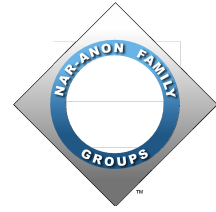




Midwest Region of Nar-Anon Family Groups



2020 WSC Motions

Motions 44 -47

Sunday March 15, 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 44: World Service Narateen Safety Policy & Guidelines Section, Meeting Safety and Member Conduct, p3, Remove P2: "Narateen members may have been exposed to violence, drug abuse, emotional disorders, and law enforcement issues. The facilitator's job is to help teens cope with their feelings regarding addiction using the tools of Narateen/Nar-Anon. Family members or guardians who leave a child at a Narateen meeting are entrusting facilitators with the safety of their child during the meeting. It is the responsibility of the facilitators to maintain order during the meeting according to the behavior requirements. Any disciplinary action to be taken by the facilitators is explained in the requirements. An example of possible disciplinary actions would be a verbal warning for a first offense."

Replace P2 with, "Narateen members may have been exposed to violence, drug abuse, **weapons, verbal abuse**, emotional disorders and law enforcement issues. The facilitator's role is to help teens **recover from the effects of addiction** by using the tools of Narateen/Nar-Anon. Family members or **legal** guardians who leave a child at a Narateen meeting are entrusting facilitators with the safety of their child during the meeting. It is the responsibility of the facilitators to maintain order during the meeting **in accordance with the group, area or region safety policy. It is up to a group, area or region to determine policy for dealing with teen disruptive behavior."**

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

From: WSNTC

Intention: *To clarify the facilitator role is voluntary. Remove the remedy for dealing with teen disruptive behavior.*

Rationale: *Suggested disciplinary actions have to be removed because it is impossible to account for all potential scenarios related to disruptive behavior that may apply. Additionally, dealing with*

disruptive behavior must follow State, Province, Country and local safety policy. It is the responsibility of the group, area or region to ensure Narateen facilitators are know and understand the policies that govern them in their role.

*The changes in the original P2 and the revised P2 are **Highlighted in YELLOW**.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 45: In the GLS, p5-1, Area Structure, Bullet 4, Remove: “Establish subcommittees, such as Narateen facilitators, events, outreach, telephone answering services, and others as deemed necessary.”

Replace with: “Establish subcommittees, such as Narateen, events, outreach, telephone answering services, and others as deemed necessary.”

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

From: WSNTC

Rationale: *The word facilitators is unnecessary and out of place in the context of this bullet point.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 46: In the GLS, p7-3, Narateen Process Person, P3 After the first sentence which is “Facilitator Registration Forms must be completed and sent to WSO annually for renewal in June and whenever any changes occur.” Add: “Provide a copy of the most recent area or region assembly approved Safety Policy & Guidelines to WSO annually in June.”

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

From: WSNTC

Intention: *Request regions provide updates to their Safety Policy & Guidelines along with Facilitator updates.*

Intention-Rationale-Point of Interest: *This allows the WSO to have the latest version of a region's approved Safety & Policy Guidelines on file.*

Discussion Notes:

Motion 47: In the GWS, p42, Copyright Release Form, Parental Consent signature:
Insert "/Legal Guardian after Parent and before Consent, so that it reads:
(Parent/Legal Guardian Consent if author under the age of 18)

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

From: WSNTC

Intention: *Add a Legal Guardian to the Parental Signature line on the Nar-Anon Copyright Release Form.*

Rationale: *There has been an increase in the number of family members, court ordered guardians, foster parents, etc who are taking care of teens whose parents are unavailable due to drug addiction. Adding Legal Guardian to the Parental Signature line allows for a signature by an adult who is charged with the care of a teen. This provides an opportunity for teens to submit writings who are not under the care of parents. Narateen is in need of literature for and by teens.*

Discussion Notes:
