

**What to Take Back**  
**2022 *Virtual* Inform the Delegate Assembly**  
**“A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service.”**  
**April 9-10 | 2022**  
**Host Diamond Head, District 1**

Call to Order 9:00 am

The assembly body informed Hawaii Area Delegate Kunane D. the conscience of around the items and do my service to alcoholics anonymous.

- Panel I      Area 17 Archives Committee:  
IV. Finance B.  
Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.  
**The committee considered the item but took no action.**  
**The poll results: Half agreed to add the disclaimer. 25% wish to send back for more discussion and 25% do not wish to be adopted.**
- Panel II      Area 17 Cooperation with Professional Community Committee:  
II. Cooperation with the Professional Community  
D.      Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help C.P.C. committees reach as many doctors as possible. **Committee Recommends. Agenda item supported by substantial unanimity 95% (58 of 61) to Minority (3 of 61)**  
IV. Finance  
C.      Consider request that all proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be handled in footnotes.  
**The committee recommends considering a request that all proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be handled in footnotes. Agenda item supported by substantial unanimity 72% (42 of 58). Minority 28% (16 of 58).**
- Panel III     Area 17 Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee  
VII. Policy/Admissions  
G.      Consider request to revise the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship. **The committee recommends considering a request to revise the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship the agenda item. Agenda item supported by substantial unanimity 98 & (52 of 53). Minority 2% (1 of 53)**  
  
VI. Literature  
S.      Consider an update of the book Experience, Strength and Hope. **The committee recommends considering an update of the book Experience, Strength and Hope agenda item. Agenda item supported by substantial unanimity 98% (48 of 49). Minority 2% (1 of 49).**
- Panel IV     Area 17 Corrections  
III. Corrections  
B.      Reconsider use of the term “person in custody” in A.A. literature. **The committee considered the item but took no action. Agenda item supported by 54% to reconsider, but substantial unanimity not achieved. Not in support 46%.**  
  
D.      Discuss request to make A.A. literature changes slowly and with A.A.’s primary purpose in mind. **Discussed. No poll taken.**
- Panel V      Area 17 Grapevine  
VI. Literature  
R.      Discuss changes to the text of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as directed by the 71st General Service Conference. **The committee discussed. No poll taken.**
- Panel VI     Area 17 Mynah Bird  
VII. Policy/Admissions  
F.      Consider request to restore a paragraph in the story “Freedom from Bondage” in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. **The committee recommended a request to restore a paragraph in the story “Freedom from Bondage” in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Polling supports at 67% (34 of 51) Poll does not support at 33% (17 to 51).**  
  
XI. Trustees  
G.      Consider request to revise pamphlet “Do You Think You're Different?” to include stories reflecting greater diversity. **The committee considered the request to revise pamphlet “Do You Think You're Different?” to include stories Reflecting greater diversity but took no action. No poll. Discussion only**
- Panel VII    Area 17 Public Information  
X. Treatment and Accessibilities  
F.      Consider request to revise the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” to reflect the importance of the group as a “spiritual entity” as stated in the Long Form of Tradition Five. **The committee considered and recommended the change be carried out to revise the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” to reflect the importance of the group as a “spiritual entity” as stated in the Long Form of Tradition Five. The poll supporting at 67 % (34 of 51). Not supporting is 33% (17 of 51)**  
  
III. Corrections  
I.      Consider requests to limit changes to the book Alcoholics Anonymous. **The committee recommends considering requests to limit changes to the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Supporting poll is 78% (42 votes). Not supporting poll 22% (12 votes)**

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- Panel VIII Area 17 Treatment  
VI. Literature  
N. Discuss the existing version of the pamphlet “Twelve Traditions Illustrated.” **Committee discussed topic.**
- Panel IX Area 17 Website  
IX. Report and Charter  
D. Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet “G.S.R.: Your Group’s Link to A.A. as a Whole.” **The Committee recommended the request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet “G.S.R.: Your Group’s Link to A.A. as a Whole.” 72% (39 votes) in support of. 28% (15 votes) were not in support.**  
  
X. Treatment and Accessibilities  
Consider request to revise text in the chapter “Getting plenty of rest” in the booklet Living Sober. **The committee recommended request to revise text in the chapter “Getting plenty of rest” in the booklet Living Sober. In support is 62 % (34 of 55) and not in support is 38% (21 of 51)**
- Panel X Area 17 Annual Hawaii Convention Committee  
IX. Report and Charter  
D. Consider requests that the chapter titled “The Doctor's Opinion” be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition. **In support of the agenda items 44% (25 of 57 votes). Not in support 56% (32 of 57 votes).**  
  
XI. Trustees  
F. Consider revising text highlighting service roles at the group level in the pamphlet “The A.A. Group.” **In support of the agenda items 79% (42 of 53 votes). Not in support 21% (11 of 53 votes)**
- Panel XI Area 17 DCMs 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, & 17  
VI. Literature  
L. Review progress report regarding requests to develop study guide workbooks for A.A. **In support of the agenda item 89% (49 of 55 votes). Not in support 11% (6 of 55 votes)**
- Panel XII Area 17 DCMs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and Intergroup Chairs  
  
VI. Literature  
B. Review draft language regarding safety and A.A. to be included in Living Sober and the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship. **Discussion only. No poll taken.**

All Panel Discussion: Deborah S., Chair

The area responded to agenda item V. Grapevine D. and discussed the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.

Agenda Presentation & Discussion: Tommy G., Alt Delegate Tommy presented on the agenda item V. Literature K. and discussed the progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language. Stressing the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language is a translation.

New Business: Proposal Presentation by Sean F. Area Treatment Chair will be sent to the DCMs to forward onto GSRs. GSRs will discuss the presentation to their groups, get a group conscience and bring the groups decision to the Budget assembly, August 27 & 28 to vote to accept or not accept the proposal set forth.

Area Meetings remaining and other Events in panel 71.

Spring Committee Meeting will be held Saturday, May 21, 2022. Hosted by Central North Shore District #9, Oahu

Budget Assembly is happening on the island of Oahu Saturday & Sunday, August 27-28, 2022. Hosted by joint efforts of Districts 1,2,3,4,9,10,17. Island-wide support for homestay, transportation, and meals.

Fall Committee Meeting is slated for Saturday, October 15, 2022. Hosted by Maui No Ka Oi District #5, Maui

Elections Assembly is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, November 19-20, 2022. Hosted by Honolulu District #2, Oahu

72nd General Service Conference April 24 – 30, 2022 Brooklyn, NY

Pacific Regional Forum September 16 – 18, 2022 Salt Lake City, UT

59th Annual Hawaii Convention October 28 – 30, 2022 Marriot Waikiki Resort & Spa Honolulu, HI

4:45 Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer