar-Anon family groups, the 12 Concepts of Nar-Anon service and Robert’s Rules of Order.”

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

**From:** WSC

**Rationale:** *The 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts are core guiding principles employed at the WSC.*

**Discussion Notes:**

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