



Midwest Region of Nar-Anon Family Groups

2020 WSC Motions

Motions 36-43 / 48-50

Sunday March 1, 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 36: In the little blue booklet, p5 Changing Ourselves, P2. S2. Remove "We learn we cannot control the addict or change him." Replace with "We learn we cannot control the *addicts* or change *them*."

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

From: Literature Committee

Rationale: *The rest of the booklet is gender neutral. It was last revised in 2014.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 37: Approve PD-136 Seventh Tradition Pamphlet.

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 38: To add language to GWS, p23, section “Nar-Anon Recovery Literature and Service Materials, subsection Recovery Literature, P2, S3, “These request and submissions must be sent to the World Service Literature Committee, who in turn will compile/summarize *requests which are in accordance with Nar-Anon principles and do not contain plagiarized language and/or materials*, and then submit them biennially for presentation to the WSC.

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

From: Literature Committee

Rationale: *Some requests or submissions are duplicated from other literature, others are not in line with our principles.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 39: Approve BD-218 Grandparent’s Stories- The Family Disease Across Generations.

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 40: Approve BD-219 Our Traditions Principles for Groups and Beyond

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 41: Approve BD-220 Narateen 12 Step Workbook for use in meetings. This workbook will NOT fall under the moratorium for recovery literature until after the first conference approved revision to allow for additional original writings to be added at a future conference.

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 42: XXXApprove PD-135 We've Been There. This will add a reading that can be used in addition to readings in the little blue booklet.

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest:

Discussion Notes:

Motion 43: To restructure the Detachment Pamphlet P-107, P8 S1: Remove "When we disengage our emotions from the problems and addict we love and care about, that's detachment." Replace with "When we disengage emotionally from our loved one's problems, that is detachment."

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

From: Literature Committee

Intention: *Clarifies the sentence*

Rationale: *Brings the sentence more in line with our spiritual principles.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 48: In the GLS p4-5 Group Structure/ Business Meetings, remove bullet point 6: establishing committees when necessary (e.g., outreach, literature, group anniversary, finding a new location)

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

From: Outreach

Intention: *To foster creation of committees at the broader service levels-areas, regions. Groups can do smaller tasks without forming committees, such as finding a new location or group anniversary plans.*

Rationale: *Tradition 5: Our primary purpose is to help families of addicts. Tradition 9: Our groups ought never to be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. This suggests that organization of service committees is best tasked to the local service structure, Area Service Committees and Regional Service Committees. A group can coordinate outreach efforts with ASC and/or RSC and members can participate in ASC or RSC committee work.*

From Theresa: *This is the 2nd of 3 motions related to Family groups not having committees so their focus is on the primary purpose of helping families of addicts. It appears that these proposed changes does not restrict any family group member from joining a committee at the RSC (region) level. The RSC for the Midwest welcomes any family group member to serve on a committee if they are willing and interested in doing so. Contact your GSR and he/she will get you in contact with the RSC or go on the Naranonmidwest.org website to make contact with the RSC.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 49: Trifold Group Inventory, S-316~14-10-22, Outreach section, Q2,
Remove: "Does someone serve as Outreach Chair for our group?" **Replace with:**
"Does someone serve as Outreach Coordinator for our group?"

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

From: Outreach

Intention: *The use of the word "Chair" suggests that an established outreach committee exists at the family group level. This change will keep the group focused on its primary purpose of helping families of addicts, in accordance with Tradition 5.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 50: In the little blue booklet, p 12, **Remove:** "The very essence of Nar-Anon is that the whole program is merely suggested." **Replace with:** "The very essence of Nar-Anon is your personal recovery program is merely suggested."

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

From: P&G

Intention: *The very essence of Nar-Anon is that the whole program is merely suggested is misleading. In the GLS p2-1 under Registration of Groups, it stats "WSO will register any group designating itself a NFG or Narateen group with the understanding that it will abide by the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Service and meetings will be open to any Nar-Anon or Narateen member." However, our personal recovery program is merely suggested. In the blue book, p12, Keeping Our Meetings Healthy, the third Destructive Force is Dictatorship states, "Your progress can be made in your own time, in your own way."*

Rationale: *Some members, groups, areas and regions have used the term "the whole program is merely suggested" as a justification to not abide by the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Service.*

Discussion Notes:
