

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2023 General Service Conference*

As of 12/17/2022 184 Items

Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Reviewed by	Status
1	12/10/19	To create a new form of communication specifically addressing the use of social media and anonymity.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Under Consideration: The committee tabled sending a survey about anonymity on social media in 2022. The survey is meant to gather shared experience from the Fellowship to inform trustees' Public Information Committee discussions on creating a new form of communication on the subject.
2	6/23/22	Consider developing a graphic novel, or series of graphic novels, that depict the first 164 pages of the Big Book.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
3	6/5/22	Discuss creating a pamphlet entitled "Experience, Strength and Hope: A.A. for the Spanish-speaking LGBTQ Alcoholic" be produced.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
4	6/5/22	Consider developing a pamphlet entitled, "Experience, Strength and Hope: A.A. for the Transgender Alcoholic."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
5	7/12/22	Consider creating a pamphlet about General Service and Conference resources entitled "The Service Wheel."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
6	7/15/22	Consider revisions to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions related to references to the Twelve Concepts.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.

*May include items submitted for a previous year, but still under consideration by a trustees' committee.

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7	7/12/22	Rescind 71st Conference Advisory Actions which revised pages 66 and 117 in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
8	7/12/22	Rescind the 71st Conference Advisory Action which revised the words "men and women" to "people" in the A.A. Preamble.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
9	11/19/21	Consider revising the pamphlet "Twelve Concepts Illustrated" under Warranty One by changing the use of the words "donation" and "contribution."	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: Implementing the proposed changes is within the A.A.W.S. publication policy. The request has been forwarded to the Publishing Department.
10	6/14/22	Consider ending the policy of degenderizing A.A. literature	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
11	7/12/22	Consider revising the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions to include details of changes to original language	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
12	7/12/22	Consider the development of the 4th Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous into plain and simple language to be an "update" rather than "translation" and a draft version be available to Conference members for Fellowship-wide review.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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13	7/11/22	Consider allowing groups to link with people in custody for the Corrections Correspondence Service.	Trustees' Corrections Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee felt that at this time there was not enough information available to support the need to change the service from an individual basis to a group basis.
14	7/25/22	Discuss having the final draft of the plain and simplified language version of the book Alcoholics Anonymous reviewed and approved by the full Conference.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
15	7/26/22	Consider the translation of Grapevine books Spiritual Awakenings and Young and Sober, currently available in English only, into Spanish not later than 2025.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: These titles will be on the suggested book topics list for the 73rd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña.
16	7/29/22	Discuss revising the service material "Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare" by replacing the "Participation and Inclusion" and reinserting the 'Diversity and Inclusion' section from the 2021 version.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This proposal is being included as background for an agenda item to discuss SMF-209 and its revisions that the A.A.W.S. Board is sending to the General Service Conference.
17	8/2/22	Consider rescinding the 2021 Advisory Actions that changed text on pages 66 and 117 in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
18	8/2/22	Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to include "we" rather than "fellowship of people."	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
19	8/2/22	Consider replacing the 2022 version of the service material "Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare" with the 2021 version.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This proposal is being included as background for an agenda item to discuss SMF-209 and its revisions that the A.A.W.S. Board is sending to the General Service Conference.

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20	8/3/22	Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to return to including "men and women" in the opening phrase.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
21	8/13/22	Consider that the final due date for submission of proposed Agenda Items be moved from the current deadline of September 15th to a date no earlier than November 1st.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee acknowledged the difficulties that some G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, area committees, and area assemblies have had to hold meetings before the September 15 deadline. The committee felt that the coordination and costs involved in translating Conference background materials simultaneously in three-official languages prohibited such a change.
22	8/14/22	Consider a request to clarify language requirements and translation practices to support participation on the General Service Board by all eligible candidates. For example: Add this question to Trustee (Regional and at Large) candidate resume sheet: Is an English-speaking translator required? Example: English translator needed: YES NO 2. Specify in the AA Service manual and Trustee vacancy postings/letters: qualities required as Trustee: "English speaking would be an asset or a priority"	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee formed an Ad Hoc committee on accessibility and inclusion of all possible candidates to General Service Board and its affiliate boards with a plan to share a progress report with the 73rd General Service Conference.
23	8/15/22	Consider request to create literature (pamphlet, card, or other) addressing Registered Sex Offenders in AA, their privacy and the importance of anonymity to these members, and what acceptance means for these people and their recovery from alcoholism.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The topic is addressed in existing service material regarding safety and anonymity in A.A.
24	8/15/22	Consider the request that once the copyrighted manuscript, of the English-to-English Plain Language translation of the 4th Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, as authorized by the 2021 General Service Conference, is complete, but prior to its publication, that it be made electronically available to the next General Service Conference for review and not be published until a subsequent Conference has approved the final draft. Additionally, it is recommended that consideration be given to making this manuscript available during this review period to the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous at large.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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25	8/15/22	Consider a request to stop all funding for the development of the "Plain Language Big Book" and TABB	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
26	8/15/22	Consider the request to restore the printing of the 12 & 12 by Panel 71 and prevent ANY future rewrites to our founders' writings.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
27	8/17/22	Consider request to revise the opening quote in the General Service Representative (G.S.R.) pamphlet to remove any misperception that only the "most qualified" AA member be chosen as the group's GSR.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
28	8/17/22	Consider request to prepare a back-up plan allowing for full hybrid participation at future General Service Conferences, Regional Forums, General Service Board meetings, including the ability to debate, vote in all meetings and general sessions for all participant members who may require quarantine from all or any portion of the gathering.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Discussion on illness and injuries contingency plans is already under consideration by the Subcommittee on Conference Improvements.
29	8/17/22	Consider request to do an organization wide "Accessibilities Inventory" of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout its services and structure and evaluate what is found in an effort to communicate and improve how we function. Also, that an action plan for improvement to be made from the information gathered.	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Treatment and Accessibilities Committee
30	8/19/22	Consider request to change the AA Preamble from Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of "People" to Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of "Men and Women."	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
31	8/20/22	Consider a request to rescind the decision to receive outside contributions from Google Grants for Nonprofits.	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee brought up that a subcommittee was formed years ago when the discussion of Google Grants first came to light and a detailed report about discounts that are accepted from nonprofits was created.

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32	8/20/22	Consider a request to never change the language of the first 164 pages of the Big Book and to never change the language of the 12 and 12.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Big Book suggestion forwarded as a one grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment. Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions suggestion forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
33	8/22/22	Redesign the website aa.org with GDPR standards of anonymity at the level of personal data. This is to restore the right to anonymity at the digital level by redesigning the aa.org cookie banner to European Union GDPR standards.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: There is ongoing review and oversight of this by the Technology/Communications/Service Committee.
34	8/22/22	Consider a request that requires the final version of the Plain and Simple Language Big Book to be approved by the full conference as an advisory action like all conference approved literature.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
35	8/23/22	Consider a request that Alcoholics Anonymous consult with scholars of African American history of the early twentieth century to determine whether the language used is racist. If the results of this query determine that in fact it is, then we are requesting that the story either be omitted from the fifth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous, or edited to remove the offensive language."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: This PAI will be forwarded to the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee which has oversight of the story selection.
36	8/23/22	We want a new Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare brochure that uses some of the wording and concepts from the 2021 brochure regarding race and gender.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This proposal is being included as background for an agenda item to discuss SMF-209 and its revisions that the A.A.W.S. Board is sending to the General Service Conference.

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37	8/26/22	To restore A.A. Service Manual Combined with 12 Concepts for World Service to the 2018-2020 Edition with the exceptions of information on service sponsorship and online/virtual meetings.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The first iteration of the 2021-2023 AA Service Manual has received positive feedback. Edits and revisions are in progress in the Publishing Department with input from the 2022 Conference Committee on Report and Charter.
38	8/27/22	I move that AAWS conduct a cost analysis for translation of the stories in the 4th edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous into American Sign Language (ASL) and that the projected cost be communicated to the Literature Committee of the General Service Conference for consideration.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This is within the purview of A.A.W.S. and will be forwarded to the Publishing Department for a cost analysis.
39	8/26/22	District 19 of Area 1 objects to the recent changes to page 66 of the book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" as recommended at the 71st General Service Conference. We asked Area 1 to vote to place before the 72nd General Service Conference. Motion to reverse the advisory action #19 and keep original text intact.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
40	8/30/22	Create a new pamphlet for Cooperation with Professional Communities and Public Information to provide literature to address the needs of Educational Institutions to explain what AA is and is not.	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted there was no widely expressed need.
41	8/30/22	Consider a request to create a new form of communication, listing all the different service positions in AA at the group level and below together in one place, and include the responsibilities for each.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Each local area has its own structure and that a communication of this kind might not be relevant for all areas or districts.
42	8/30/22	Develop a study guide/workbook, written by AA members and published by AA, to help people access the Big Book and the Twelve Steps. The following elements should be considered for inclusion in the study guide/workbook: the suggestion to work with a sponsor if one is available; passages from the Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with page references; a glossary; illustrations; shared experience from AA members on key passages and ideas related to the Steps; worksheets/exercises to aid in comprehension and help alcoholics work the Twelve Steps.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Consideration of future projects in plain and simple language will be discussed after completion of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) project.

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43	8/30/22	No change to the 4th Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
44	8/31/22	We are making a proposal regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (fourth edition) into plain and simple language. We propose that the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts, not to be translated into plain language in any way; that these remain in the existing form in English as in the Fourth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
45	8/31/22	The 2002 Conference unanimously recommended the Advisory Action that the text in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, written by Bill Wilson remain as is recognizing the Fellowship's feeling that Bill's writings be retained as originally published. We propose that changes made by the 71st General Service Conference: Advisory Action 18 for changes to page 117 phrase "opposite sex" with the word "partner" Advisory Action 19 changes to page 66, "No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health" with "No one want to commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony" in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, be returned to their original text. Note: This would include the Introduction be returned to its original text.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
46	8/31/22	Any new, updated or addition to existing service material be sent to the appropriate conference committee for review before being printed or posted on our website www.aa.org . Those items that clearly do not fit under a specific committee can be referred to the Report and Charter Committee.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: Processes related to service material are currently being studied by the A.A.W.S. Board.
47	8/31/22	Change the wording of the Open Meeting Statement on the Primary Purpose Statement F-17 (blue card) to incorporate the Open meeting Statement in the AA Group Pamphlet - The new "open meeting statement" to read - "This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. We are glad you are all here - especially newcomers. In support of our Third Tradition that states "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking" we ask that nonalcoholics attend as observers only."	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This topic was considered in 2019 by the 69th General Service Conference and was not carried forward.

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48	8/31/22	To address the wording on the front cover flap of the 4th Edition of the Big Book. Paragraph 2 sentence 2 The basic text, pages 1-164 , which had been the foundation of recovery for so many alcoholics remained, and still remains, unchanged.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This request is under purview of the Publishing Department. The committee agreed to forward a memo to the Publishing Department for comment regarding future printings.
49	8/31/22	The conference approved booklet, Living Sober, be discontinued. Conference approved literature that addresses mental health issues is against Tradition Six. One of the worst offenders is the booklet "Living Sober". Contrary to the A.A. program, being based on an easier softer way, it is a direct contradiction to the Big Book. Perhaps another PAI should address mental illness pamphlets. Is that our Primary Purpose now?	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: There is not a widely expressed need at this time.
50	8/31/22	Motion to implement an automatic review of the appearance and content of pamphlets every five years by the publishing department at GSO, allowing appropriate professionals to make updates to the graphics and recommendations for updates to the content as needed, and then submit them to conference for approval in order to ensure that our pamphlets always provide an accurate, up-to-date, and attractive representation of our Fellowship.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This process already exists within the trustees' Literature Committee.
51	8/31/22	Area 26 moves that the final version of The Translation of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous into Plain and Simple Language not be published and/or distributed until it receives approval from the General Service Conference.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
52	8/31/22	Change people in preamble to alcoholics. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.

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53	8/31/22	Restore 12&12 to the pre 71st Conference text. Page 117 "Nearly every sound human being, experiences at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex ... Page 66 "No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
54	9/2/22	Rescind the following Advisory Action of 2018 – Found in the 2018 Final Report: Pages 47-48: In the section “AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD” of The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service, a footnote be added to the portion of the Resolution attached as part of the Original Conference Charter and the Current Conference Charter with the following text: Bill uses the term “registered.” A.A.W.S. neither monitors nor oversees the activities or practices of any A.A. group. Groups are listed solely for purposes of accurate communications.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Report & Charter Committee
55	9/3/22	Add a footnote to page 183 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions at the end of the italicized Tradition 11 (after “...film”) which reads as follows: In 2013, the 63rd General Service Conference affirmed that “the internet, social media, and all forms of public communications are implicit in the last phrase of the short form of Tradition Eleven, which reads: ‘...at the level of press, radio, and films.’”	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the General Service Conference: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
56	9/2/22	Rescind the actions taken under the Advisory Action of the 71st General Service conference for changes made to the text of certain phrases on page 66 and 117 of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. CHANGE BACK TO ORIGINAL TEXT!	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
57	9/2/22	Rescind the actions taken in changing the wording in the AA preamble back to "men and women" instead of using "people". This motion would rescind the Advisory Action from the 71st GSC which changed the preamble language.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.

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58	9/2/22	I motion NOT to change the Big Book or the 12 steps 12 traditions I.e the removal of To wives, To employers, The Family afterward. I motion not to change any verbiage in the 12&12	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Big Book suggestion forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment. Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions suggestion forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
59	9/3/22	Consider a request that the wording "people" in the AA Preamble be returned to "men and women."	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
60	9/3/22	Consider a request to include the wording of the Preamble in the list of changes that require written consent from at least three-quarters of the A.A. groups, as described in Article Three of the Conference Charter.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee discussed the Conference Charter in the AA Service Manual. The committee noted that the copyright of the AA Preamble belongs to the AA Grapevine and is not co-founder Bill Wilson's writing.
61	9/4/22	We would move that the Translation of the Big Book into "Plain and Simple Language", since it is a not a simple translation of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous, but a rewriting of the book into another form of the English Language that it go the same process as all Conference Approved Literature.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
62	9/4/22	Review the language of the fourth paragraph in the "A.A. Business Meetings" section on page 30 of pamphlet P-16, "The A.A. Group...where it all begins".	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: There is not a widely expressed need at this time.

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63	9/6/22	We move to reinstate the Lone Endeavor in the 5th Edition of the Alcoholics Anonymous Book.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: This PAI will be forwarded to the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee which has oversight of the story selection.
64	9/8/22	That the changes to Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions enacted by the 71st General Service Conference be reversed and the text of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions return to the form as published prior to the 71st General Service Conference. Specifically: 1. On page 117, return the second full paragraph to the following text: "Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made - spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives. God fashioned us in that way. So our question will be this: How, by Ignorance, compulsion, and sett-will, do we misuse this gift for our own destruction? We A.A. 's cannot pretend to offer full answers to age-old perplexities, but our own experience does provide certain answers that work for us." Remove the footnote on that page 2. On page 66, return the first tun paragraph to the following text: "Some who feel they have done well may dispute this, so let's try to think it through a little further. Practically everybody wishes to be rid of his most glaring and destructive handicaps. No one wants to be so proud that he is scorned as a braggart, nor so greedy that he is labeled a thief. no one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health. No one wants to be agonized by the chronic pam of envy or to be paralyzed by sloth. Of course, most human beings don't suffer these defects al these rock-bottom levels." Remove the footnote on that page. Further, that no changes to the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, as described in the 1997 Conference Action and others, or Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, as described in the 2002 Conference Action be implemented due to the strong sentiment that Bill Wilson's writings remain untouched	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
65	7/12/22	Motion is made that the changes made in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, on pages 117, step 12 and page 66, step 6, be revoked and returned to the original language.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.

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66	9/8/22	Area 64 would like to propose a conference agenda item for the 73rd General Service Conference for consideration that AA as a whole create a QR Code on a flyer stating; "Is drinking a problem for you or someone you know" The QR Code that directly links to aa.org, the meeting guide, and 5 pamphlets; AA @ a glance, Is AA for me, AA newcomer ask, A breif guide tto AA, & This is AA.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee discussed that use of QR codes on materials is occurring on various projects at the General Service Office (GSO), such as the Young People's Video project and the PI/CPC service cards under development. The ability to determine when to incorporate QR coding into materials should remain within the purview of the office.
67	9/8/22	The Traditionalist Ad Hoc Committee moves that the General Service Conference commit to the following statement "The 1st 164 pages of Alcoholics Anonymous (Big Book), Pages XI-XXXII (The Preface, The Forwards, The Doctor's Opinion), Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and the Appendices remain as contained in the 4th edition of the book.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
68	9/8/22	The Traditionalists Ad Hoc Committee moves that the "plain and simple version of the Big Book", currently under development, should not contain the phrases "Alcoholics Anonymous" or "Big Book" in its title or any subtitles.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
69	9/8/22	The Traditionalists Ad Hoc Committee moves that the original wording on pages 66 and 117 of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions be restored, the next time the book is reprinted.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
70	9/8/22	The Traditionalists Ad Hoc Committee moves that the AA Preamble be changed back to its form prior to the 71st General Service Conference Floor Action, pending the Grapevine Board's gathering of additional shared experience input from the Fellowship.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
71	9/8/22	The Traditionalists Ad Hoc Committee moves that the General Service Conference create a procedure which requires General Service Representatives to acknowledge receipt of all GSC proposed agenda items, no less than 2 months prior to Pre-Conference Sharing Sessions. If 2/3 of the GSRs in 2/3 of the Areas do not formally acknowledge receipt of any particular PAI, it will not be included on the final agenda.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Every A.A. group in each area is encouraged to send a G.S.R. to the area assembly, where they can represent their group conscience and link their group with A.A. as a whole.

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72	9/8/22	Motion that the General Service Conference cease from developing a process using virtual meeting technologies for polling the GSC between meetings.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: A 2021 Advisory Action that requested a process that supports real-time discussion and debate with greater 3 of 4 efficiency rather than an email-exchange, and the committee intends to provide the report as originally requested.
73	9/8/22	The Traditionalists Ad Hoc Committee moves that the General Service Conference should not allow any votes on floor actions which contradict committee recommendations.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that the General Service Conference is a vehicle by which the A.A. movement can express its view upon all matters of vital A.A. policy and all hazardous deviations from A.A. Tradition. Recommendations reflect the conscience of a Conference Committee and may not always to reflect the voice of the Fellowship. Each year Conference Members formally agree to Conference procedures, including that they can decline to consider a floor action.
74	9/9/22	Motion to readdress and vote on changes made to Preamble. Our group conscience (Group ID#98058) has concluded that the voice of A.A. was not properly represented in regards to the Preamble change.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
75	9/9/22	The Know Good Group of AA would like to make a motion that GSO bring back the 2021 version of SMF-209, or create a new pamphlet on safety as close to it as possible. The 2022 version is too big a departure, we feel.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: This proposal is being included as background for an agenda item to discuss SMF-209 and its revisions that the A.A.W.S. Board is sending to the General Service Conference.
76	9/9/22	Discuss and consider treating the "plain and simple" changes from the 4th edition of the Big Book as a change to literature rather than translation to have a voice and vote from the groups.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
77	9/10/22	Shuffle the Daily Reflections pages	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration: The AAWS Board forwarded this item to the trustees' Literature Committee.

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78	9/10/22	Move that elected Alternate Delegates, of the 93 Areas, be given access to the Dashboard and Committee "Eyes Only" Material to ensure fully informed Area representatives arrive at the General Service Conference as fully Informed as possible if circumstances require their attendance.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Policy/Admissions Committee
79	9/10/22	To have a backup hybrid set-up for every General Service Conference in the future, so that if conference voting members get ill or have a sudden family emergency after they have arrived at the conference they can still participate in discussion and voting during the conference from the hotel room if they are quarantined, in a hospital, or as they travel back to their home.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Discussion on illness and injuries contingency plans is already under consideration by the Subcommittee on Conference Improvements.
80	9/12/22	We move that the AA Board of Trustees (The Board) and members of the General Service Conference (GSC) make an amends to the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) for not following the flow of work illustrated in the upside down triangle by: Making decisions prior to hearing AA Groups' informed opinions. The decision to put literature committee items onto other committees as overload. Not allowing adequate time for Trusted Servants, specifically General Service Representatives (GSRs), to submit and/or review GSC Agenda items. Understanding that an amends is an apology that comes with the promise of an honest attempt to avoid the repetition of the behavior for which the amends is issued. Specific remedies are listed in #5.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Under Consideration
81	9/12/22	That the Conference or appropriate body consider creating a mechanism for future AA literature changes, balancing the intentions of individual proposed agenda items with a process to ensure all changes retain the essential messages of the original texts.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The General Service Office Publishing Department has already in place a mechanism to ensure that the A.A. message is clear in all A.A. literature.
82	9/12/22	MOVE: An Advisory Action that the GSC recommends that the GSB impanel a committee drawn from throughout the Service structure with a charge to investigate and make recommendations to the GSB on solutions to the problem of growing isolation of the GSC from the needs and opinions of members and groups not represented by a GSR or represented by a GSR who is ineffective at drawing member attention to issues likely to concern ordinary members as distinct from issues more likely to concern the Service structure than ordinary members.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted there are many opportunities for service in A.A. A.A. group members are encouraged to attend quarterly area assemblies as non-voting members; and that regional A.A. service assemblies are open to any A.A. members who are interested in exchanging shared experience.
83	9/12/22	That Zoom or hybrid groups not be included in the structure of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The General Service Board appointed an Ad-Hoc Committee on possible participation of Online Groups (POG) at the direction of the 2021 GSC.

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84	9/12/22	We Move that the word "PEOPLE" in the first sentence of the AA preamble be changed to "ALCOHOLICS", The new Preamble would read: A.A. PREAMBLE© Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of Alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
85	9/12/22	We move that the Plain and Simple Language Big Book be approved by the full conference as an advisory action like all conference approved literature.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
86	9/12/22	We move that the word "PEOPLE" in the first sentence of the AA Preamble be changed back to " MEN and WOMEN" as it was originally worded in the AA Preamble. The new preamble would read: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership: we are self supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
87	9/12/22	The plain and simple language Big Book only be published after receiving the same approval as other Conference-approved literature. All Conference delegates will be given the opportunity to review the draft before it is voted on at the Conference for final approval (rather than just the Conference Literature Committee reviewing it and AAWS board having the authority to publish translations without conference approval).	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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88	9/12/22	I move that every time the G.S.O. office re-location committee meets there is post meeting report provided to all Delegates which includes a pro-forma financial reporting of costs using rates from the following Top three cities (and/or alternates); summary or abbreviated information can be used within professional reason. Top three: Akron OH(92%), Dallas TX (98%), Kansas City KS (82%) Alternate Consideration: Denver CO(112%), Raleigh NC(105%), Phoenix AZ (105%), Atlanta GA (100%), Las Vegas NV(98%), Detroit MI(98%), Nashville TN (95%), Tulsa OK (93%), Oklahoma City (93%), Cleveland OH(93%), Lexington KY (92%), Kansas City MO (86%), St. Louis MO (81%) (% of Cost of Living)	General Service Board	Under Consideration
89	9/12/22	Analyze and change all current resources produced and maintained by AA World Service, AA Grapevine, La Viña and G.S.O. communications to clarify that the General Service Board (“GSB”) is the entity which receives the voluntary A.A. contributions. These include but are not limited to; Conference Approved Literature, A.A. Guidelines, Service Material, Press Releases, Newsletters, Digital Resources (“Literature”). Ensure all new literature, digital resources and released publications maintain the clarity and consistency of the General Service Board as the recipient of our Voluntary A.A. Contributions (“Contributions”).	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Finance Committee
90	9/12/22	Please consider making these changes to the current Service Manual 2021-2023.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Report & Charter Committee
91	9/12/22	Consider changing the wording in pamphlets P-2, P-3 and P-24 where the phrase “in trouble” or “into trouble” is used.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.

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92	9/12/22	<p>Motion: Rescind the actions taken under the Advisory Action of the 71st General Service Conference for changes made to the text of certain phrases on pages 66 and 117 of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Return the original 1953 wording of Bill W., delete footnotes, and revert back Introduction as follows: 1. Page 66 a. Return To: "...be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health." b. From 71st Advisory Action: "...commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony." c. Delete Footnote: "*This sentence has been updated from the original text to generalize the possible consequences of extreme emotions." 2. Page 117 a. Return To: "...desire to find a mate of the opposite sex..." b. From 71st Advisory Action: "...desire to find a partner..." c. Delete Footnote: "* This sentence has been updated from the original text to reflect the inclusivity of the Fellowship." 3. As a result of above items 1 and 2 a. The Introduction should revert back to the 2005 Advisory Action Introduction. b. Delete Sentence: "However, with a focus on inclusivity, the 2021 General Service Conference updated and footnoted some of the original language for clarity."</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
93	9/12/22	<p>The plain and simple translated book, Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition), shall require General Service Conference approval prior to publication. Before any vote is held at a General Service Conference, all Conference voting members shall be given a review period of no less than two (2) calendar months.</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
94	9/12/22	<p>Motion: To provide the Final RFP sent to the selected Vendor for transparency in the decision made related to the following from the original scope assigned to the subcommittee (TABB): ● Any limits to the content to be translated.</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Contracts are not under the purview of the trustees' Literature Committee.

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95	9/12/22	Motion ● Regarding the Plain and Simple Language Translation of the Big Book, all future Agenda Items, progress reports and/or draft manuscripts presented to the General Service Conference Committee on Literature (“CLC”), shall also be included in the background documents and made available to the A.A. Fellowship. ● The background documents should include, but not be limited to: 1. Excerpts from the Trustees’ Literature Committee minutes related to the Agenda Item, progress reports or draft manuscript. 2. A timeline and milestones of the subcommittee designated to the plain and simple language translation of the Big Book. 3. An updated Roadmap in collaboration with the GSO Publishing Department and the designated subcommittee. 4. Sample draft language considered in selected sections of the plain and simple language translation. 5. Updated outcomes of any surveys performed. 6. The total of expenses vs. budget, and future costs analysis to complete the project.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Contracts are not under the purview of the trustees’ Literature Committee.
96	9/12/22	Motion: With respect to the 72nd General Service Conference Advisory Action change the following sentence: Remove: “Stresses the importance of A.A. being a safe place for all members and encourages members to become familiar with service material available from the General Service Office such as “Safety in A.A. – Our Common Welfare.” Insert: “Stresses the importance of A.A. being a safe place for all members and encourages members to become familiar with unity, common welfare, and our Twelve Traditions through available A.A. literature.”	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Until other projects are completed a decision has been made to forgo beginning new pamphlets or revisions.
97	9/12/22	I respectfully request you stop the Plain Language Big Book and Tabb.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
98	9/13/22	We formally request for the development of the plain language Big Book to be placed on hold to allow for review by the individual AA Groups. As to the reasoning, the need and the developmental plans as well as proposed changes of the proposed edition.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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99	9/13/22	Propose the right of appeal Concept V on the change to the A.A. Preamble men and women to people	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
100	9/13/22	I would like to make a motion that in the pamphlet Questions and answers on sponsorship the following changes be made; First, on page 10, second paragraph, we remove the entire paragraph "AA experience does suggest...appropriate for similar reasons." Second, on page 12, the last paragraph, "In most instances...our primary purpose." be removed in its entirety as well. I propose we instead address this topic in the section of the pamphlet titled What Does a Sponsor Do and Not Do. A bullet could be added to the effect of, "A sponsor should be sure that they agreeing to sponsorship for the right reasons. A sponsor should not seek a romantic relationship with the person they are sponsoring lest it divert us from our primary purpose.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Until other projects are completed a decision has been made to forgo beginning new pamphlets or revisions.
101	9/13/22	Move that literature specifically relating to the Spiritual Principles of AA be created and made available. Attached is such a document for your consideration and use.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
102	9/13/22	Discuss translating the pamphlet The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated into written and audio plain and simple language.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: There is not a widely expressed need. Also, consideration of future projects in plain and simple language will be discussed after completion of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) project.
103	9/13/22	Consider requests to change portions of text in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, back to previous wording. These requests would rescind Advisory Actions from the 2021 General Service Conference which changed text on pages 66 and/or 117.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.

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104	9/13/22	That the General Service Conference change the submission deadline for proposed agenda items to September 30th from its current date of September 15th to ensure that all Areas can meet prior to the deadline and submit motions to the Conference that have been properly considered and approved by their members.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee acknowledged the difficulties that some G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, area committees, and area assemblies have had to hold meetings before the September 15 deadline. The committee felt that the coordination and costs involved in translating Conference background materials simultaneously in three-official languages prohibited such a change.
105	9/13/22	That the General Service Office consider expanding the Accessibilities Checklist for Meetings and Groups to include non- physically based access barriers.	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: This is service material under the purview of the Accessibilities Staff Assignment and will be reviewed accordingly.
106	9/13/22	Cease and desist the printing of the "reformatted" Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
107	9/13/22	Cease the simple language translation of the BB	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
108	9/13/22	We move to halt the production of the Plain and Simple Language version of the Big Book, and in its place, create a fellowship-approved document that clarifies and explains the language used in the original book of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
109	9/13/22	Consider a request that a Statement of Purpose containing the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts be added to the Bylaws of A.A. World Services, Inc. and A.A. Grapevine, Inc.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference: This suggestion will be forwarded to the respective affiliate boards for their review.

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110	9/13/22	Review the preparation and response to the COVID-19 outbreak at the 72nd General Service Conference and develop contingency plans to optimally respond to similar circumstances in the future, especially with respect to the voice and vote of Conference members.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Discussion on illness and injuries contingency plans is already under consideration by the Subcommittee on Conference Improvements.
111	9/13/22	Consider the development of an inventory process for the General Service Board.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Board is regularly evaluating its effectiveness as part of its ongoing desire to serve the Fellowship.
112	9/13/22	We propose that all uses of gendered language in all Alcoholics Anonymous written works use degenderized language, unless discussing an actual specific individual, as well as unless it is in a personal story.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: An Advisory Action from the 1986 General Service Conference addresses the issue of degenderizing A.A. literature.
113	9/13/22	Cancel the Plain Language edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Our group does not condone any changes to the first 164 pages, the Doctor's Opinion, the Forwards, or Doctor Bob's Nightmare.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
114	9/13/22	All proposed translations and editions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (other than swapping out older personal stories) shall be reviewed and approved by no less than a two thirds majority of all the registered AA groups worldwide.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Under Consideration
115	9/14/22	That the AAWS Board provide the fellowship a summary of (1) how they provide management oversight on all GSO personnel matters (2) how they guarantee GSO employee rights to fully participate at the GSC and related meetings under Concept IV without risking their livelihood; and (3) provide a summary of the full financial impact of all legal claims through confidential settlements resulting from workplace retaliation and unemployment claims.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: An informed letter will be sent to the submitter.
116	9/13/22	It is our group conscience that you revisit the change of "men and women" to "people" in the Preamble.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
117	9/14/22	That the Board provide a transparent report back of the full impact of the Covid-19 outbreak at the 72nd General Service Conference, including (1) the additional financial impact, and (2) the participation impact.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Under Consideration

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118	9/14/22	Consider the development of a pamphlet for the Asian-American Alcoholic.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Until other projects are completed a decision has been made to forgo beginning new pamphlets or revisions.
119	9/14/22	Once the draft of the translated 4th edition of Alcoholic Anonymous into plain and simple language is complete, a copy be submitted to all current registered groups in order to be voted on for publication and printing. This would be done to ensure this version is staying within our singleness of purpose and due to the fact, this publication will affect AA as a whole. In the alternative, name the book something other than Alcoholics Anonymous, where it can serve as a companion not a replacement or "translation".	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
120	9/14/22	To maintain unity the text in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, written by Bill Wilson, remain as is, recognizing the Fellowship's feeling that Bill's writings be retained as originally published. If revisions to pages 117 and 66 have been published they should be restored to the original version of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
121	9/14/22	I propose the the Trustees Literature Committee look into using QR codes. These codes will carry the informaion contained in pamphlets using diverse technologies.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee discussed that use of QR codes on materials is occurring on various projects at the General Service Office (GSO), such as the Young People's Video project and the PI/CPC service cards under development. The ability to determine when to incorporate QR coding into materials should remain within the purview of the office.
122	9/14/22	To revise pamphlet "LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA" to include stories from non-binary members in order to better represent membership of the LGBTQ community.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need for a revision to the pamphlet, but the suggestion will be forwarded to the AA Grapevine and La Viña .

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123	9/14/22	Add a QR code to A.A. pamphlet covers that directs a camera to the aa.org link allowing a PDF view of the pamphlet.	Trustees' Public Information Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee discussed that use of QR codes on materials is occurring on various projects at the General Service Office (GSO), such as the Young People's Video project and the PI/CPC service cards under development. The ability to determine when to incorporate QR coding into materials should remain within the purview of the office.
124	9/14/22	That the General Service Conference: Adopt the 2021 version of "Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare in 2021," that specifically names "Racism in AA is a safety issue." Moving this from service material to a piece of conference-approved literature would allow greater transparency and more group participation in the process. This would move AA closer to fulfilling its primary purpose.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is an ongoing discussion on the topic.
125	9/14/22	The International Corrections Meeting in Alcoholics Anonymous, formerly the National Corrections Meeting, makes a motion that content regarding sponsorship of persons in custody by Outside members of the fellowship be added to existing AA literature.	Trustees' Corrections Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Corrections Committee
126	9/14/22	The proposal of "a plain language translation" of the Big Book be resubmitted in the correct manner and proceed through the correct steps for a true group conscience as to whether a revised edition of the Big Book be implemented.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
127	9/15/22	Consider improving our internal communication and service to the groups by simplifying the processes and coordinating procedures for registering or updating group information and listing meetings. Work towards creating a unified database for group information across Central Offices, Areas, and GSO. Alternatively, actively synchronize group information between Central Offices, Area, and G.S.O. databases. Work towards creating a unified form for updating group information that could be submitted to one consistent address.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: Databases maintained by Intergroups and Central Offices and not accessible to the General Service Office, and the Fellowship Connection portal is a resource tool available to all area registrars.
128	9/15/22	That the change they made to the AA Preamble be revoked. That is the exact motion.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.

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129	9/15/22	That the GSR Preamble used by Area 09 become a part of our Manual for World Service.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that the 72nd General Service Conference declined to discuss this as a Floor Motion. Some local areas might have an interest in adopting the "G.S.R. Preamble," but there is not a widely expressed need.
130	9/15/22	Consider the development of pamphlet directed to the alcoholic with learning disabilities, social disorders, developmental disabilities, and cognitive disorders. (Shared experience from those who have found recovery and have also dealt with these types of disabilities and disorders.)	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: A discussion topic is being forwarded to the 2023 Conference Committee on Treatment and Accessibilities to discuss the best methods for the Fellowship to reach the alcoholic with learning disabilities, social disorders, developmental disabilities, and cognitive disorders.
131	9/15/22	Move that the GSB, as soon as possible, begin a years long process (length to be determined) of making the necessary changes and relocate the existing Alcoholics Anonymous Headquarters Operation (General Service Office, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services INC. the Grapevine INC, and all finance, payroll, publishing, printing and shipping operations) from New York City to another city or cities within the United Sates which has a cost of living standard between 80% and 110% percent of the national average cost of living.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The detailed information included with the submission will be forward it to the General Service Board Location Plus ad-hoc committee.
132	9/15/22	Rescind the 71st Conference decision to change the 12x12 book p 66 and p 117	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
133	9/15/22	Cease production and/or development of the plain language Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) that was approved for development at the 71st GSC.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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134	9/15/22	We motion that that the AA Pre-Amble be restored to the previous version to read as was published in 1958 September Grapevine: The AA Preamble Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women whoshare their experience, strength and hope with each other thatthey may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. AA has no dues or fees. It is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution. Does not wish to engage in any controversy. Neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. In Alcoholics Anonymous, where “an honest desire to stop drinking” is described as “the only requirement for membership.”	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
135	9/15/22	Please consider updating the Concept IV essay by removing the word “woman” describing “staff member” in the middle of the 9th paragraph: - Before: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid woman staff member should also be a director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.” - After: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid staff member should also be a director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.”	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted the submitter’s relationship to another service structure and noted the autonomy of other service structures. The US/Canada structure encourages them to reach out when they have an interest in changing A.A. materials.
136	9/15/22	We humbly request that the Conference discuss and recommend what spiritual process our Fellowship is supposed to practice for Unity - our most cherished quality.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee agreed that the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most important treasure we have and that A.A.’s service structure is equally valuable in employing the legacy of Unity.
137	9/15/22	We of Area 46 make a motion to add the Serenity Prayer in an American Sign Language (ASL) illustration to the Accessibilities Kit.	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: All service pieces that had been developed for signing purposes were retired because in 2018 we heard from members who are deaf that these materials were not useful.
138	9/15/22	I move to update Appendix II in the forthcoming Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous with corrected attribution to the quote (at the end): "There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all arguments and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance — that principle is contempt prior to investigation."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: This PAI will be forwarded to the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee.
139	9/15/22	That the General Service Conference recommend to the Literature Committee to create a translation of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous into gender neutral language.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The process for including gender neutral language in A.A. literature is not related to translation, but to editing processes.

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140	9/15/22	We move that the AA preamble be changed to read "a fellowship of Men and Women" not "a fellowship of People".	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
141	9/15/22	Motion to create a new pamphlet designed to help CPC reach as many doctors as possible. This pamphlet includes general statements about the alcoholic to the doctor, questions for the doctor, and possible actions to take. The pamphlet is only to be used fully, or partially, at the comfort level of the individual alcoholic.	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted there was no widely expressed need.
142	9/15/22	We move that the publication of an English-to-English Plain Language translation of our basic text Alcoholics Anonymous be canceled.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
143	9/15/22	We move that the changes made to pages 66 and 117 in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be rescinded and return them to the original text.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
144	9/15/22	We move that AAWS, Grapevine, and the GSO be moved to Ohio. That possible locations in Akron and Cleveland be investigated and information be brought back to the 2024 GSC for consideration.	General Service Board	Under Consideration
145	9/15/22	Creation of a poster-sized service piece entitled (roughly) "Is our 'Group Conscience' just 'AA Politics'?"	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: There is no expressed need.
146	9/15/22	Cease and desist the printing of the "reformatted" Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.

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147	9/15/22	Do not make any changes to our Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
148	9/15/22	The "Seven deadly sins" references in AA literature will be made permanent and unchanged.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
149	9/15/22	Move that the GSB establish a process for GSB / GSO / AAWS internal review, legal review and approval of Service Material, Box 459 articles, and outward facing material that emanates from office staff and committees to safeguard Alcoholics Anonymous from inadvertently publishing and distributing material that countermans the essence of AA Tradition or establishes A.A. Opinions and Policies regarding controversial social and political agendas and perspectives of the day that are divisive in the greater society.	General Service Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The submitted materials will be forwarded to the work group on Service Material recently formed by the AAWS Board.
150	9/15/22	Change the currently controversial AA Preamble from "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety." To: "We, in Alcoholics Anonymous, are a fellowship who share our experience, strength and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.

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151	9/15/22	With respect to the 72nd General Service Conference Advisory Action change the following sentence: Remove: "Stresses the importance of A.A. being a safe place for all members and encourages members to become familiar with service material available from the General Service Office such as "Safety in A.A. – Our Common Welfare." Insert: "Stresses the importance of A.A. being a safe place for all members and encourages members to become familiar with unity, common welfare, and our Twelve Traditions through available A.A. literature."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Until other projects are completed a decision has been made to forgo beginning new pamphlets or revisions.
152	9/15/22	The plain and simple translated book, Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition), shall require General Service Conference approval prior to publication. Before any vote is held at a General Service Conference, all Conference voting members shall be given a review period of no less than two (2) calendar months.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
153	9/15/22	Rescind the actions taken under the Advisory Action of the 71st General Service Conference for changes made to the text of certain phrases on pages 66 and 117 of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Return the original 1953 wording of Bill W., delete footnotes, and revert back Introduction as follows: 1. Page 66 a. Return To: "...be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health." b. From 71st Advisory Action: "...commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony." c. Delete Footnote: "*This sentence has been updated from the original text to generalize the possible consequences of extreme emotions." 2. Page 117 a. Return To: "...desire to find a mate of the opposite sex..." b. From 71st Advisory Action: "...desire to find a partner..." c. Delete Footnote: "* This sentence has been updated from the original text to reflect the inclusivity of the Fellowship." 3. As a result of above items 1 and 2 a. The Introduction should revert back to the 2005 Advisory Action Introduction. b. Delete Sentence: "However, with a focus on inclusivity, the 2021 General Service Conference updated and footnoted some of the original language for clarity."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
154	9/15/22	Consider changing; throughout our literature, service pieces, guidelines, reports and on the aa.org website; any place where it is found to be unclear that our voluntary AA contributions are made payable to the General Service Board although they are sent to the General Service office for processing.	Trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Finance Committee

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155	9/15/22	<p>● Regarding the Plain and Simple Language Translation of the Big Book, all future Agenda Items, progress reports and/or draft manuscripts presented to the General Service Conference Committee on Literature ("CLC"), shall also be included in the Background documents and made available to the A.A. Fellowship. ● The background documents should include, but not be limited to: 1. Excerpts from the Trustees' Literature Committee minutes related to the Agenda Item, progress reports or draft manuscript. 2. A timeline and milestones of the subcommittee designated to the plain and simple language translation of the Big Book. 3. An updated Roadmap in collaboration with the GSO Publishing Department and the designated subcommittee. 4. Sample draft language considered in selected sections of the plain and simple language translation. 5. Updated outcomes of any surveys performed. 6. The total of expenses vs. budget, and future costs analysis to complete the project.</p>	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
156	9/15/22	1. Cease and desist the printing of the reworded changes made in the 12 and 12. Begin hte printing of the unchanged 12 and 12. 2. Cease and desist the use of the word 'Reformatted" when the action taken is Rewrite.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
157	9/15/22	Cease and desist the "reformatted" 12 Steps and 12 Traditions back to its original format.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
158	9/15/22	To leave the Big Book as written with no changes.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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159	9/15/22	The Legacy Group of Plano, Texas, a registered AA Group within AAWS moves that no portion of The Preface, The Forwards, The Doctor's pinion, Chapters One (1) through Eleven (11), in their entirety, Doctor Bob's Nightmare and the Seven (7) Appendices as they currently appear in the book Alcoholics Anonymous (4th Ed) be deleted, rewritten or translated into plain and simple language as has been proposed to the General Service Conference.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
160	9/15/22	Make available both the new "People" and "Men and Women" versions of the A.A. Preamble. This can be done by either having both versions available for purchase or having one available taht is printed on both sides.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
161	9/15/22	The Tools to Access the Big Book (TABB) Subcommittee to the Trustees Literature Committee should not include plain and simple English language translations of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous in the plain and simple English version of the Big Book, currently being developed through that subcommittee.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
162	9/15/22	Consider ways to promote adherence to Concept IV's "Right of Participation" as it relates to paid staff by creating processes and safeguards that ensure paid workers of A.A. World Services and Grapevine/La Vina have the opportunity to speak openly without reprisal.	General Service Board	Tabled; Responded to Submitter
163	9/15/22	We move to halt the production of the Plain and Simple Language version of the Big Book, and in its place, create a fellowship-approved document that clarifies and explains the language used in the original book of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.

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164	9/15/22	Change the A.A. Preamble back to the original Preamble and original language written in June 1947. It will state: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
165	9/15/22	Conduct a survey to all A.A. groups in the U.S. and Canada asking if they want to keep the changes to the A.A. Preamble made at the 71st GSC in 2021 of "fellowship of people" or return to the original text using "fellowship of men and women.", in order to get a clear group conscience.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
166	9/15/22	Conduct a survey to all A.A. groups in the U.S. and Canada asking if they want to keep the changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions made at the 71st GSC in 2021 or return to the original text, in order to get a clear group conscience.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.
167	9/15/22	Changes to Bill W.'s writing in the book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, made in 2021 bereturned to the original text: -The change to Page 117, replacing the phrase "opposite sex" with the word "partner" and adding the footnote "This sentence has been updated from the original text to reflect theinclusivity of the Fellowship." be returned to the original text. And -The change to Page 66, replacing "No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health." with "No one wants to commit the deadly sins of anger, lust or gluttony." and adding the footnote "This sentence has been updated from the original text to generalize the possible consequences of extreme emotion." be returned to the original text.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.

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168	9/15/22	Stop the re-writing (“translation”) of the Big Book into Plain & Simple Language by a Non-Alcoholic.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
169	9/15/22	Per Concept II from the A.A. Service Manual, get written consent from at least three-quarters of the A.A. groups to continue with the re-writing “translation” of the Big Book into plain and simple language.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee
170	9/15/22	End the trial of the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) and return to the process for reviewing agenda items prior to 2021, keeping in mind the importance of the group conscience.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that the pilot is in year two of a three-year trial. The committee appoints a subcommittee every year to focus on improvements of the EDW plan. The committee also noted that a Conference Committee on Policy and Admissions discussion will occur at the completion of the third year of the EDW trial.
171	9/15/22	Proposed agenda items related to the “translation” of the Big Book into plain and simple language should be reviewed and discussed by the Literature Committee, not sent to a sub-committee to be filed away and ignored.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item. The committee agreed to provide a monitored closed reading room for Conference members during the 2023 General Service Conference, where Conference Literature Committee members will be given first viewing of draft chapters in a controlled environment.
172	9/15/22	Commission a study detailing what makes some Areas very active in General Service compared to others.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Regional A.A. service assemblies, coordinated by areas within the region, focus on exchanging shared experiences about effective ways to help fulfill A.A.'s primary purpose. Each service area may have agreed to practices that are best suited to their local needs in providing A.A. services. Shared experiences and resources collected at the Group Services Assignment at the General Service Office, and within the A.A. Service Manual could inform local discussions on general service.

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173	9/15/22	To create a plan or set of plans by which intergroups and their respective functions can merge into local General Service Structures	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: General service area committees and intergroups cooperate in the manner best suited to the local needs to provide A.A. services. These service entities exist to help insure A.A. unity and to fulfill A.A.'s primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The committee noted that Central/Intergroup offices and answering services fill a need of providing vital local services and Twelfth Step opportunities. The committee also noted that the G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, area committees, area assemblies, and the General Service Conference are concerned with matters affecting A.A as a whole.
174	9/15/22	Consider creating a distinction between meetings unaffiliated with any groups in Fellowship Connection or in future databases.	A.A. World Services	Not forwarded to Conference: The General Service Office is solely responsible for maintaining a list of groups within the US/Canada service structure, and collaborates with Intergroups and Central Offices at a local level to make their meeting lists available to the Fellowship at large through the Meeting Guide App.
175	9/15/22	Consider developing the Third Edition of the Libro Azul "Alcohólicos Anónimos" into a Plain Language. (Not the stories. Just the first 164 pages also known as the basic text.)	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: There is not a widely expressed need. Also, consideration of future projects in plain and simple language will be discussed after completion of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) project.
176	9/15/22	Restore the Preamble to its previous version to change "people" to read "men and women," as follows: PRESENT version: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people... NEW version (same as the old version: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women...	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
177	9/15/22	Page 51 after the sentence I bet they do it - maybe not so long either insert * U.S. land on moon 20-July 1969	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
178	9/15/22	Consider developing a pamphlet of the Basic Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous by Bill W. for CPC/PI work. (From the retired pamphlet Three Talks... page 25-33.)	Trustees' C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted there was no widely expressed need.

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179	9/15/22	Motion: To provide the Final RFP sent to the selected Vendor for transparency in the decision made related to the following from the original scope assigned to the subcommittee (TABB): ● Any limits to the content to be translated.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Contracts are not under the purview of the trustees' Literature Committee.
180	9/21/22	Motion to readdress and vote on changes made to Preamble. Our group conscience has concluded that the voice of A.A. was not properly represented in regards to the Preamble change.	Grapevine Corporate Board	Not forwarded to Conference: The Grapevine Board Chair and the 72nd Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña reviewed these proposed agenda items and determined there was no new information which required further discussion.
181	9/15/22	Consider the approval of an Additional Delegate Area for Online Groups.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: Discussions around this topic are still evolving at the Area level. The General Service Board was directed to appoint an Ad-Hoc Committee on possible participation of Online Groups (POG) by the 2021 GSC. The committee requested a progress report and sharing session be provided at the 73rd General Service Conference.
182	9/15/22	In the next printing of the 4th Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (the Big Book), restore the sentence "Fundamentally, though, the difference between an electronic meeting and the home group around the corner is only one of format.", which was removed from the Forward to the Fourth edition of the Big Book in its second printing.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee noted that there is not a widely expressed need.
183	9/15/22	That the General Service Conference initiate a Fellowship-wide discussion on Safety in AA, especially with regards to accessibility for all seeking recovery in AA, for the purpose of developing a Fellowship-wide group conscience, followed by a comprehensive, Conference approved statement, on how AA understands and supports Safety at every level of the AA service structure.	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Under Consideration
184	9/13/22	To rescind the changes made to the book Twelve Steps + Twelve Traditions by the 71st GSC so the historical content of Bill's writings can remain with the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Literature Committee	Forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee: Forwarded as a grouped item with the suggestion that the Conference Literature Committee consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion looking toward setting a policy on how and whether to edit A.A. founder's words in our current literature.