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WSC 2018

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CONFERENCE FIRSTS

- This was the first World Service Conference with participants attending through an internet connection. The delegate from Iran and the alternates from Iran and Australia were unable to obtain visas, and participated through an internet link with WSC approval.
- As a result of a motion passed at WSC 2016, this was the first World Service Conference with zonal delegates participating. Five zones, the Asia Pacific Forum, the Canadian Assembly, the European Delegates Meeting, the Russian-speaking Zone, and the Southern Zonal Forum sent delegates as non-voting participants to WSC 2018.
- This was the first World Service Conference with no formal business session using parliamentary procedure. Decisions about CAR- and CAT-related business were made with a form of consensus-based decision making that continues to evolve at each WSC.

STATISTICS ON PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING WSC 2018

- Of 118 seated regions, there were 114 RDs participating. One of the 118 delegates, Iran, joined the Conference through an internet connection because he was unable to obtain a visa.
- Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, and France were not in attendance.
- Of the 114 regional delegates from seated regions participating, 65 were from the US, 5 from Canada, and 44 from outside the US and Canada.
- We had 89 alternate delegates from seated regions participating, 63 from the US, 4 from Canada, and 22 from outside of the US or Canada. Two of the 89 alternate delegates, Iran and Australia, joined the Conference through an internet connection because they were unable to obtain visas.
- There were 154 men and 67 women among the Conference participants—delegates, alternates, World Board members, and zonal delegates (who were non-voting participants for WSC 2018).
- This year's Conference participants were from 39 countries and we spoke 25 languages (based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session).
- There were 127 voting members participating at this WSC—114 delegates and 13 World Board members. In addition, there were 89 alternate delegates, 5 zonal delegates, plus 4 HRP members, 2 cofacilitators, 3 translators, and 1 parliamentarian.
- This was the first WSC that Grande São Paulo Region, HOW Region, and Rio de Janeiro Region participated as seated members.
- This Conference made the decision to seat 3 regions: Netherlands, Mexico/Occidente, and Ukraine.

ADOPTED MOTIONS & PROPOSALS

Motion #1 Ohio Region and Michigan Region

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to convert the service pamphlet Social Media and our Guiding Principles into a recovery IP that includes fellowship input and review.

Intent: To have a fellowship approved IP that is available for use in NA groups on this topic.

Consensus support 100-7-4-2 Passes

Motion #5 Venezuela Region

To approve an NA Service Prayer, utilizing the language that is already in the intro of the Basic Text, substituting the word write with the word serve, including it in the set of posters of the meetings for NA groups, as shown here: "GOD, grant us knowledge that we may ~~write~~ serve according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction."

Intent: Create an NA Service Prayer *of this type* that it is not directly related to the NA Service Vision.

Strong support 79-29-2-3 Passes

Motion #9 Northern New York Region

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to create or revise one piece of recovery literature to directly address Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as it relates to NA.

Intent: To begin the discussion on how to address DRT/MAT in a piece of recovery literature as it relates to our message and program and have a unified fellowship position.

Strong support 75-33-4-2 Passes

Motion #12 Venezuela Region

Assign a week each year as an NA PR week, beginning in 2019. NAWS would establish the dates and would have information available for the whole NA fellowship a minimum of 90 days prior and also have available the possible contents of the program or the suggested agenda for such week.

Intent: Establish a common week of this type, to be held permanently every year, so the whole NA fellowship can hold events for this important service for NA worldwide.

Strong support 83-23-4-3 Passes

Motion #13 Iran Region

To authorize the World Board to define more special days, like unity day, in the yearly calendar.

Intent: To have special days for topics like sponsorship, service, etc.

Strong support 89-20-3-1 Passes

Motion #16 Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region

That the WB develop a project plan, including budget and timeline, for presentation at WSC 2020 on the role of Zones, their relationship to the wider fellowship, including integrating Zonal Delegate participation into the decision making process at WSC.

Intent: To better understand the diverse nature of zones, help inform discussions at the 2020 WSC and lead to well considered changes to representation that can be applied to any Zone

Consensus support 93-15-3-0 Passes

Motion #18 Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region

That any Zonal Forum with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.

Intent: To provide representation at the World Service Conference for the numerous unseated NA communities around the world.

Strong support 85-26-1-2 Passes

Motion #19 Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region

If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.

That Zonal Delegates are voting members when in attendance at the World Service Conference. These Zonal Delegates would have one vote.

Intent: To provide voting rights to Zonal Delegates, equivalent to Regional Delegates.

Strong support 82-25-3-4 Passes

Motion #20 Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region

If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.

Zonal Delegates are eligible to receive the same funding from NA World Services as regional delegates when attending the WSC. This funding includes travel, lodging, and meal expenses only.

Intent: Zonal delegates have the same eligibility for funding by NA World Services as other WSC participants.

Strong support 87-22-3-2 Passes

Motion #21 Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region

If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.

Alternate Zonal Delegates may attend the WSC with the same rights and limitations as is currently offered to Alternate Regional Delegates.

Intent: To allow an Alternate Delegate to be present, serve alongside and support the Zonal Delegate so they may function as a team in the same way as RD and AD teams can. The cost of attending the WSC for the Alternate Zonal Delegate would be the responsibility of the zone and each zonal delegate is limited to one alternate.

Strong support 88-21-3-2 Passes

Motion #25 Iran Region

To authorize the World Board to investigate and pursue ways for conference participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa and other issues beyond their control, to engage in sessions of the WSC.

Intent: To not miss and voice and conscience and provide an opportunity for these delegates to be involved with the WSC

There was consensus support, 96-13-2-1, to substitute Proposal A below for Motion 25.

Proposal #A Iran Region

Substitute Motion #25:

To approve remote participation at the WSC for conference participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa issues. Remote participants would have the same rights as if they were at the WSC.

Intent: To improve access to the WSC for seated participants, not as a one- time experiment, but as regular policy.

Consensus support 106-2-0-3 Passes

There was no objection to the Proposal #A taking effect immediately, and giving Iran full voting rights at WSC 2018.

Motion #26 World Board

To adopt, for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for use in all WSC business, business discussion, proposal decision sessions, and the Moving Forward session:

All decisions at WSC 2018, excluding WSC elections but including changes to motions or proposals and requests for a roll call vote or other procedural decisions, require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting to vote in the affirmative to be adopted.

Consensus support 101-9-2-1 Passes

Motion #27 World Board

To adopt for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for *CAR* Business:

Rename the session *CAR* Discussion and Decisions

Eliminate formal *CAR* Business

If a motion has consensus in the first straw poll (80% or more of voting participants in support or not in support of the motion), the Conference will have the option to discuss and decide on that motion without any changes (amendments) if participants wish.

The Cofacilitators will make it clear to all participants when the Conference is making a final decision. Final decisions on Motions will be taken in the *CAR* discussion and decision session.

Consensus support 104-5-1-4 Passes

Motion #28 World Board

To adopt for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for CAT business:

For CAT business:

Address Conference Approval Track (CAT)–related decisions in the same way described above for CAR-related decisions, including renaming the session CAT Material Discussion and Decisions.

The CAT Material Discussion and Decisions session would include:

- Approval of NAWS budget
- Approval of project plans
- Decision on any requests for seating (including any proposals submitted at the WSC)
- Any World Board proposals included in the CAT
- Any proposals to change any of the above items

Consensus support 97-11-2-2 Passes

Motion #29 World Board

To adopt for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for New Business:

- 1) All makers of new proposals will use a New Proposal form to submit their proposal. The form will include the following information:
 - a) Maker
 - b) Main topic/issue addressed in the proposal
 - c) The proposal itself
 - d) What does this proposal intend to accomplish? (i.e., project, issue discussion, new tools, evolving the idea to create a 2020 CAR motion, etc.)
 - e) Any contextual or support material that would be helpful in discussion of the proposal
- 2) The deadline for New Proposal submissions will be 12:00 noon on Wednesday of the Conference week. The WSC Cofacilitators and World Board Chair will oversee the compilation of all submitted proposals and will be responsible for the final presentation of the list to be distributed to Conference participants. They may group proposals that have similar themes (much as is done currently).
- 3) New Proposal packages and surveys will be distributed to Conference participants Wednesday evening.
 - a) Each participant will be asked to complete the survey, identifying the proposals or topics they wish to discuss with a “yes” and those they do not wish to discuss with a “no.” Participants can choose to vote “yes” or “no” for every proposal, none of the proposals, or any number between.
 - b) The deadline to complete and turn in New Proposal surveys is noon Thursday.
- 4) Surveys will be tabulated; all results will be provided to Conference participants Thursday evening.
 - a) The proposals or topics that receive the most “yes” votes will be identified for discussion in small groups. We will seek the Conference’s concurrence on the small-group discussion topics.
 - b) All proposals that were submitted and not discussed will be included in an appendix to the WSC minutes.

- 5) New Proposal discussions will take place in two 90-minute breakout sessions on Friday.
 - a) We will meet as a large group prior to the start of the small-group discussions to review the proposals and agree on a frame (depending on topics and intended outcomes), so that there is a common understanding of the process and goals.
 - b) There will be five breakout rooms, two for RDs, two for ADs, and one for Spanish-speaking participants.
 - c) Each session in the breakout rooms will have time for both small- and large-group discussions on each topic. Each breakout room will be asked to agree on outcomes of their discussions to report back to the Conference.
 - d) Session outcomes will be compiled in preparation for the Saturday morning session.
- 6) Large-group follow-up on small-group sessions (Saturday morning)
 - a) We will report the points of agreement or disagreement from the breakouts, and facilitate a discussion on how to move forward. This could include additional large-group or small-group discussions.
 - b) Either here or in Moving Forward, the Conference will decide how to carry forward proposals or topics that received considerable support but were not identified for discussion.
- 7) Moving Forward session (Saturday afternoon)
 - a) Any outcomes from the New Proposals process that need a final vote will be addressed.
 - b) Any other issues from the week's work that need a final vote will be addressed.

Consensus support 101-8-1-2 Passes

Motion #30 World Board

To approve the minutes from WSC 2016

Consensus support 105-0-2-5 Passes

Motion #31 World Board

To approve the WSC of the Future Project Plan for inclusion in the 2018-2020 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Consensus support 116-6-4-1 Passes

Motion #32 World Board

To approve the project plan for a Mental Health/Illness Informational Pamphlet for inclusion in the 2018-2020 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Consensus support 121-4-0-2 Passes

Motion #33 World Board

To approve the project plan for a New Daily Meditation Book for inclusion in the 2018-2020 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Consensus support 117-8-0-2 Passes

Motion #34 World Board

To approve the Training and Tools Project Plan for inclusion in the 2018-2020 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Consensus support 118-3-2-4 Passes

Motion #35 World Board

To approve the 2018-2020 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Consensus support 118-5-3-1 Passes

Motion #36 World Board

To adopt the 2018–2020 Reimbursement Policy

Consensus support 120-4-1-2 Passes

Motion #37 World Board

All service materials produced by the Local Service Toolbox Project and the Conventions and Events Project will be identified as World Board–approved material, and follow the same approval process as service pamphlets. That means after the World Board signs off on them, drafts will be distributed to Conference participants for a 90-day review before being identified as approved.

Consensus support 122-4-1-0 Passes

Motion #38 World Board

To seat the Netherlands Region

Consensus support 120-5-1-1 Passes

Motion #39 World Board

To seat the Mexico-Occidente Region

Consensus support 115-6-2-4 Passes

Motion #40 World Board

To seat Ukraine Region

Consensus support 120-3-2-2 Passes

Motion #50 World Board

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All decisions at the WSC, excluding WSC elections but including changes to motions or proposals and requests for a roll call vote or other procedural decisions, require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting to vote in the affirmative to be adopted.

Consensus support 112-13-0-1 Passes

Motion #51 World Board

To adopt for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for *CAR* Business:

Rename the session *CAR* Discussion and Decisions

Eliminate formal *CAR* Business

If a motion has consensus in the first straw poll (80% or more of voting participants in support or not in support of the motion), the Conference will have the option to discuss and decide on that motion without any changes (amendments) if participants wish.

The Cofacilitators will make it clear to all participants when the Conference is making a final decision. Final decisions on Motions will be taken in the *CAR* discussion and decision session.

Consensus support 120-5-0-0 Passes

Motion #52 World Board

To adopt for WSC 2018 only, the following approaches for CAT business:

For CAT business:

Address Conference Approval Track (CAT)–related decisions in the same way described above for *CAR*-related decisions, including renaming the session CAT Material Discussion and Decisions.

The CAT Material Discussion and Decisions session would include:

- Approval of NAWS budget
- Approval of project plans
- Decision on any requests for seating (including any proposals submitted at the WSC)
- ~~Any~~ Most World Board ~~proposals~~ motions included in the CAT
- Any ~~proposals~~ amendments to change any of the above items

Consensus support 121-3-0-1 Passes

Motion #53 World Board

To acknowledge in the upcoming *GWSNA*, that formal new business has been eliminated. The process used at WSC 2018 to discuss New Ideas will continue to be developed in the cycle. A motion will be included in the 2020 CAT and offered at the start of WSC 2020 to outline the process to be used for that Conference.

Consensus support 114-9-2-1 Passes

Motion #54 World Board

To establish a deadline of ten days prior to the opening day of the WSC for amendments to *CAR* and CAT Motions.

The primary reasons for this is to ensure time for translations and notice to Conference participants.

Consensus support 107-13-2-4 Passes

Motion #55 World Board

Approve a vetting process for amendments to motions. The WSC Cofacilitators will ensure that the amendments are clear and lend themselves to a yes/no vote.

Motions for the *CAR* and *CAT* have policies to ensure that they are clear and lend themselves to a yes/no decision. Proposals made to amend these motions do not have the same requirements.

Consensus support 111-11-1-2 Passes

Motion #56 World Board

To call items for consideration that appear in the *CAR* and *CAT* and items related to seating - motions.

To call items submitted to amend a motion - amendments.

To call items submitted as New Ideas - proposals.

Consensus support 113-10-0-1 Passes

Motion #57 World Board

To acknowledge that the WSC has moved away from distributing and collecting election ballots by roll call. The replacement language for the current policies will be presented to participants in the 2020 *CAT*.

Consensus support 119-2-2-3 Passes

Motion #58 World Board

To limit discussion to two minutes per person. Additional time may be allotted, at the discretion of the cofacilitator, for reasons such as translations.

Consensus support 117-9-0-0 Passes

Motion #59 World Board

To begin discussions of motions without hearing from the maker of the motion or the World Board response.

Consensus support 109-15-1-1 Passes

WSC 2018 BALLOT (LAST NAMES REMOVED FOR THIS RECORD)

Note: A separate ballot is distributed for each service position

WSC 2018 BALLOT**Instructions for this ballot**

Vote for up to 12 candidates by marking the box next to their name.

WORLD BOARD - 9 positions open

HRP Nominees

	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Source of nomination (RBZ or World Pool)</u>
	Cindi B	OK Region
	Danny G	World Board, North Carolina Region
	Dawn P	Montana Region
	Emilio R	World Board
	Etta F	Central Atlantic Region
	Hammed A-T	World Board
	Irene C	World Board
	Jim D	European Delegates Meeting
	Lib E	World Board, Aotearoa New Zealand Region
	Paul F	World Board
	Tana A	World Board
	Yoel G	World Board, EDM, Israel Region

WSC 2018 BALLOT

Instructions for this ballot

Vote for up to 4 candidates by marking the box next to their name.

HUMAN RESOURCE PANEL - 2 positions open

HRP Nominees

	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Source of nomination (RBZ or World Pool)</u>
	Craig R	Carolina Region
	Deb N	British Columbia, Canadian Assembly
	Nathanael M	World Pool
	Paul C	Canada Atlantic Region, Canadian Assembly

WSC 2018 BALLOT

Instructions for this ballot

Vote for up to 2 candidate by marking the box next to their name.

WSC CO-FACILITATOR - 1 position open

HRP Nominees

	<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Source of nomination (RBZ or World Pool)</u>
	Daniel C	World Pool
	Wally I	South Florida Region

WSC 2018 ELECTION RESULTS (LAST NAMES REMOVED FOR THIS RECORD)

WORLD BOARD

Hammed A-T

Irene C

Lib E

Paul F

Tana A

Yoel G

HRP

Craig R

Nathanael M

Cofacilitator

Daniel C

FELLOWSHIP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRUST STRAW POLLS AND DECISIONS

STRAW POLLS FROM FIRST *FIPT* SESSION

Operational Rules

Do you agree that a change is needed to Article III of the Operational Rules?

76-19-10-9 – strong support

Are you prepared to make a decision this week?

42-66-2-4 – lack of support

South Florida Inspection Request

As the trustor, directing the World Board should we:

Attempt to comply as requested?	45
Limit our response in some way?	21
Not attempt to fulfill this request?	27
None of the above	14

STRAW POLLS FROM SECOND *FIPT* SESSION

1. Do you agree that a change is needed in the future to Article III of the Operational Rules? (this has no effect on the current inspection request)
93-15-4-2 consensus support
2. Do you support a temporary suspension of the right for an inspection request from a single region? (this suspension would expire at WSC 2020)
77-32-3-1 strong support

DECISION FROM SECOND *FIPT* SESSION

Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at WSC 2018, are suspending Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension would expire at the close of WSC 2020.

Final vote/decision: 89-22-0-2 consensus support

Results of a Meeting with the South Florida Region

3 May 2018

At 6:00 pm, May 2, 2018, representatives from NA World Services, Arne H and Anthony E, met with representatives from the South Florida Region, Jeff P, Regional Delegate; Kevin D, Alternate Delegate; and Mat S., Regional Chair, met to discuss the request for inspection of the *FIPT* records. The purpose of the meeting was to see if it was possible to reach a compromise, so that the region could receive the information they desire in a manner that NA World Services could accommodate.

Following are the points discussed with South Florida related to the ten concerns that were addressed in NA World Services letter dated March 16, 2018 to the South Florida delegate. This inspection will focus on fiscal year 2016, except where otherwise noted below.

- a) Both parties agree that the inspection shall be five working days beginning May 21, 2018 at 9:00 am at the World Service Office main headquarters at 19737 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, California 91311. If it is determined by the requestor that NAWS is purposely attempting to delay the completion of the inspection, then South Florida will be allowed to negotiate the possibility of additional time with the assigned Board members.
- b) South Florida is willing to focus on financial records for expenses reported for the world convention in Brazil, in whichever fiscal year they are posted. This includes records for the account opened for NAWS by the ACS in Brazil.
- c) South Florida agrees to remove the records from Iran, Canada, India, and Belgium from the inspection request.
- d) South Florida maintains its concern #1 regarding donated literature being reflected as a decrease of retail value as opposed to replacement cost.
- e) South Florida maintains both of its concerns that World Board general expenses as well as World Board travel are not being reported accurately.
- f) South Florida agrees to allow the assigned Board members to conduct the review of internal World Board minutes and Executive Committee notes for the period of inspection, to determine that no such undisclosed locations exist as it relates to Concern #3. The assigned Board members can also conduct a review of World Board minutes and Executive notes to identifying any discussion regarding the exempting of double occupancy that exists in those records.
- g) South Florida maintains its concern #4 regarding the equal application of literature discounts.
- h) Both parties agree that NA World Services will provide the designations of *FIPT* properties as it relates to concern #6.

As it relates to concern #10, South Florida desires to see any communications to any internet service providers connected to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, issued during the inspection period

- i) Both South Florida and NAWS acknowledge that NA World Services has, on multiple occasions, reported to the WSC that the Credit Card guidelines, along with several other policies, located in *A Guide to World Services in NA* are no longer utilized. This will be acknowledged in the final inspection report.
- j) South Florida requests that the World Board conduct a future examination of the communication processes between a requestor for inspection and NA World Services to see if there is a way to improve for the future, led by a new board member who was not seated during the current process.

Signed: _____

Jeff Paul
South Florida

Arne H-G
World Board

ISSUE DISCUSSION TOPICS FROM MOVING FORWARD SESSION

The top two results from the *Conference Agenda Report* survey:

- Attracting members to service
- Carrying the NA message and making NA attractive

Verbal agreement to start with these two Issue Discussion Topics, and perhaps add another later in the cycle.

Verbal agreement to begin framing the IDTs on a Conference participant webinar.

DROPBOX AND CP DISCUSSION BOARD STRAW POLLS FROM MOVING FORWARD

DROPBOX

Did you try it this week? Was it easier to use?

Voice response: yes

If so, we will move what was on the FTP site to Dropbox and send you a new link and password when we create a folder for the 2018–2020 cycle. Our only concern is these being reposted on public social media sites because we all have a responsibility to protect members' anonymity.

Do you want all materials including PowerPoints and videos in Dropbox. It is password protected.

108-12-1-3 consensus support

CP DISCUSSION BOARD

Should the Conference participant discussion board be open to be viewed by anyone?

59-59-2-4 lack of support

Should RDs be added (along with a WB member) to moderate this board?

72-40-3-8 support but not enough (2/3) to carry

PROJECT PLAN PRIORITIES

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • WSC of the Future | high = 77, medium = 34, low = 12 |
| • New Daily Meditation Book | high = 49, medium = 37, low = 38 |
| • Mental Health/Illness IP | high = 79, medium = 35, low = 10 |
| • Training and Tools | high = 81, medium = 37, low = 5 |

WORKGROUPS REPORTED DURING MOVING FORWARD SESSION

VIRTUAL WORKGROUPS

- *FIPT* Operational Rules and Bulletins
- Delegates Sharing
- WSC Seating
- Audit Committee
- *Reaching Out*
- *NA Way Magazine*

FACE-TO-FACE (WITH SOME VIRTUAL MEETINGS) WORKGROUPS

- WSC of the Future – members selected by zones
- New Daily Meditation Book
- Mental Health/Illness IP
- Business Plan
- WCNA 37 (already selected)

Any objections to these two lists?

[Verbal agreement](#)

NEW IDEA PROPOSAL PRIORITIES

			I want to discuss Friday	
			Yes	No
Proposal #AA	Western Russia			
Main Topic/issue:	Other - na.org site	1	80	35
The Proposal: To make na.org site multilingual (translate it to most spoken NA languages)				
Proposal #AB	Mountaineer, Central Atlantic, and Chicagoland Regions			
Main Topic/issue:	WSC decision making	2	47	64
The Proposal: Proposed 7-Day Agenda for a Discussion/Planning World Service Conference				
Proposal #AC	Mountaineer			
Main Topic/issue:	Other WSC-related matters	3	19	95
The Proposal: The Mountaineer region proposes further discussion and consideration of a 3 year conference cycle.				
Proposal #AG	Show-Me			
Main Topic/issue:	Literature	4	15	102
The Proposal: That no fellowship approved material should be distributed until it is available in all languages in every format				
Proposal #AL	Costa Rica			
Main Topic/issue:	Other - NA virtual group and service guide	5	71	43
The Proposal: To direct the World Board to create a project plan for creation of the "NA virtual group and service guide".				

			I want to discuss Friday	
			Yes	No
Proposal #AN	Costa Rica			
Main Topic/issue:	Other WSC-related matters			
The Proposal: To direct the World Board propose a motion to be included in the WSC 2020 CAR to do a world service virtual pre-conference prior to each WSC.		6	59	54
Proposal #AO	Costa Rica			
Main Topic/issue:	Literature			
The Proposal: To direct World Board to prepare and produce an information pamphlet (IP) called "The Narcotics Anonymous First Step Working Guide".		7	29	83
Proposal #AP	California Mid-State			
Main Topic/issue:	Other WSC-related matters, Update Service Material			
The Proposal: That the Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous be updated by 2020 WSC to reflect decisions made since the last update		8	86	26
Proposal #AT	Western Russia			
Main Topic/issue:	WSC decision making; network service structure forum – a platform for discussions & communication			
The Proposal: to develop a service network which would "repeat" our service structure skeleton.		9	58	54
Proposal #AV	Israel			
Main Topic/issue:	Other - financial strategy			
The Proposal: To create a workgroup to encourage less reliance on the sale of literature and increased self-support or other means of financial support consistent with our Traditions.		10	62	48

			I want to discuss Friday	
			Yes	No
Proposal #AW	British Columbia			
Main Topic/issue:	Other WSC-related matters; Delegates Sharing	11	68	42
The Proposal: To make the Delegates Sharing Session a permanent item on the WSC agenda, with a workgroup comprised of RDs every cycle.				
Proposal #AY	Northern New York			
Main Topic/issue:	Zones	12	57	54
The Proposal: To hold a 3 day meeting of up to 2 representatives from each of the existing zones - to be hosted by an existing volunteer zone. Planning and financial responsibility would be negotiated between that zone and World Services.				
Proposal #BA	New Jersey			
Main Topic/issue:	Literature	13	45	67
The Proposal: To suspend the literature survey until:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fellowship is asked whether we wish to make our literature decisions in this manner • It is re-formatted/re-structured in a way that makes it possible to gather a CLEAR group/regional/fellowship conscience 				
Proposal #AF	Southern California			
Main Topic/issue:	CAR development process	14	55	57
The Proposal: If any motion or idea fails to pass at the WSC it may not be proposed or brought forward in any business session at the WSC for the following two WSC's.				

		I want to discuss Friday	
		Yes	No
Proposal #AK	Volunteer		
Main Topic/issue:	CAR development process		
The Proposal:	If any motion or Proposal , in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus TWO Conferences in a row, the previously suggested Content and Intent may not be proposed to the Fellowship, in the CAR/CAT or at the WSC for approval for the Next two conference cycles.	15	
		64	46
Proposal #AQ	Greater New York		
Main Topic/issue:	CAR development process		
The Proposal:	To form a workgroup composed of 2 World Board members and 4 RDs that would review and select which regional motions are included in the CAR. The RDs on the workgroup would be elected by /at WSC.	16	
		48	64
Proposal #AX	Upper Rocky Mountain		
Main Topic/issue:	FIPT current inspection		
The Proposal:	Conference votes on whether to move forward with the current inspection.	17	
		17	85
Proposal #AZ	Colorado		
Main Topic/issue:	FIPT current inspection		
The Proposal:	To allow the WSC Participants, as trustors of the FIPT, to direct the World Board on the issue of doing or not doing the FIPT inspection just as we direct all other projects and financial decisions.	18	
		44	81

		I want to discuss Friday	
		Yes	No
Proposal #AE Southern California Main Topic/issue: Financial The Proposal: In keeping with Section 12 of the FIPT re: Trustee Reporting obligations, SCRSC proposes that a WSC workgroup be formed to review NAWS financial reporting practices and policies, and to develop recommendations for a more transparent and detailed reporting format.	19	67	46
Proposal #AH Rio de Janeiro Main Topic/issue: Financial The Proposal: An Internal Inspection Work Group composed of three members be created to maintain a permanent inspection of our financial records.	20	42	73
Proposal #AI North Carolina, Mountaineer, British Columbia, Rio de Janeiro, Carolina, South Florida, HOW Brasil, Central Atlantic, San Diego Imperial Regions Main Topic/issue: Financial The Proposal: We propose that a workgroup be created to come up with a list of additional items to be included in the budget reporting. We propose that at least 2 members are chosen from our current workgroup.	21	65	50

		I want to discuss Friday	
		Yes	No
Proposal #AU	Poland		
Main Topic/issue:	Financial		
The Proposal:	To direct the World Board in cooperation with NAWS to prepare a NAWS internal process and internal procedures that will allow NAWS to respond to the FITP inspection requests in a cost effective manner.	22	43
			67
Proposal #AD	Southern California		
Main Topic/issue:	FIPT		
The Proposal:	To amend Section 3 of the FIPT to require a minimum of five (5) NA regions to initiate a request for inspection of Trustee Activities.	23	39
			69
Proposal #AJ	Southern California		
Main Topic/issue:	FIPT		
The Proposal:	The SCRSC proposes a WSC workgroup be formed to review, update, and revise the FIPT. Any recommendations of proposed changes by the workgroup would be reported to conference participants for review and input, then given to the fellowship for approval in the CAR.	24	60
			50
Proposal #AM	Indiana		
Main Topic/issue:	FIPT		
The Proposal:	No changes to the FIPT until after the inspection request is complete.	25	25
			83

		I want to discuss Friday	
		Yes	No
Proposal #AR Greater New York Main Topic/issue: FIPT The Proposal: The GNYR would like to propose a moratorium on any future FIPT inspection from the close of the 2018 WSC until after the 2020 WSC. In the interim between the WSC conferences we would like the World Board to form a workgroup to examine the FIPT and make recommendations for revisions to specifically, but not exclusively limited to: Section 3 “Inspection of the trustee activities conditions of inspection.”	26	37	71
Proposal #AS Greater New York Main Topic/issue: FIPT The Proposal: To changes FIPT Operating Rules to: FIPT Inspection can only occur via approval via the RDs at/during the WSC.	27	35	71

NEW IDEA PROPOSAL DISCUSSION RESULTS

1. Update service material: What do you want to see in a local service guide?	
Ballroom AB	
All decisions at WSC since last update, including SSP options; A guide, not policy	25
Describe FD as it applies to areas and regions	23
Use GLS as a framework point to other resources	19
Planning Best practices	12
Video links to “how to” videos and other materials in the guide	7
Include CBDM and RRs	6
Simplify language and pictures	5
Communications for each level of service	3
Mentoring guidelines	1
Broad view of technology	0
Ballroom CD	
Add CBDM	30
Articulate how zones are used	17
Sections for group, area, region and zone	17
Create electronic version that could be easily updated and dynamic	15
Start over instead of update—simple, concise, etc.	10
Remove out-of-date items; update fund flow, update service structure	8
Create project plan to take what’s created thru literature review process	5
Calabasas	
Brief intro to the decisions made in the WSC about zonal representation	1 st priority
Service system—2 nd priority	2 nd priority
CBDM	

Definition of roles and functions of zonal delegates who they represent—nonseated regions and voice in decision making	
Service prayer—add it	
Update and expand information on zonal forums	
Hidden Hills	
Translate	22
Update—SSP, zones	16
Technology—websites, online meetings	9
Parliamentary to CBDM	8
Local service basics	5
Services – guide/suggestions	3
Zonal information/elaborate	1
Functions of service positions –gsrs, rcms	1
Ventura	
Section for mentorship and to provide leadership	16
CBDM—How-to with examples	14
Opening vision statement including the service prayer to relate “a vision for NA service” to carrying out local service	14
Visually friendly flowcharts and diagrams	9
Info on newer service bodies and service structure options: to include FD, zones, adhoc	7
More information for GSRs to help with informed decisions	3
Resources for developing locally based apps	3
Definition of terms and acronyms—expanded glossary	3
Diagram depicting alternative structural options for local service bodies	2
Online and virtual recovery and service meetings: inc. use of social media and other tech issues	1
Template/guideline for implementing technology into local service	0

2. Na.org site: We welcome any ideas and discussion	
Ballroom AB	
Pick language from dropdown menu or portal at homepage	29
Translations of content done by local translation committee	27
Translate “the basics” i.e. meeting search, recovery literature	19
Portal for individual translation recommendations	9
Language-specific videos	5
Use a global map to direct non-English visitors	4
Simplify site for ease of use	4
Linking to existing non-English sites from homepage	3
Link to local committee toolboxes	0
Ballroom CD	
Redesign site interface for flexible layout that is globally friendly	17
Analyze user wants, costs, process to build and plan to accomplish	16
Not needed—simply link to others	13
Content management system & LTCs are responsible for translating their priorities	12
Send to a technical workgroup	11
Better meeting locator	6
Tabs identifying existing lit and NA sites in other languages	5
Let numbers of language speakers determine priorities	3
Add “auto-translate” button	3
Translate basic PI	2
Calabasas	
Develop an NA software with NA language	1st priority
Redirect the website gps according to geographical location	2nd priority
An NA shopping cart to sell left over convention merchandise	

Each RSC can cooperate with the translations for na.org	
Zonal forums can work on translations for na.org helping NAWS	
Simplify selection	
Hidden Hills	
Translate home page first using local resource—use Google translator as stopgap—	15
Use more arts and graphics to help break some language barriers	13
Standing workgroup ongoing to identify local resources	12
Sharing and reciprocity of translations	7
Collaborate with EDM –get experience and model	6
Link to local communities	4
Make website ADA compliant	4
Limit to 4-5 languages to start	2
Home page clickable map/flag –select language	0
Ventura	
Connect with an addict in your own language, e.g., live chat	19
Use agile portfolio—various languages management processes, system to ensure quality control and that repeat itself for each language	16
Links to websites in other languages, using a map with live links to locate them	13
Avoid draining resources	5
Utilize “blockchain” to facilitate translation	4
Begin with 6 to 8 main languages first, using a drop-down menu of languages	3
Just f***ing do it	3
Use pictures	3
Homepage and primary tabs only in different languages	1
Add translation capability to existing NAWS apps	1

3. NA Virtual Group & Service Guide: What help do you need? What do you want to see in a virtual group and/or service guide?	
Ballroom A/B	
Need guidelines for virtual meetings/groups	31
Answer the question “is an online meeting an NA group?”	20
Identifying best practices and technology options	10
Linking virtual groups with virtual ASC and virtual RSC	10
Clarify application of our traditions and the group booklet	8
Exercising the 7th tradition	8
Protect anonymity/privacy of members in the group	8
What role do virtual meetings serve in NA	8
Open and closed meetings	1
Use BMLT- style meeting search tool	1
Provide one-on-one options (chat box)	0
Ballroom C/D	
Create virtual group booklet with guidelines for meetings and business meetings	42
Do not ask world board to accomplish	14
How to handle contributions (tradition 7)	14
What is a (Virtual) NA group?	11
Register virtual groups with NAWS (that follow 12/12/12) and BMLT	8
App that will find virtual meetings	5
Identify format/guidelines	3
Find meeting by language	1
Define how virtual meetings fit into service structure	0
Calabasas	
It should comply with requirements and it should function as an NA group	1st priority
To have guidelines and procedures for virtual groups in NA.org	2nd priority
That it belongs to a service structure	

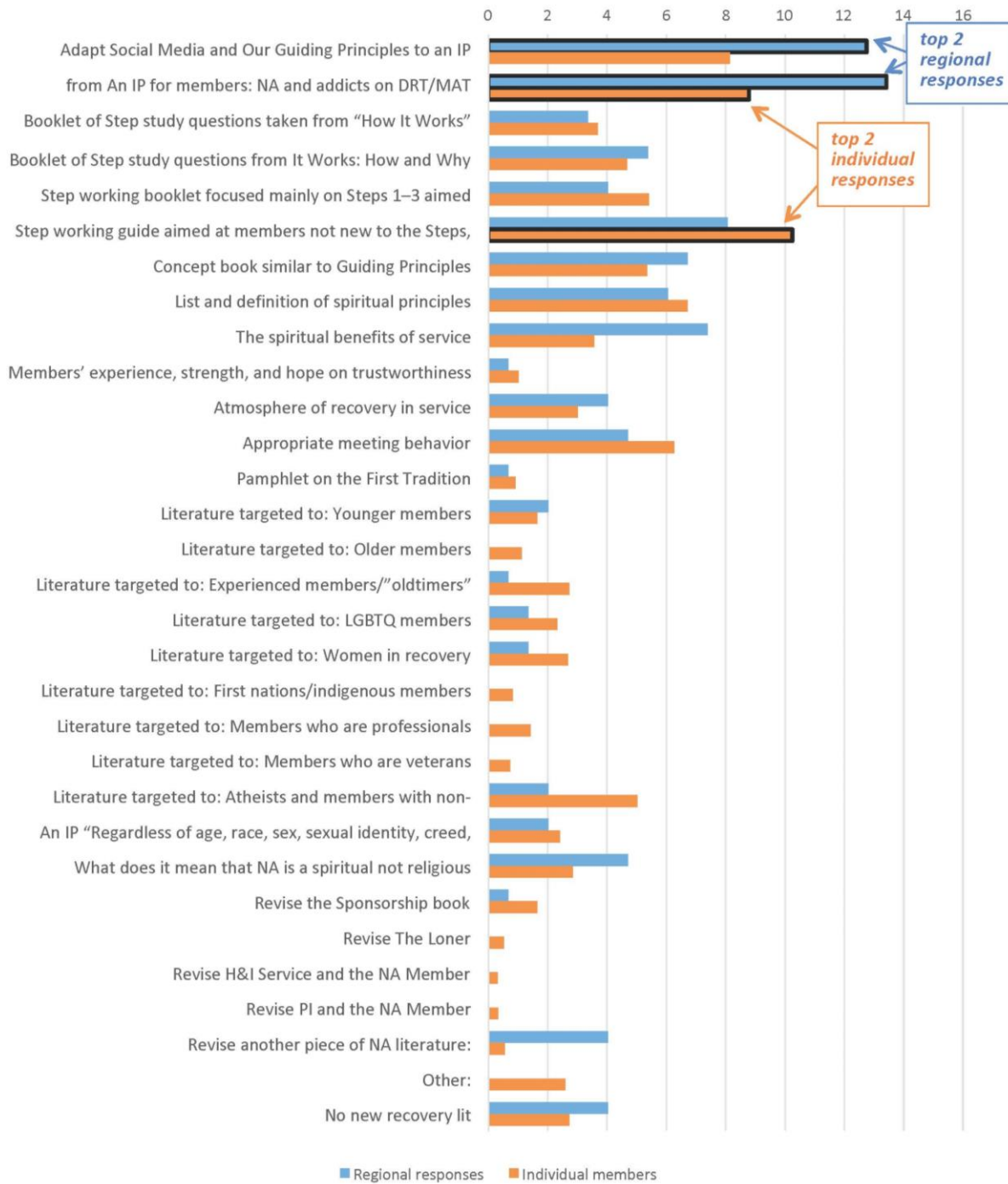
Meeting schedules with times and languages for virtual groups	
How will 7th tradition apply	
Hidden Hills	
Meets all six points what is NA Group GLS	20
Service Guide best practices/Guidelines identity key difference	18
Recognize virtual groups as NA meetings	14
Update/loner staying clean in isolation to inc virtual groups and GLS. Normalize in lit	4
Guidelines for self support	3
How we practice NA traditions	2
Establish group criteria GLS	0
Ventura	
Re-evaluate “what is an NA group?” 6 points in the group booklet to recognize them as NA groups	19
Virtual meeting starter pack- guidelines, do’s and don’ts, ability to cyber-hug via emoji/symbol, general meeting etiquette	13
Ask world board to create to project plan for workgroup including worldwide members and involved/experienced members	9
Coordination with virtual service bodies to integrate them into the rest of the service system- e.g. virtual meetings are listed and connected with local service structure	7
Create an avatar like “service man” to explain rules and guidelines- make it fun and attractive	6
Anonymity and online security topics	5
Virtual groups posted by paired/associated with physical groups- face-to-face groups hold virtual meetings too	3
Seek experience from communities that have online groups	2
Stored NA meetings library- actual recordings of meetings in an accessible archive	1
Balanced workgroup (not all tech savvy members for example) to develop fellowship approved guidelines for online groups	2
Create stand-alone online service structure e.g. group by time zone/language	1

4. Financial: What would you like to see in our financial reporting?	
Ballroom AB	
More detail/categories in existing reports (ie travel)	34
Provide 2 levels of reporting: Summary - less than now Detail - more than now	30
Ok with existing reporting	15
Budget mirrors auditors schedule C breakdown	7
Provide more narrative detail re: 10% variance [budget to actual]	6
Cost/benefit analysis of projects	6
Virtual quarterly meeting for financial updates for RDs	2
Provide line item entries (no payroll) drill down	1
Ballroom CD	
Leave as-is	27
Simple, online searchable doc that's password protected - click & expand fields	22
Breakout of chart of accounts as in Proposal AI	14
Create SP "NAWS budget for dummies"	14
Respond to request in a more timely fashion to add transparency and unity	9
Add RD & ZD to audit committee. Have them report to WSC	3
Provide detailed financial info every 4 years, basic on others	2
Offer chat/Q&A to members re: financial docs	2
Expand independent auditors report to include more categories	2
Calabasas	
Translations of financial reports	1 st Priority
Send translated financial reports prior to the WSC	2 nd Priority
Show master account with itemized categories	
Provide detailed and maximum limits for hotel/airline/meals/expenses	

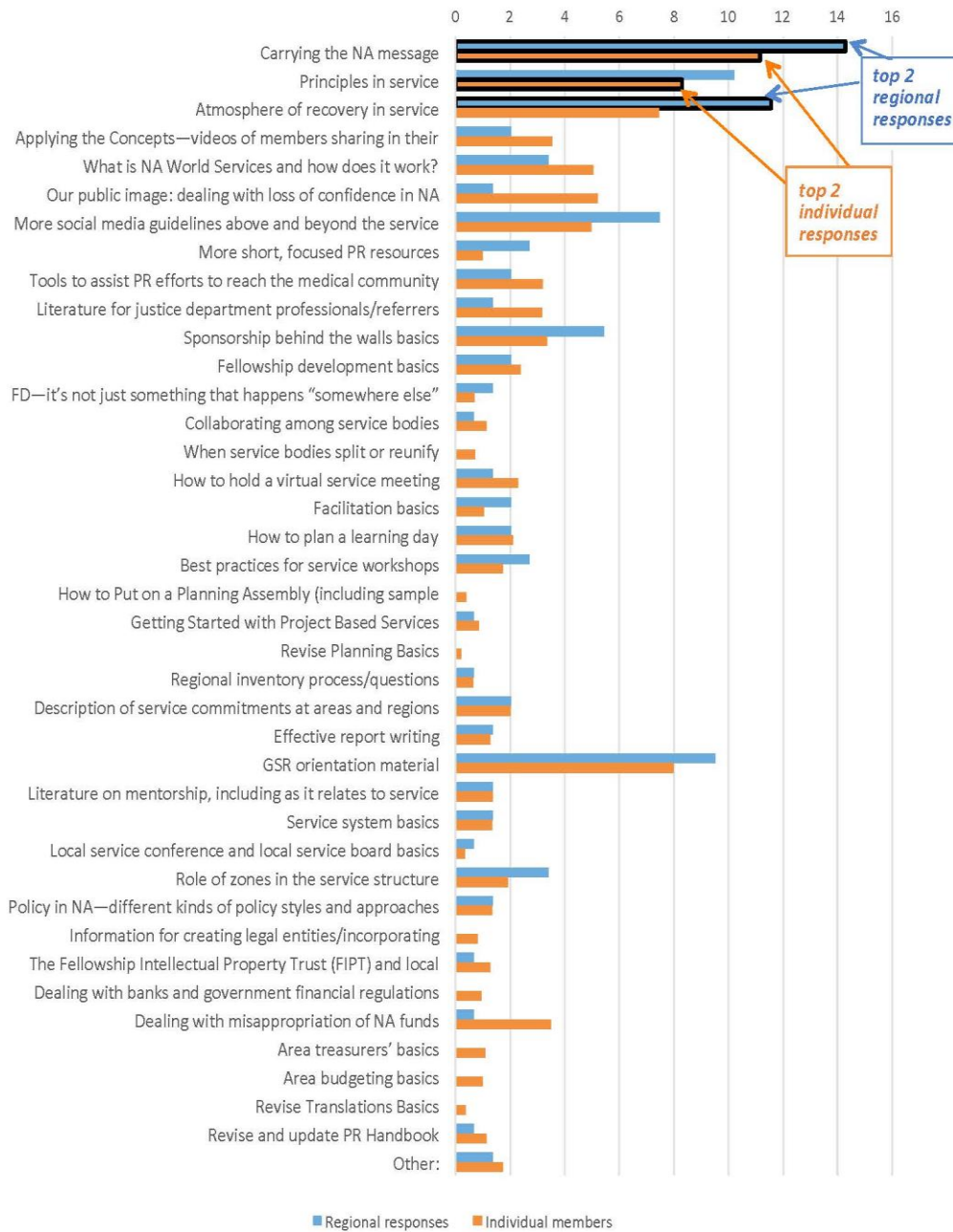
Thorough detailed financial reporting that complies with the law	
Hidden Hills	
Trust existing process	25
Detail category of expenses on quarterly basis with reporting overages of 10% plus of budget	10
Pass proposal AE	9
More detail travel, overhead, personnel, literature discount/subsidies, prof fees, expense accts/auto	7
Encumber funds & eliminate general fund	4
Creation of oversight committees - RDs & WB NOT Audit Comm.	2
Round-table style Q & A quarterly w/account	2
Project by product - detailed/clarified	1
Annual audit to groups - open books	0
Ventura	
Happy the way it is	18
Proposal similar to AI - line-by-line details - retroactive for 6 years (with consensus)	12
FIPT needs to be updated to reflect the Fellowship growth	9
Can we please wait a cycle and evaluate the new accounting software before we even talk about this? (new information, etc ...)	6
Create a workgroup (diverse) of worldwide RDs, ADs, ZDs	7
Transparency brings trust - line items available for those who need/want them (password protected - not open access)	5
Annual Financial Reports rather than cyclical reports	2
Training tools to help trusted servants understand financials	1
Project plan budgets broken down in more detail - more than just one number	2
Biennial inventory of relevant policies	0
Clarify/explain spiritual losses	0

CAR SURVEY RESULTS

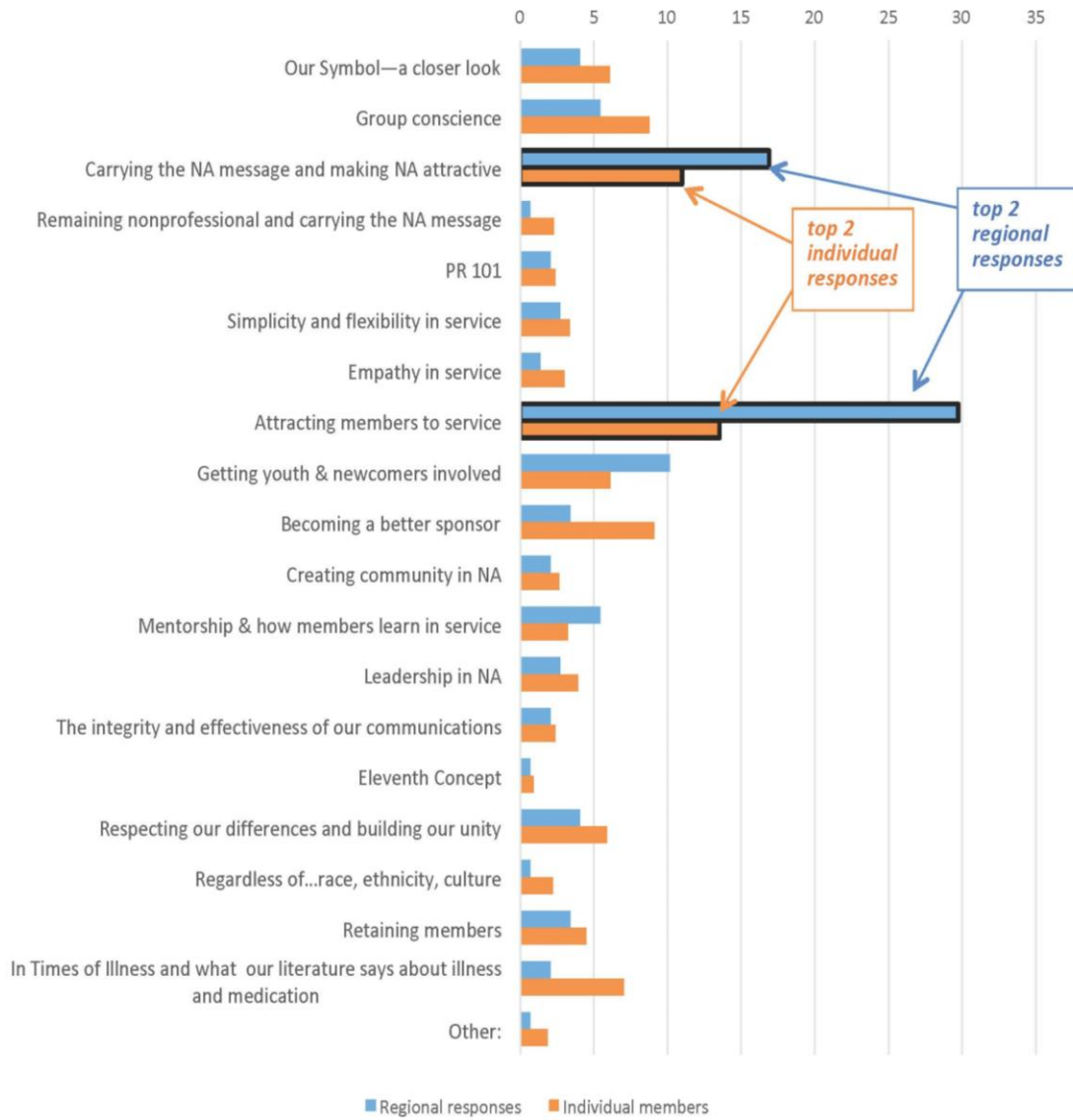
1. Recovery Literature—Pick Two (percentage)



2. Service Material—Pick Two (percentage)



3. Issue Discussion Topics—Pick Two (percentage)



COMMITTED MOTION

Motion #3 Baja Son Region

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for a Step Study booklet containing questions derived only from sentences in the Basic Text chapter 'How It works', for consideration at WSC 2020

Intent: To create a fellowship approved, inexpensive, NA Step study questions booklet that relates directly back to the Basic Text without additional interpretation required.

Final straw poll 60-49-2-2 Support

Consensus to commit to the World Board

FAILED MOTIONS & PROPOSALS

Motion #2 Venezuela Region

Remove from the NAWS catalog and inventory IP 27 *For The parents or Guardians of Young People in NA*.

Intent: Take this pamphlet out of the NA product list and literature materials, approved by the NA fellowship.

Consensus not in support 6-106-2-0 Fails

Motion #4 Eastern New York Region

To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory an MP3 digital download of the Basic Text Fifth Edition in Spanish, previously in inventory on audio cassette. By conference policy, NAWS is not authorized to publish a fifth edition once a sixth edition is available. This motion would provide for a one-time waiver of the policy for NAWS until the Spanish Sixth edition is completed.

Intent: To have an audio MP3 version of the Spanish Basic Text in NAWS inventory.

Strong lack of support 34-74-2-4 Fails

Motion #6 Eastern New York Region

To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory keytags that reflect the growth of years clean in Fellowship Worldwide; specifically, Granite for one Decade, Purple for Decades Clean and Pink for 25 Years Clean.

Intent: To add the option of items indicating longer cleantime to the keytags available from NAWS.

Strong lack of support 37-72-2-3 Fails

Motion #7 Northern New York Region

To direct the World Board to create a Service Pamphlet (SP) that clearly and simply outlines the rights of groups to reprint Narcotics Anonymous recovery literature covered under the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* and its bulletins.

Intent: To make a clear, simple, and easily accessible Service Pamphlet that groups can purchase or download that makes clear groups' rights in reprinting Narcotics Anonymous literature as defined by the FIPT.

Support 74-38-2-0 Fails

Motion #8 Northern New York Region

To replace the first paragraph under "What kinds of literature should we use:" in the group booklet as follows:

Original Paragraph

NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.

Replacement Paragraphs (split)

NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings, *and then only NA-approved edition(s) of literature that conveys a unified message as the most current edition(s). For Basic Texts, this would be the 3rd Edition Revised and newer. CARer editions of our literature as well as approval drafts, while valid in history, and while they carry a message of recovery, all carry a message that in some way or ways contradict our current edition(s) of literature and are no longer in unity with the fellowship's conscience regarding our message of recovery.*

Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. *It is suggested that meetings that utilize CARer editions of NA-approved literature acknowledge the current editions of NA-approved literature for the sake of NA unity.*

Intent: To set a standard of appropriate NA literature that is based in unity of message while reinforcing group autonomy to use literature other than the current approved edition(s).

Consensus not in support 19-87-3-4 Fails

Motion #10 Upper Midwest Region

Remove Bulletin #29, (WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BULLETIN #29, Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs) from publication and use.

Intent: To remove Bulletin #29 from NA World Services inventory.

Consensus not in support 12-94-4-4 Fails

Motion #11 Upper Midwest Region

Remove "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment" from publication and use.

Intent: To remove "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment" from World Services inventory.

Consensus not in support 6-103-3-2 Fails

Motion #15 Portugal Region

To hold a 3 day meeting of 2 representatives from each of the existing zonal forums. The meeting will be planned by NA World Services who will also cover the expenses for the meeting itself. The zonal forums or their regions will cover the cost of travel and meals for the representatives with financial assistance from NA World Services if necessary.

This meeting will occur in the 2018-2020 conference cycle.

Intent: To create an opportunity for zonal forums to get in touch, present themselves, discuss how they work and talk about possible future zonal representation at the WSC, its advantages, and challenges.

Lack of support 51-54-2-5 Fails

Motion #22 Washington North Idaho Region

To discontinue the WSC Conference Participants Discussion Board hosted and maintained by NA World Services.

Intent: To no longer have NAWS host and maintain a conference participant discussion board.

Lack of support 44-59-3-8 Fails

Motion #23 Argentina Region

Direct the World Board to develop plans to move to a three-year conference cycle. This plan would include quarterly web meetings, longer review time for the Conference Agenda Report, and would be developed in a way to provide an opportunity to include other ideas from conference participants.

Intent: To study a change in the conference cycle to every three years.

Consensus not in support 21-88-3-2 Fails

Motion #24 Israel Region

In new business the World Board will have one collective vote represented by the World board chair. Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions.

Intent: This motion would change World Board voting in new business from (up to) 15 individual votes to one collective

Support 57-53-3-1 Fails

Proposal #C Rio de Janeiro Region

Amend Motion 26

Proposed rules & tools: Decision-making threshold (CAT) Adding "Except proposals to Adjourn; Appeal the Facilitator; Postpone; Close Debate; Recess; and Reconsider. These would be 50%+1."

Intent: Maintain the effectiveness of these motions/actions/tools.

Lack of support 50-57-3-2 Fails

Proposal #E Rio de Janeiro Region

Amend CAR Motion 14 To substitute the sentence: "The poll should be translated via available software into as many languages as possible."

by the sentences: "The poll should be translated by each language community. The responsibility of this translation would be of the Literature Translation Committees and the Regional Delegates, which would resort on a work group of members willing to participate in the service of the poll translation."

Intent: To provide practical means of having a reliable translation in the process described in the motion.

Lack of support 42-63-4-5 Fails

Motion #41 South Florida Region

To seat the Eastern Pennsylvania Region

Intent: To seat a requesting region

Lack of support 48-73-2-4 Fails

Motion #42 Brazil Region

Seating Nordeste Brazil region at the WSC.

Intent: That Nordeste Brazil region has a voice through its seating at the WSC.

Lack of support 54-66-1-5 Fails

Motion #43 Brazil Region

To seat the Brazil Central Region

Intent: To seat a region with 106 groups, 294 meetings weekly, 13 ASC and increase the diversity of the World Service Conference, and unity.

Lack of support 59-63-0-5 Fails

Motion #44 Brazil Region

To seat Region Minas Brazil

Intent: That the request for seating of the Minas Region be reconsidered by this plenary. The Region will be three years old on the WSC date.

Lack of support 57-65-1-4 Fails

Proposal #G Eastern New York Region

Amend, CAR Motion 3 To add the statement: That corresponds to the literacy and comprehension level of the Basic Text so that ongoing completion of the 12th Steps can be more widely achieved by members of our Fellowship. [Insert after the sentence: "To direct NAWS to create a project plan for a Step Study booklet"] (Strike the statement, "containing questions derived only from sentences in the Basic Text Chapter "How It Works,")

Intent: To separate the notion that the need for a Basic Text Step Study Guide be limited only to the material specified in the motion.

Strong lack of support 27-80-5-2 Fails

Proposal #I Eastern New York Region

Substitute, CAR Motion 22 Substitute Motion 25:

Add the statement: Replace the current Discussion Board with a platform that allows for mobile access, private discussions by RDs and includes a public Fellowship section that allows input, and questions under topic headings that correspond to the topics being discussed on the Board.

Intent: To address the contention between open and closed spaces on the Board; to allow its continuation , while providing options for viewing and input

Strong lack of support 22-77-4-9 Fails

Proposal #J Eastern New York Region

Amend, CAR Motion 4 Add the statement: That NAWs contract the 2018 World Convention Audio Visual vendor, in accordance with the license and ownership agreements of World Services, to transfer the current cassette version of the Spanish Basic Text to MP3; for availability to correspond with the first day of the 2018 World Convention, and immediately following; up until such time that this download is replaced by the version containing the personal stories in the yet to be completed Spanish Sixth Edition. [Insert after the first sentence]

Intent: To allow Spanish speaking members the same primary purpose imperative that applies to first translations; to address the challenges to Spanish literacy in hard copy format.

Consensus lack of support 18-82-4-8 Fails

Proposal #K Florida Region

Amend, CAR Motion 9 To amend motion 9 to read as follows: To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to create or revise one piece of recovery literature to directly address **how NA members receive and behave towards addicts** that are on Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

Intent: To focus the discussion on NA and NA members and not on what may or may not be an outside issue, DRT and MAT.

Support 64-44-2-4 Fails

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN OR NOT INTRODUCED

Motion #14 South Florida Region

Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) will be selected based on the following process: By August 1 following the World Service Conference (WSC), NAWs will create a section on na.org for IDT submissions. The poll should be translated via available software into as many languages as possible. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to add an item to the poll. Beginning February 1 in the year before the WSC the process of voting on the poll will start. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to vote on the choices in the poll. The poll will close on the final day as set by the Guide to World Services (GTWS) for regional motion submissions. The top six Issue Discussion Topics in the poll will be placed in the Conference Agenda Report and voted on in CAR business at the World Service Conference with the top three being the Issue Discussion Topics for that next conference cycle.

Intent: To have more direct and specifically defined fellowship involvement in the creation and selection of Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics.

Initial Straw Poll 41-60-8-4 Lack of support

Withdrawn

Proposal #B Argentina Region

Amend CAR Motion 25 Authorize the World Board to research and look for ways so all participants who cannot attend the WSC because of visa issues or other difficulties beyond their control can "FULLY" participate in the WSC "and so non seated regions can participate as observers without voice or vote"

Intent: Add to the proposal by Iran so other regions know how the WSC operates.

There was consensus on the main motion, and the Conference voted 95/13/1/2 not to hear Proposal #B

Proposal #D Greater Philadelphia Region

Amend CAR Motion 6 That the Key Tags be made in only one language- English.

Intent: To reflect the clean time of our growing population.

Withdrawn

Motion #17 Portugal Region

To approve a change in the description of World Service Conference participants from regional delegates to zonal delegates. This change will occur over 3 conference cycles from 2018 to 2024 with the choice of representation left to the seated regions during this transition period. These three conference cycles will be used to develop details for the future. Any policies or ideas developed will be presented back to the fellowship in the CAR. Zonal delegates attending the WSC will carry a vote for all of their seated regions that are not represented by a regional delegate. No new regional seating requests will be considered during the transition.

Intent: To allow for a transition to zonal representation with the choice of representation left to the seated region during the transition.

Not introduced

Proposal #F Eastern New York Region

Amend, CAR Motion 17 Add the statement: That the number of Regional Delegates not shrink below the current number within any zone concerning votes and representation at the WSC. Insert after the first sentence: "To approve a change in the description of World Service Conference participants from regional delegates to zonal delegates."

Intent: That the perception of "inevitability" regarding the number of RDs be explicitly stated in this motion.

Not introduced

Proposal #L Irish Region

Amend, CAR Motion 17 To delete the last line of motion 17: With the result that new seating requests will not be effected during this time.

Intent: To not effect seating.

Not introduced

Proposal #H Eastern New York Region

Amend, CAR Motion 18 To replace the number one for two: That any Zonal Forum with [one] or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.

Intent: To address the challenges for a two thirds adoption of zonal motions

Withdrawn



THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.” Nowhere in our service structure is this tradition more evident than at the meeting of the World Service Conference. Guided by our Twelve Traditions and Concepts, it is the one point in our structure where the voice of NA as a whole is brought to view and expressed on issues and concerns affecting our worldwide Fellowship. The World Service Conference is not just a collection of regions; its concerns are greater than just the sum of its parts. The conference is a vehicle for Fellowship communication and unity: a forum where our common welfare is itself the business of the meeting.

Conference deliberations serve the needs of a diverse membership of different languages and cultures and address the challenge of how to provide effective services to NA groups around the world. The conference works for the good of all NA, taking into account both present and future needs.

Narcotics Anonymous is a life-saving program. Our founders envisioned a worldwide fellowship of addicts when there was only one group and one meeting in the world. Our founders established a world service structure to help carry the message to addicts everywhere, at a time when Narcotics Anonymous existed in only one country unified by a single language and culture. With an unshakable faith and belief in Narcotics Anonymous, born out of personal experiences of recovery, the creation of the World Service Conference followed in 1976. Those members—dreaming of a better day for addicts everywhere—embarked on a mission to bring together those few NA groups, which existed at that time into a unified fellowship. Knowing from personal experience that the old lie, “once an addict, always an addict,” was dead, that *we do recover*, our predecessors labored to ensure the continuation and growth of NA everywhere.

That vision continues. In each biennial meeting of the World Service Conference, our Fellowship comes together in one place at one time to share experience, strength, and hope with each other. The purpose remains to solve common problems among those already here and fortunate enough to have discovered this new way of life and—more importantly—to redouble our efforts to further our primary purpose: to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.

A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous