



**Partial, Virtual WSC 2020, Part Two**  
**7-9 August 2020**  
**Summary of Decisions**

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## **Motion #2**

To approve the IP contained in Addendum A, “Mental Health in Recovery,” as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To have a piece of Fellowship-approved material available about this issue as a resource for NA members

**Initial Straw Poll:** 108 yes – 0 no – 1 abstentions – 19 present not voting 99.1% Consensus Support

**Zonal Delegate Vote:** 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0 present not voting

**Decision(RD only):** 104 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 1 present not voting Carried by Unanimous support

## **Motion #5**

To approve the initiation of the established process to revise the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* in the 2020–2022 Conference cycle.

### **SECTION 2: REVISION OF TRUST INSTRUMENT**

Provisions of the Trust Instrument may be changed only under the following conditions:

1. Any motion to review proposed revisions to the Trust Instrument must receive the approval of a majority of regional delegates at the World Service Conference.
2. After such review is approved, proposed revisions will be open for a six-month review and input period, after which the proposed revisions will be presented in the *Conference Agenda Report* for adoption.
3. A motion to adopt any proposed revisions to the Trust Instrument will require a vote of “yes” from two-thirds of those regional delegates recorded as present in the World Service Conference roll call immediately prior to the vote.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To initiate a process to update the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to include zonal delegates who are seated at the WSC.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 99 yes – 6 no – 4 abstentions – 19 present not voting 90.8% Consensus Support

**Zonal Delegate Vote:** 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0 present not voting

**Decision (RD only):** 98 yes – 5 no – 2 abstention – 3 present not voting 93.3% Carried with Consensus Support

## **Motion #9**

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for WSC 2022 to create a new IP for women in recovery.

**Maker:** Iran Region

**Intent:** To create a new resource for women in recovery

**Initial Straw Poll:** 92 yes – 19 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting 80.7% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 91 yes – 20 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting 80.5% Carried with Consensus Support

## **Motion #10**

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2022 to create a

guide for online meetings.

**Maker:** Latin American Zonal Forum

**Intent:** To create a new resource

**Initial Straw Poll:** 107 yes – 4 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting 93.9% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 109 yes – 1 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting 97.3% Carried with Consensus Support

#### **Motion #10-a1**

To add the following language to the end of Motion #10:

to explore all aspects of online groups (meetings) and to address the issue of formally adding online groups (meetings) and their registration to the service structure.

**Maker:** Eastern New York Region/ Supporting Regions: Wisconsin, Chesapeake and Potomac, Ukraine

**Intent:** To expand the scope of the project plan to provide recommendations regarding recognition and registration of virtual groups.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 92 yes – 10 no – 6 abstentions – 20 present not voting 85.2% Consensus Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 77 yes – 29 no – 3 abstentions – 5 present not voting Strong Support

**Third Straw Poll:** 69 yes – 36 no – 5 abstentions – 3 present not voting Support

**Decision:** 69 yes – 37 no – 3 abstention – 4 present not voting 63.3% Failed with Support

#### **Motion #12**

To direct the World Board to create the Spanish-language *Narcotics Anonymous* (Basic Text), *Step Working Guides*, and *It Works: How and Why* available in an audio format.

**Maker:** Southern California Region

**Intent:** To increase access to NA Literature for the Spanish-speaking community.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 68 yes – 34 no – 7 abstentions – 19 present not voting 62.4% Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 56 yes – 44 no – 3 abstentions – 7 present not voting Support

**Decision via epoll:** 64 yes – 42 no – 5 abstention – 7 present not voting 58% Failed with Support

#### **Motion #15**

Instruct the World Board to develop a project plan for the 2022 World Service Conference (WSC) to produce an informative video about Narcotics Anonymous, for Public Relations services [committees] and online publication, approved by NAWS, where it is briefly explained:

1. What is Narcotics Anonymous
2. How it Works
3. How to contact NA

**Maker:** Argentina Region

**Intent:** That the fellowship has a new Public Relations resource that explains clearly and briefly what Narcotics Anonymous is, how it works and the ways to contact NA.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 100 yes – 12 no – 1 abstentions – 15 present not voting 88.5% Consensus Support

**Decision: 101 yes – 6 no – 1 abstention – 2 present not voting 93.5% Carried with Consensus Support**

**Motion #26**

To seat the Minas Region

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll: 106 yes – 6 no – 9 abstentions – 7 present not voting 87.6% Consensus Support**

**Decision: 111 yes – 6 no – 4 abstention – 3 present not voting 91.7% Carried with Consensus Support**

**Motion #27**

To seat the North-West Russia Region

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll: 105 yes – 8 no – 8 abstentions – 7 present not voting 86.8% Consensus Support**

**Decision: 109 yes – 6 no – 3 abstention – 5 present not voting 92.4% Carried with Consensus Support**

**Motion #28**

To pause zonal seating by not considering seating requests from zones formed after WSC 2018 until after zonal seating criteria or a process for zonal seating is established by the WSC.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To give the WSC an opportunity to experience zones as Conference participants before making further decisions about zonal seating.

**Initial Straw Poll: 91 yes – 20 no – 11 abstentions – 6 present not voting 74.6% Strong Support**

**Second Straw Poll: 95 yes – 19 no – 8 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support**

**Third Straw Poll: 94 yes – 17 no – 9 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support**

**Decision via epoll: 98 yes – 20 no – 8 abstentions – 3 present not voting 78% Carried with Strong Support**

**Motion #29**

To approve the proposed changes to *A Guide to World Services in NA* as provided in the 2020 CAT and indicated in red.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To update the *GWSNA* text to reflect current policy and practice

**Initial Straw Poll: 105 yes – 7 no – 10 abstentions – 6 present not voting 86.1% Consensus Support**

**Decision: 104 yes – 10 no – 7 abstention – 4 present not voting 86% Carried with Consensus Support**

**Motion #30**

To approve the proposed changes to *A Guide to World Services in NA* as provided in the 2020 CAT and indicated in red and highlighted.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To make the changes in *GWSNA* called for in Motion #57 to update the description of World Pool, election, and nomination policies.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 106 yes – 5 no – 10 abstentions – 7 present not voting 87.6% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 111 yes – 4 no – 3 abstention – 5 present not voting 94.1% Carried with Consensus Support

### **Motion #31**

To adopt the 2020–2022 Reimbursement Policy.

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 107 yes – 4 no – 11 abstentions – 6 present not voting 87.7% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 113 yes – 3 no – 4 abstention – 3 present not voting 94.2% Carried with Consensus Support

### **Motion #34**

Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2020, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the *FIPT* Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2022

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 91 yes – 11 no – 5 abstentions – 21 present not voting 85% Consensus Support

**Zonal Delegate Vote:** 4 yes – 0 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting

**Decision(RD only):** 91 yes – 12 no – 2 abstention – 4 present not voting 91.6% Carried with Consensus Support

Request for a roll call vote on motion 34 (from Pacific Cascade Region)

Vote YES if you want to do a roll call vote, vote NO if you do not want to do a roll call vote.

20-78-1-8 motion fails

### **Motion #35**

To approve the minutes from WSC 2018.

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 107 yes – 0 no – 2 abstentions – 10 present not voting Consensus Support

**Decision:** 98 yes – 4 no – 5 abstention – 12 present not voting Carried with Consensus Support

### **Motion #36**

To adopt, for part 2 of WSC 2020 only, the approaches to discussion and decision-making described in the following pages. [as posted on na.org]

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 120 yes – 0 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting Consensus Support

**Decision:** 120 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 1 present not voting Carried with Unanimous Support

### **Motion #37**

Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020.

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 111 yes – 9 no – 5 abstentions – 1 present not voting 88.8% Consensus Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 78 yes – 11 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 64.4% Support

**Third Straw Poll:** 83 yes – 34 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 70.3% Strong Support

### **Motion #37 as amended**

Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. With the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** World Board

**Initial Straw Poll:** 114 yes – 6 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting 93.4% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 115 yes – 7 no – 2 abstention – 1 present not voting 92.7% Carried with Consensus Support

### **Motion #37a-1**

The following to be added at the end of motion 37: with the maker's permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** Tri-State Region

**Initial Straw Poll:** 104 yes – 18 no – 2 abstentions – 2 present not voting Consensus Support

**Decision:** 100 yes – 20 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting Carried with Consensus Support

### **Motion #38**

To reconsider the decisions made about the motions to address in the Virtual WSC 2020.

#### **Final decision from WSC 2020 Part 1**

**Amendment:** Do you support to come back together virtually as a WSC 2020 in this cycle with the items for decision to be determined by CPs through eballot.

**Maker:** Cofacilitator in response to CP discussion

**1st Straw Poll:** 95 yes - 28 no – 1 abstentions – 7 present not voting 77% Strong Support

**2nd Straw Poll:** 98 yes - 27 no – 1 abstentions – 5 present not voting 78% Strong Support

**Vote:** 97 yes - 24 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 80% Consensus Support

The remaining motions from the 2020 Cycle will be dealt with August 28-30 in the order of the percentage of support received on the June 15 epoll. WSC 2020 will deal with as many motions as we can until the time runs out and then any remaining items with the maker's permission will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** Australia

**Initial Straw Poll:** 43 yes – 78 no – 2 abstentions – 6 present not voting 35% Lack of Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 33 yes – 91 no – 0 abstentions – 5 present not voting 26.6% Strong Lack of Support

**Decision:** 32 yes – 92 no – 1 abstention – 3 present not voting 25.6% Failed with Strong Lack of Support