

HAWAII AREA 17, Panel 73
INFORM THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

April 1 & 2, 2023

Hosted by: District 03, Leeward

General Service Conference Agenda Items
"A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution"

Aloha Area 17 trusted servants:

Mahalo for your participation in the Inform the Delegate (ITD) assembly process. We are looking to hear the voice of Hawaii Area 17. Each panel has been assigned 1 or 2 agenda items to be discussed by your committee with a report provided at the ITD assembly April 1 & 2, 2023.

Timeline:

Date(s)	Activity	Who
Feb. 25, 2023 Area Committee Meeting	GSC agenda items distributed to the area	S.C. Chairs DCMs Area Officers Intergroup Chairs
Feb. 25 – April 1, 2023	Distribute Panel Packets (email, download, mail) Panels meet to discuss GSC agenda items. (may use area's Zoom account) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Review background information • Discus and answer questions GSRs to gather information from their homegroups. ***No committee decisions made during this time.	S.C. Chairs DCMs Area Officers Intergroup Chairs GSRs
April 1 & 2, 2023 Inform the Delegate Assembly	1-hour to meet and finalize report backs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select panel chairperson – lead the discussion and present. • Select panel note taker. • Review flow chart Panels to present to the assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level summary & background of your agenda item • Panel recommendation regarding agenda item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommend – discussion & vote. ○ Send back to Trustees for additional discussion. ○ No, we do not want this agenda item. 	Everyone Panel Chair Panel Secretary

Packet Design:

Panel #	Hawaii Area Committee
	General Service Conference Committee Agenda Items Area Response in Yellow

Followed by the background information.

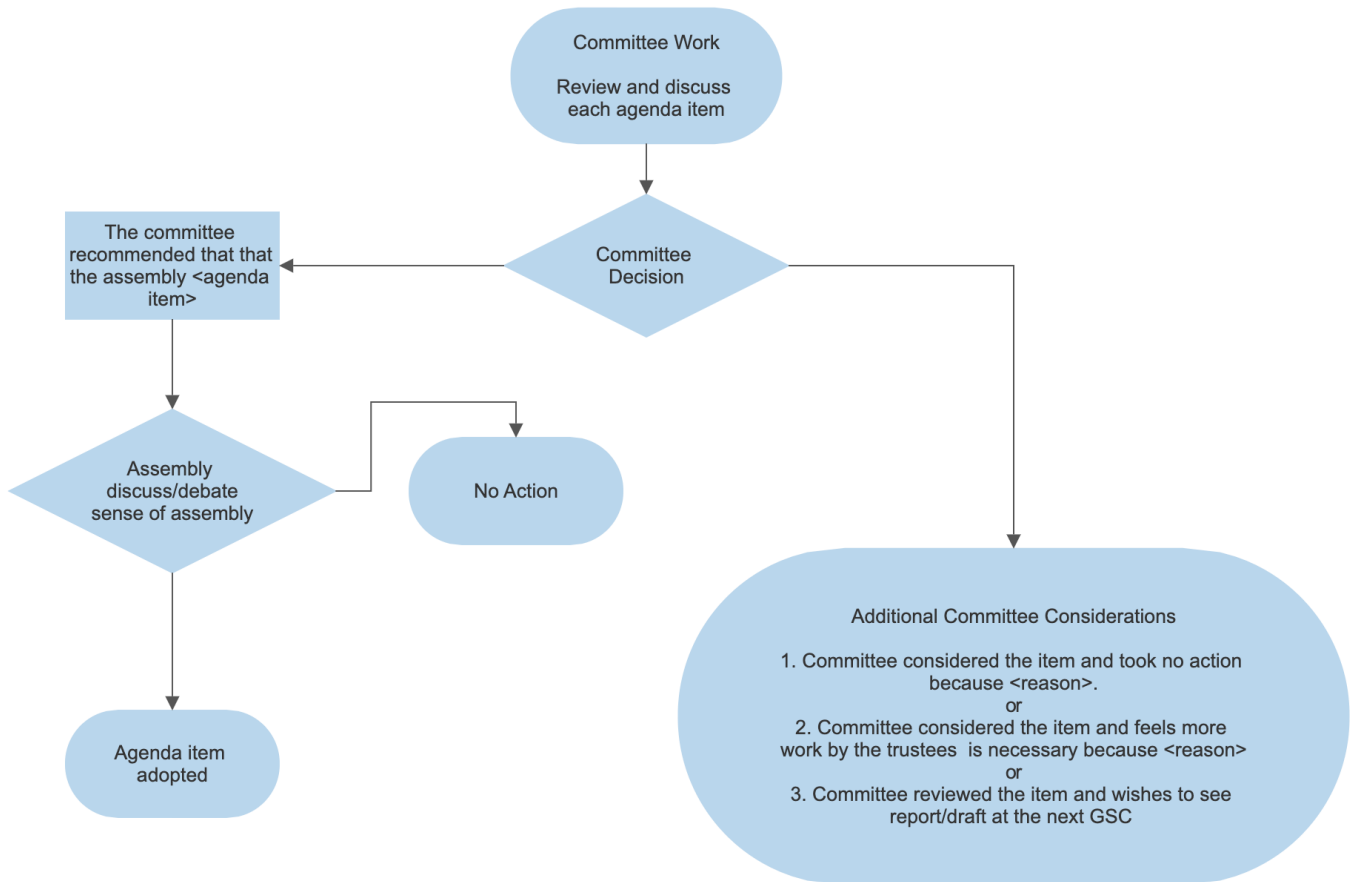
Tommy G
Delegate, Area 17
GSC CPC Committee

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Insert Committee Agenda Items:

As you read the Agenda items, they will fall into three general categories: **Review**, **Discuss**, and **Consider**.

- **Review** is reviewing the work that was completed in the past year. Provide suggestions, changes or corrections.
- **Discuss** a request to brainstorm and bring your groups ideas and suggestions.
- **Consider** means a vote might be taken at the GSC on this item. Ask your group for a yes/no or for/opposed response. If your group has no strong opinion either way, it is OK to report that as well.



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 72nd General Service Conference Agenda Items
“A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service.”

Panel I	Area 17 Archives
<p>3 pages 10 pages 6 pages</p>	<p>VIII Public Information M. Discuss Public Information pamphlets /materials: 1. Review progress report on revision to the flyer “A.A. at a Glance” (pg. 760-762) 2. Review progress report on revision to the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings” (pg. 763-772) 3. Review progress report on revision to the flyer “A Message to teenagers” (pg. 773-778)</p> <p>VIII 1. Not very important to change More in this pamphlet</p> <p>2. Update preamble, report accepted, please show draft.</p> <p>3. Do not change hopeless drunks, Very dark graphics that can be updated., does not reference YPAA, pamphlet needs to refer to young people videos.</p>
Panel II	Area 17 Cooperation with the Elder Community
<p>20 pages 8 pages</p>	<p>VI Literature H. Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language. (pg. 463-482) X Treatment and Accessibilities Review progress report on update to the pamphlet “ A.A. for the older Alcoholic-Never to late” (pg.841-848)</p> <p>VI H, Process was fair and equitable. Concerns about god and gender pronouns, Over use of god and Higher power, better job talking to wives and other people.</p> <p>X, A. Encourage it available on audio format with QR code with resource info. See about size of actual pamphlet, more words doesn’t make it attractive. Keep original stories.</p>
Panel III	Area 17 Convention
<p>9 pages 1 page 2 pages</p>	<p>I. Agenda C. Discuss workshop topic ideas forthe2024 General service conference. (pg. 29-36) XI. International Conventions/Regional Forums. A. Discuss selection of cities to be considered as a site for the International convention 2035. (pg. 923) B. Discuss inviting up to twenty*one non-AA speakers to participate in the 2025 International Convention at A.A.’s expense. (pg. 924-925)</p> <p>i. C. Are we making the newcomer welcome, Are we watering down and changing the message of recovery, Any topics with recovery. How do I get my voice heard. How service is importantto keeping my sobriety.</p> <p>XI. A. 1. New Orleans. 2. Indianapolis. B. Cost is a lot to spend 7th tradition money on non-alcoholic speakers</p>

Panel IV	Area 17 Cooperation with the Professional
<p>5 pages</p> <p>5 pages</p> <p>4 pages</p>	<p>II Cooperation with the Professional Community</p> <p>B. Review suggested revisions to the draft pamphlet “A.A. in your community”. (pg. 135-139)</p> <p>C. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlets for the mental health professionals. (pg.140-144)</p> <p>D. Consider retiring the pamphlet “A members eye view of Alcoholics Anonymous.” (pg.145-148)</p> <p>II. B. Did not know specific revisions without seeing draft pamphlet, Ok with report. (Only committee can see draft revision pamphlet)</p> <p>C. Use what AA does and does not towards our Primary Purpose, We have no opinion or suggestions on medication. Mental health professionals knows what AA can and cannot do.</p> <p>D. Pamphlet good read.</p> <p>Vote to retire unanimous to retire.</p>
Panel V	Area 17 Corrections
<p>16 pages</p> <p>53 pages</p>	<p>III Corrections</p> <p>A. Consider a request to include in existing A.A. literature on sponsorship of persons in custody by outside members of the fellowship. (pg. 151-165)</p> <p>C. Discuss service piece, ”Safety and A.A. : Our Common Welfare” (SMF-209) and it’s revisions. (pg. 167-219)</p> <p>III. A. Hawaii area voted unanimously to add literature on sponsorship of persons in custody by outside members of the fellowship.</p> <p>C. While at the mic there were more people wanting to change revisions back to 2021 revisions, correspondence through email and talking personally there were 60 40 split to go back and will take that to the conference.</p>
Panel VI	Area 17 Grapevine
<p>6 pages</p> <p>1 page</p>	<p>V Grapevine</p> <p>C. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2024 or after. (pg. 366-371)</p> <p>VI Literature</p> <p>P. Review report of the proposal for Big Book or Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions study Guides. (pg. 515)</p> <p>V. C. Hawaii are 17 was in favor of all grapevine book topics.</p> <p>VI. P. No real feedback on GSC waiting for the plain language translation to further look into study guides for Big Book and 12 & 12, one thing said was plain language is not a study guide.</p>
Panel VII	Area 17 Mynah Bird
<p>23 pages</p> <p>4 pages</p>	<p>VII Policy/Admissions</p> <p>E. Review report of the GSB Ad-Hoc committee on Participation of Online Groups in the U.S./Canada service structure. (pg. 572-596)</p> <p>VIII Public Information</p> <p>N. Review progress report on the request to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social media. (pg. 779-782)</p>

	<p>VII. E. Need to have clearer of statements, intent, and execution, that way groups don't feel coerced to be a part of an area.</p> <p>VIII. N. 11th Tradition and good sponsorship and loving communication should be enough, no form needed.</p>
Panel VIII	Area 17 Public Information
6 pages	VIII Public Information F. Review report on meeting guide performance. (pg. (693-698)
4 pages	VIII Public Information K. Review progress report on the Young Peoples Video project. (pg. 731-735)
	VIII. F. Report was top notch and true. Meeting Guide app wonderful tool.
	VIII. K. Much frustration on not really knowing or seeing the video, hard to visualize report to what video is. Background seemed to have a lot of information but committee eyes only for video frustrating, NEED TO GET IT DONE!! Primary Purpose to attract young alcoholics.
Panel IX	Area 17 Treatment and Accessabilities
8 pages	IX Treatment and Accessabilities Public Information E. Consider request to do a Accessibilities Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout it's service and structure. (pg. 868-873)
8 pages	I. Review progress report on GSO's Guidelines for Remote Communities. (pg. 888-895)
	IX. E. Hawaii area 17 unanimously voted to have a Accesabilities Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout it's service and structures.
	I. What and why of report and draft guidelines are clear. Need to get guideline out to see it's progress and is it working.
Panel X	Area 17 Website
6 pages	VI Literature A. Review draft pamphlet based on A.A.'s Three Legacies. (pg. 392-397)
4 pages	IX Report and Charter C. Consider posting anonymity-protected Conference Final Report on aa.org, (pg. 836-839)
	VI. A. One of the quotations to change was about an AA member in another country but not knowing the country or quotation no decision could be gathered. Back ground needs much improvement such as chronological order gon from earliest report to most recent. Committee view only of the draft does not serve justice in membership giving input.
	XI. C. Hawaii area 17 unanimously voted to post Anonimity protected final report on aa.org.
Panel XI	Area 17 DCMs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and Intergroup Chairs
11 pages	IV Finance A Consider request that materials produced and maintained by A.A. World Services, AA Grapevine, La Viña, and the General Service Office (GSO), clarify that the General Service Board ("GSB") is the A.A. entity which receives all voluntary A.A. contributions and that GSO is

3 pages	<p>the A.A. entity which performs the processing of all A.A. contributions. (pg. 222-232)</p> <p>B. Review suggested Area contributions for delegate expense for the conference. (pg. 233-235)</p> <p>IV. A. 85% of Hawaii area 17 was in favor of the request.</p> <p>B. Make increase of Area contribution for delegate expenses from \$1,800 to \$2,000.</p>
Panel XII	Area 17 DCMs 1,3,5,7,9,11,13, & 17
2 pages	<p>IV Finance</p> <p>D. Review the Conference approved maximum annual contribution of *5,000 to the general Service board from an Individual A.A/ member. (pg. 238-239)</p>
15 pages	<p>VI Literature</p> <p>O. (Discus Cost Effective media options that welcome young people to A.A. as an alternative to revising the "Too Young" pamphlet. (pg.501-514)</p> <p>IV. D. Would like to have reason for request to review Max. contribution for individual member. Is there a need ?</p> <p>VI. O. Open up for young people to submit videos for examples. Focus on the 2 pamphlets already submitted. Quicker turnaround on pamphlet drafts to real pamphlet.</p>

Agenda Presentation & Discussion: Deborah S., Alt Delegate

V. Grapevine/La Viña

- D. Consider a request to provide all area alternate delegates the same Conference materials as sitting delegates.

V. D. Thank You Deborah S. for your research and your experience of the tradition of Area 17 sharing everything we can with our alternate delegate and reassuring that our delegate shared all needed information on Agenda items and background and information on the General Service Conference in order for the alternate delegate to fulfill needs of our area. Even though our alt. delegate did not need the dashboard, but from hearing from other areas the fear of the alt. delegate not knowing the information needed to fill in for their delegate, area 17 agrees that alt delegates should get the material needed to take their areas ideas and decisions to the conference incase their delegate cannot make it.

Insert Background Information: