

75th General Service Conference Report back



**Lori Pauly
Delegate
Area 14
Panel 75**

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- Saturday Meet and Greet
- Sunday
 - Registration
 - Opening Session
 - Keynote – Sister Judith, Class A Trustee
 - Inventory Break-out Groups
 - Inventory Report back
 - GSB Report and Sharing
 - Area Highlights
 - Opening Dinner
 - 5 Speakers





INVENTORY

REPORT BACK

INVENTORY – REPORT BACK HIGHLIGHTS

- TRANSPARENCY
- REPORTING BASED ON AUDIENCE AWARENESS
- USE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
- CONSISTENCY AND TIMELINESS OF BOARD MINUTES
- WORKLOAD – ARE WE ASKING TOO MUCH OF OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS
- DOES OUR COMMITTEE SYSTEM NEED AN OVERHAUL
- REMEMBERING OUR SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE
- IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING OUR HISTORY AND FOUNDERS WRITINGS
- IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSIVITY
- AND MORE.....



Monday

Conference Committee Meeting
Inventory Report backs
Area Highlights
Finance Report
General Sharing Session

Tuesday

Conference Committee Meeting
AAWS Board Report
Area Highlights
A.A. International World Services
Delegates Dinner
Int'l Convention Skit





Wednesday
Trustee Elections
Committee Reports start

Thursday
Committee Reports

Friday
Committee Reports til
Midnight



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AGENDA

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

AGENDA – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. 2025 Conference Inventory – Implementation Plan on actionable items
2. Area Highlights – took no action
3. Harmony and Effectiveness – took no action
4. Conference Evaluation 2024 – add graphics; 2025 Evaluation – review in 2026
5. Opening Sunday Banquet- guest at own expense.
6. Conference Improvements:
 - a. Reinstated Saturday Meet and Greet
 - b. HTCO* – floor actions during opening session in cases of urgency or importance
7. 2025 Inventory Distribution – took no action, will distribute electronically
8. Communication between Trustees Committees providing final draft of quarterly report to Conference Committee Chair.

* How the Conference Operates



AGENDA

Advisory Actions

AGENDA – ADVISORY ACTION

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2026 General Service Conference - Humility in Action

PASSED 125/8 2/3 = 89

- B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference

- Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship
- Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications
- Finding Common Ground

PASSED 115/17 2/3 = 88

AGENDA – ADVISORY ACTION

C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference.

The committee recommended the following workshop topic for the 2026 General Service Conference: “Keeping Our Own House in Order.”

PASSED 119/9 2/3=84

D. Discuss progress report on Conference Inventory. The committee recommended that a Conference Inventory Implementation Committee with a composition similar to the makeup of the General Service Conference (delegates, trustees, nontrustee directors, and staff members from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine) be established by the General Service Board to identify and implement actionable items, based on the inventory report back sessions held at the 2025 General Service Conference. The committee requested that an implementation committee report be brought back to the 2026 General Service Conference.

PASSED 117/14 2/3=88

AGENDA – ADVISORY ACTIONS

- E. Discuss progress report on Conference Inventory. The committee recommended that on a quarterly basis, the General Service Office provide a grid of proposed agenda items and their disposition status to reaffirm the 2016 Advisory Action, “The General Service Office post to the Conference dashboard, and regularly update information concerning the status of the proposed Conference agenda items.”

Passed 104/29 2/3 = 89

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ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

ARCHIVES – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Included in next printing of Archives Workbook
- Recent policies, procedures such as the Deed of Gift Form.
 - Categorization of "Archival Materials for Access and Use"



ARCHIVES

Advisory Actions

ARCHIVES – ADVISORY ACTION

No Advisory Actions

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COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

CPC – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Reviewed CPC Workbook and Kit – made suggestions for editorial updates
2. Offered suggestions for CSD on communicating to better inform professionals.
3. Discussed shared experience on Unhoused Alcoholic and Neurodivergent – took no action. No new information which would encourage to take action.
4. Pamphlet to Mental Health Professionals – suggested layout, format and content changes. Requested Trustees Committee review and consider recommendation and consideration of new pamphlet.
5. Requested AAWS explore increased cadence of posting on LinkedIn
6. Development of new CPC video-suggested using in-house resources when available. Asked that the video reflect diversity in the fellowship.
7. Requested AAWS consider addressing “singleness of purpose” as part of social media policy currently being developed.
8. Requested Trustees’ Committees on CPC, Treatment & Accessibility and PI collaborate for effective use of technology in reaching out to professionals using industry standards and new and emerging technologies.



COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

ADVISORY ACTIONS

CPC - ADVISORY ACTION

A. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.

The committee recommended that the project for the development of an **outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals be redirected**, utilizing existing content in the current draft and reformatted in a quad-fold layout. The committee requests that a draft pamphlet or progress report be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community.

PASSED 114/19 2/3=89

CPC - FAILED COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

B. Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org. The committee recommended that the trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee **replace the three existing videos — “A.A. Video for Healthcare Professionals,” “A.A. Video for Legal and Corrections Professionals,” and “A.A. Video for Employment/Human Resources Professionals” — with a new video, in English, Spanish, and French.** The video should be developed with a format and message that can reach all professionals with multipurpose applications which can be delivered across multiple platforms. The committee requests that a progress report or draft video be brought to the 2026 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community.

FAILED 77/53 simple majority

CPC - ADVISORY ACTION

C. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.

The committee recommended that, on a **one-year trial basis, AAWS subscribe to a LinkedIn premium account at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 per year, and to bring back a report on the effectiveness** of the upgraded account to the 2026 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community.

PASSED 110/19 2/3=86

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CORRECTIONS

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

CORRECTIONS – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Reviewed Corrections Kit and Workbook: add reference to CF-36 "AA Groups that meet in Correctional facilities". Add Meeting Guide App information
2. Transgender Alcoholic pamphlet – progress report be brought in 2026
3. Edovo tablets – suggested production of audiobook of PLBB be explored.
4. Sharing from Corrections Survey be included in Corrections Workbook
5. Appendix IV of Big Book – add awards by footnote to 5th Edition in production. (EDW Item - PAI 65)
6. CF-36 "AA Group Handbook for Groups that meet in Correctional Facilities" – asked that staff on Corrections assignment make updates.



CORRECTIONS

ADVISORY ACTIONS

CORRECTIONS – ADVISORY ACTION

No Advisory Actions

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FINANCE

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

FINANCE – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Reaffirm 1975 Advisory Action emphasizing group contributions – took no action.
2. Review maximum Annual Contribution – took no action. (was increased in 2024 to \$7500.)
3. Review Self Support packet – tabled until 2026



FINANCE

ADVISORY ACTIONS

FINANCE - ADVISORY ACTION

A1. Consider a request to remove the phrase, “A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all” from page 10 in the A.A. Service Manual. (PAI 72) * (EDW)

The committee recommended that the phrase "A group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all." be removed from page 10 of The A.A. Service Manual. **PASSED** 111/17 2/3=86

A2. The committee recommended that an FAQ addressing, “What happens if a group decides not to hear a GSR report?” be added to Chapter 1 FAQs section on page 12 in the next revision of The A.A. Service Manual.

PASSED 116/19 2/3=90

FINANCE - ADVISORY ACTION

B. Review the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members.

The committee recommended that the Conference-approved level of \$10,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from A.A. members be raised to \$12,500. **PASSED** 107/25 2/3=88

C. Review suggested area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference.

The committee recommended that the suggested area contribution for delegate expense for the Conference be removed and that the full estimated amount be provided so that each area can determine what amount they can contribute. **FAILED** 58/75

FINANCE - ADVISORY ACTION

D. The committee recommended that the General Service Board Quarterly Financial Report include supplemental reporting on current capital projects and current and estimated future associated maintenance costs.

PASSED 103/29 2/3=88

E. The committee recommended pausing the retrofit of the General Service Office until the Trustees Finance & Budgetary Committee develops a plan to replenish the reserve fund to a minimum of nine months and bring back a progress report to the 76th General Service Conference.

FAILED 22/105 2/3=85

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GRAPEVINE LA VINA

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

GRAPEVINE/LA VINA– COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. AA Grapevine/LaVina media platform – accepted reports.
2. Reviewed financial reporting system and were satisfied with results.
3. Review progress on LaVina subscription, fulfillment and customer service – continue to address and bring report to 2026 Conference Committee
4. Review Workbook – provided editorial suggestions.
5. Requested Trustees' Committee explore ways to increase Hispanic representation
6. Forward suggestion to produce:
 - a. Women's Book II
 - b. Best of If Walls Could Talk
 - c. Amor, Unidad y Servicio



GRAPEVINE LAVINA

ADVISORY ACTIONS

GRAPEVINE/LA VINA – ADVISORY ACTIONS

A. Review the 5-year financial plan for La Viña.

A1. The committee recommended that the Grapevine Board develop a revised La Viña five-year plan covering years 2026-2030 to be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on the AA Grapevine and La Viña. The revised plan should reflect a focus on actionable, realistic and achievable goals, and the background materials should include at least five years of financial history that substantiates its projections.

FAILED 50/82

A2. The committee recommended that five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña be reviewed annually by the Conference Committee on the AA Grapevine and La Viña. The background materials for both plans should include at least five years of financial history and any relevant historical and/or strategic narrative that supports their projections.

PASSED 101/29 2/3=87

GRAPEVINE/LA VINA – ADVISORY ACTIONS

B. Consider request to revise the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Vina: Our meetings in print.” (PAI 79)

The committee recommended that the pamphlet “Grapevine and La Viña: Our Meetings in Print” (P-52) be revised to clarify the text and accurately reflect changes in Grapevine operations.

PASSED 131/3 2/3=90

GRAPEVINE/LA VINA – ADVISORY ACTIONS

C. The committee recommended that the **Grapevine Board obtain feedback from the Fellowship by conducting a survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine**, such as the magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube), with a progress report to be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on AA Grapevine and La Viña, and a final report be provided to the 2027 committee. The committee will provide a memo to the Board with suggestions for the content of the survey within 60 days.

PASSED 123/12 2/3=90

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LITERATURE

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

LITERATURE – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Suggested: review pagination and print-size of PLBB
2. N/A only applies of 12 + 12 + 12 passed. (Title not be changed)
3. Reviewed Literature Matrix – requested digital, audio be added and download data be added to cover page.
4. Literature Matrix –requested that year- to-year information be collected and presented to cover page views, downloads, audio content, and other points of digital access.
5. 4th Edition – Alcoholicos Anonimos (Spanish). Requested manuscript draft be brought to 2026 Conference Committee.
6. 5th. Edition Alcoholics Anonymous – requested manuscript or progress report in 2026.
7. Pamphlet for Asian and Asian American Alcoholic – requested progress report in 2026.
8. Discussed need for Spanish and French plain language literature – took no action. Look forward to hearing need from fellowship.
9. Discussed need to develop app for sales of digital media – took no action.



LITERATURE

ADVISORY ACTIONS

LITERATURE – ADVISORY ACTION

A. Consider request to update the book Living Sober. (PAIs 34, 64, 106, 90, 92, 121, 122)

The committee recommended that the trustees' Literature Committee update the language and content of the book Living Sober with a progress report or draft manuscript to be delivered to the 2026 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED - 94/37 2/3=88**

B1. Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process.

The committee recommended that proposals to rescind or revise the Plain Language Big Book be collected and deferred until the 77th General Service Conference to allow for a wider Fellowship experience.

PASSED - 120/11 2/3=88

LITERATURE – ADVISORY ACTION

B2. The committee recommended the development of a process within the trustees' Literature Committee for receiving, assessing and forwarding the proposed changes to the Plain Language Big Book to the Conference Committee on Literature.

PASSED - 112/20 2/3=89

C. Consider request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts for World Service be included in the current publication, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. (PAI 23)

The committee recommended that the current publication Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be expanded to include the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts for World Service.

FAILED – 69/61 simple majority

LITERATURE – ADVISORY ACTION

D. Review draft of the revised pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”
The committee recommended that the revised pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated” be approved.

PASSED 104/28 2/3=88

E. Review draft of the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American.”

The committee recommended that the revised pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American” (Retitled “Indigenous People in A.A.”) be approved.

PASSED 128/5 2/3=88

LITERATURE – ADVISORY ACTION

F. Review draft of the developed video animation of the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated.”

The committee recommended that the developed video animation of the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” be approved with minor edits. **PASSED** 131/2 2/3=89

G. Review draft of revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.”

The committee recommended that the revisions to the pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” be approved with minor editorial changes and formatting standards.

PASSED 109/20 2/3=86

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POLICY & ADMISSIONS

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

POLICY & ADMIS. – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Site selection: In accordance with memo from GSO General Manager the 77th and 78th. GSC will be held at Marriott Marquis hotel in NYC.
 - a. 77th: April 11-17, 2027
 - b. 78th. April 23-29, 2028
2. Reviewed dates for 2029 GSC: 1st choice: April 29-May 5th. , 2nd choice: April 15-21st.
3. Discussed EDW –
 - a. possibility of standing items being address by Conference committee outside of Conference week. Serious consideration be given to implications to Article 9 in the Conference Charter.
 - b. Reimagine Conference Committee structure to accommodate heavier workloads.
 - c. Categorize literature (Recovery, Service, Archival/Historical) to move to committees which have history with these types of items

POLICY & ADMIS. - COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

- d. Adjustment to Conference schedule – more committee time.
- 4. Asked Trustees Conference Committee create proposal identifying critical issues affecting workload and potential path – proposal be brought back in 2026.
- 5. Simple majority – noted importance of tracking history of items not passing.
- 6. Founders Literature Super Majority – took no action. Met with Report and Charter. PAI's all over the board. Report and Charter will work on categorization of writings before P & A will take action on voting policy.
- 7. Replacement Delegates – discussed responsibility of replacement Delegates and requested that future policy decisions be reflected in the guideline.
- 8. Discussed prioritizing list of selection criteria – Delegate/Committee assignment. Asked that open source AI be explored as well.



POLICY & ADMISSIONS

ADVISORY ACTIONS

POLICY & ADMISSIONS - ADVISORY ACTION

A. Discuss the process of Simple Majority Items.

The committee recommended rescinding the 1986 Advisory Action on simple majority items which reads as follows:

“If a committee recommendation does not receive the two-thirds vote required to become a Conference Advisory Action, but has a majority of votes, it automatically becomes a suggestion and be duly noted in the Conference Report.” (Report and Charter) And that it be replaced with the following clarifying language: **“Recommendations achieving simple majority, but not substantial unanimity, are not suggestions to the General Service Board to take action but should be memorialized in the Conference Final Report to be informational and to provide historical context.”**

PASSED 93/38 2/3=88

POLICY & ADMISSIONS - ADVISORY ACTION

B. Consider a request to **develop guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of temporary replacement delegates**. The committee recommended that following the General Service Conference that the temporary replacement Area delegate may maintain access to the Onboard platform at the discretion of the sitting Area delegate, through the end of that year.

PASSED 118/13

POLICY & ADMISSIONS - ADVISORY ACTION

C. Recommendation approved by video conference March 13, 2025
The committee recommended that Anne Blakeney, who currently serves as the Area 82 Alternate Delegate, who has been selected by the Area to temporarily replace Dwayne MacDonald, as a 2025 Conference Member.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

PI – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Reviewed and accepted Comprehensive Media Plan
2. Audio and Video PSAs: Trustees Committee offer further clarification on process of creating new and retiring old PSAs
3. Remove reference to phone books in PSAs – took no action
4. New PSAs reflect awareness to culture and linguistics of Spanish and French speaking members.
5. Requested Francophone and Hispanophone delegates review PSAs in corresponding language and begin this plan. Report back to 2026 Conference Committee
6. Suggested that Trustees PI Committee and AAWS end relationship with Mezmerize Point and explore other “point of care” content providers willing to run A.A. messages at no cost.
7. Suggested “Cham-pain” be posted in English to aa.org only.

PI – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

8. Suggested Trustees PI Committee create plan to develop new “short” video which is:
 - Culturally diverse
 - Can be used as PSA and social media
 - Emotionally powerful
 - Use Q&A style
 - No spoken dialogue
9. Suggested adding QR Code to “Understanding Anonymity” P-47
10. Reviewed progress report on social media
11. Suggested Trustees PI Committee consider “refresh” campaign for PSAs U.S. and Canada not to exceed \$15,000.

PI – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

12. Membership Survey: suggested planning 2026 Membership Survey to include:
 - Random Sampling
 - External methodologist be consulted as part of developing plan
 - Trial using 4 year interval be piloted
 - Costs communicated to fellowship
 - Cautioned on revision of questions so that answers can be tracked over time.
13. Communication with Young People - explore Service Card
14. Trustees PI Committee explore of “texting” platform would be beneficial.
15. Suggested a QR code on new Service Card aimed at young people point to aa.org
16. GSO Podcast reviewed and suggested:
 - Plan to create Spanish and French versions of Podcasts.
 - Consider developing GSO Podcast episode on “Our Primary Purpose”. Focused on anonymity on social media
17. AAWS Meeting Guide App- expressed enthusiasm
 - Suggested having Meeting Guide App sync with calendar applications
 - Requested all updates to literature be reflected on Meeting Guide App

PI- COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

18. AAWS aa.org website: suggested adding “chat “ feature. Suggested adding Spanish and French search feature
19. AAWS YouTube account. Challenges with Search Engine optimization. Suggested posting short versions of PSAs
20. AAWS Google Ads: report to be brought to 2026 Conference Committee
21. Online Business Profiles: report to be brought to 2026 Conference Committee
22. Improving Analytics: report to be brought to 2026 Conference Committee
23. Discussed Grid of PI materials
24. Young People’s Video Project: updated report to be brought to 2026 Conference Committee
25. User generated young people videos (not posted on aa.org) : suggested Trustees Committee explore opportunities to use these for other content areas.
26. PI Workbook : Committee to provide staff secretary with suggestions.



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ADVISORY ACTIONS

PI-ADVISORY ACTION

A1. Review the 2025 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan. The committee recommended that the A.A. World Services social media policy currently under review be brought back to the 2026 Conference Committee on Public Information for approval prior to implementation.

FAILED 22/110

A2. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee develop a plan to accept user-generated content from members under the age of 18, with the understanding that questions of legal responsibility or liability may need to be explored.

FAILED 34/96

PI - ADVISORY ACTION

B. Review the 2025 report on the “Relevance and Usefulness of Audio and Video PSAs.”

The committee recommended that the trustees’ PI Committee review of video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) **be changed to a review cadence of five years from the release date of each video.** The review of audio PSAs should follow a similar cadence.

PASSED 90/38 2/3=86

PI - ADVISORY ACTION

C. Consider suggestion to develop new video PSA. (New Item)

The committee recommended that three videos produced by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia (“**Are you risking your job?**” “**Are you a danger to your family?**” “**Cham-pain**”) be adapted by AAWS for use on media platforms in the U.S. and Canada.

PASSED 114/18 2/3=88

D. Review progress report on developing communications to address anonymity and social media.

The committee recommended that the pamphlet “**Understanding Anonymity**” (P-47) be revised to address anonymity and social media and looks forward to a draft or an update report to be brought to the 2026 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED** 118/8 2/3=84

PI - ADVISORY ACTION

E1. Review report from the A.A. Membership Survey working group. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee develop a plan for a **2026 A.A. Membership Survey utilizing random sampling methodology.** The committee requested that the plan for the 2026 Membership Survey be brought to the 2026 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED** 110/18 2/3=86

E2. The committee recommended that in addition to the Membership Survey conducted using random sampling, the trustee's PI Committee conduct a Convenience Sample Membership Survey in 2026. **FAILED** 52/78

PI - ADVISORY ACTION

F. Review progress report on Young People 's video project.

The committee recommended that a new Service Card, postcard sized or smaller, aimed at young people, be created and that it be made available digitally and for purchase and for inclusion in the PI service kit.

FAILED 72/63

G. The committee recommended that the General Service Board, keeping in mind A.A.'s Twelve Traditions, develop a strategy and vision for digital communications including social media and increase resources for these tools to enhance efforts to carry the message.

FAILED 82/51

PI- ADVISORY ACTION

H1. The committee recommended that the video “A Group of People Just Like Me” be discontinued. **PASSED** 122/9 2/3=88

H2. The committee recommended that the video A.A. “On the Beach” be discontinued. **PASSED** 123/5 2/3=86

H3. The committee recommended that the young people video “Alcoholics Anonymous” be discontinued. **PASSED** 125/3 2/3=86

H4. The committee recommended that the video “25 and Under” be discontinued. **PASSED** 127/4 2/3=88

PI - ADVISORY ACTION

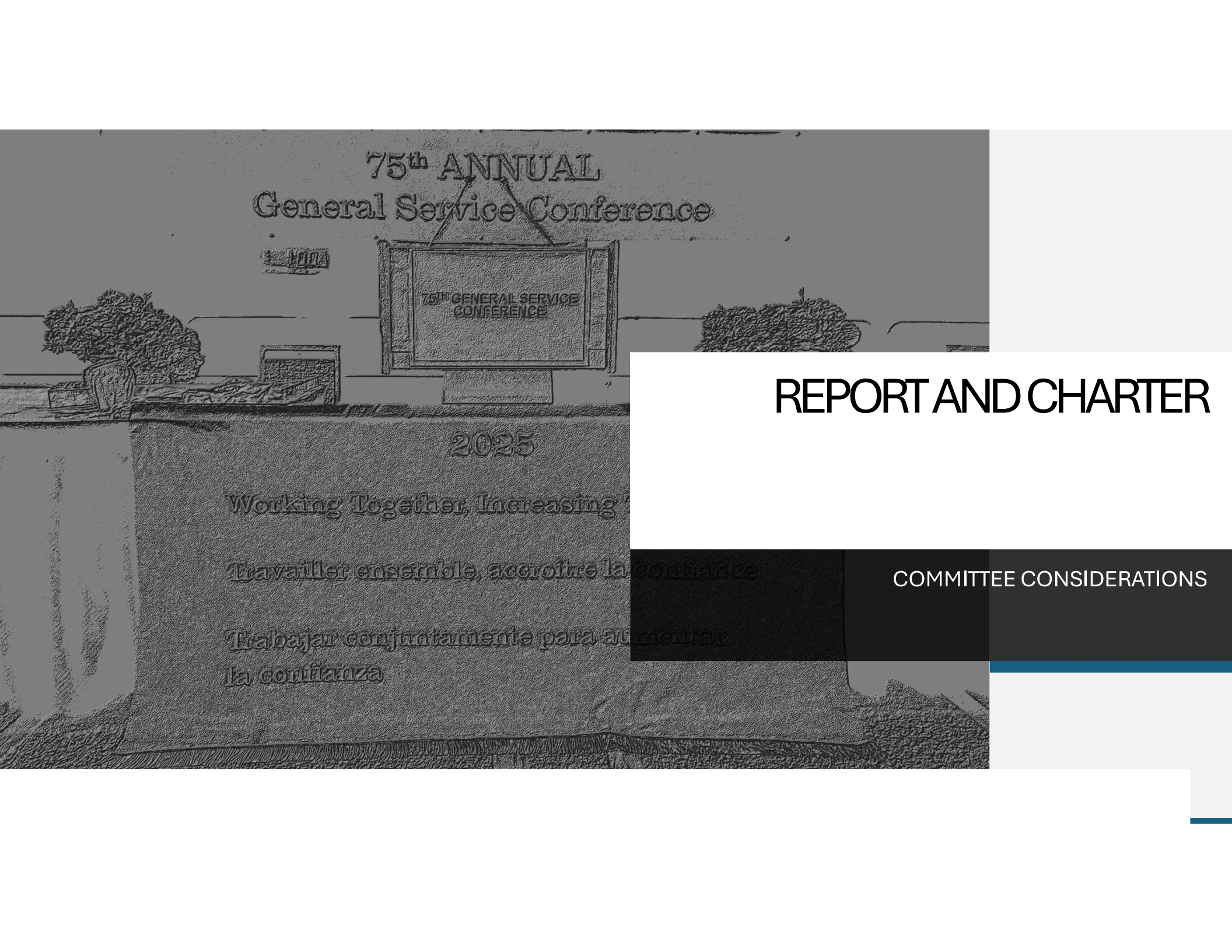
H5. The committee recommended that the video “Young and Sober in AA from Drinking to Recovery” be discontinued. **PASSED** 127/4 2/3=88

H6. The committee recommended that efforts to collect user-generated young people videos be discontinued. **PASSED** 117/14 2/3=88

(New Business)

- I. The committee recommended that the General Service Conference add an agenda item to the 2026 agenda for the **Policy and Admissions Committee to explore creation of a new conference committee** to which some of the Public Information agenda could be assigned.

FAILED 61/72



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REPORT AND CHARTER

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

REPORT AND CHARTER– COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Amendments to 12 Concepts for World Service – asked AAWS to develop introduction and provide to 76th. GSC in background materials.
2. Co-founder's writing: revision to Article 3 of Conference Charter – took no action.
3. Discuss how to present Conference Report through lens of those unfamiliar with Conference process – suggested GSO consider developing podcast episode as well as Grapevine/LaVina include in future issue.
4. Accepted report on publication of Service Manual and GSC Final Report 2025

REPORT AND CHARTER– COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

5. Suggested adding hyperlinks to digital version of GSC Final Report
6. Reviewed report of Ad Hoc Committee to Report and Charter and looks forward to continuing the work.
7. Including Service Manual with GSR kits – took no action – hand back to Areas



REPORT AND CHARTER

ADVISORY ACTIONS

REPORT & CHARTER – ADVISORY ACTION

A. Consider a request to remove the word “woman” from the Concept IV essay. (PAI 75,124)

The committee recommended that **the word “woman” be removed from the Concept Four essay**, so that: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid woman staff member should also be a corporate director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.”

Be changed to: “New volunteer corporate directors will ask why any paid staff member should also be a corporate director and thereby have a vote as good as their own.”

PASSED 108/20 2/3=86

REPORT & CHARTER – ADVISORY ACTION

B. Consider a request to expand Article Three in the Conference Charter to protect the co-Founders' writings. (PAIs 81,15, 26 and 109)

The committee recommended that the General Service Board classify all AAWS and AA Grapevine literature written prior to 1971 as Recovery, Service, or Archival/Historical; review existing policies and consider proposing additional policies as appropriate for updating each classification, and that a progress report be provided to the 2026 General Service Conference.

PASSED 109/20 2/3=86

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TREATMENT AND ACCESSIBILITIES

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Where do I go From Here? – draft changes suggested.
2. Military Outreach - Committee looking forward to all veteran and active duty interviews being made available on aa.org and AA's YouTube page. Suggested 10 second audio highlight to attract people to listen to full interviews.
3. Military Outreach – requested staff review interviews and extract information on how military is finding meetings and provide to fellowship.
4. Accessibility Resources flyer (already on aa.org) be posted to AAWS LinkedIn page two times per year.
5. Revised service piece “Making the A.A. Message Accessible” (F107) includes sharing from neurodivergent alcoholics.

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

6. Requested **Accessibilities Checklist** (SMF-208) be updated to include support for neurodivergent members.
7. Review Treatment Kit and Workbook: add hyperlinks to digital version of Workbook.
8. Review Accessibilities Kit and Workbook: provided suggestions for revisions to staff
9. Review Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder Community resource lists and provided suggestions for next revision.
10. Suggested **AA Grapevine/LaVina** consider publishing a book with stories from A.A. members in elder community.

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

11. Suggested A.A. Comes of Age on CD be made available as audiobook. (project already on list of deferred projects)
12. Suggested production of audio version of PLBB be prioritized as audiobook project (Cost \$25-40,000.)
13. Suggested the American Sign Language version of pamphlet “The A.A. Group...Where it All Begins” (P-16) be prioritized.



TREATMENT AND
ACCESSIBILITIES

ADVISORY ACTIONS

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES– ADVISORY ACTIONS

A. Review revision of the conference-approved flyer “Where do I go from here” (F-4).

The committee recommended the update to the flyer “Where do I go From Here?” (F-4) to be approved with the following change:

The sentence which currently reads: “This mutual understanding gave them the strength each desperately needed to pass up the first drink that had always paved the way to disaster.”

Be replaced with the following sentence:

“This mutual understanding and program of recovery gave them the strength each desperately needed to pass up the first drink that had always paved the way to disaster.” **PASSED** 98/29 2/3=85

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TRUSTEES

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TRUSTEES – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Reviewed resumes for Southeast Regional Trustee: New Trustee is Sue V. from West Virginia, Area 73
2. Committee strongly agrees that the fellowship through their Delegate should have more voice on final decision of final agenda.
3. Reviewed sub-committee report on Board Censure and took no action.
4. Lasker Award from AA Comes of Age – add to Appendix D in Big Book – took no action.



TRUSTEES

ADVISORY ACTIONS

TRUSTEES – ADVISORY ACTIONS

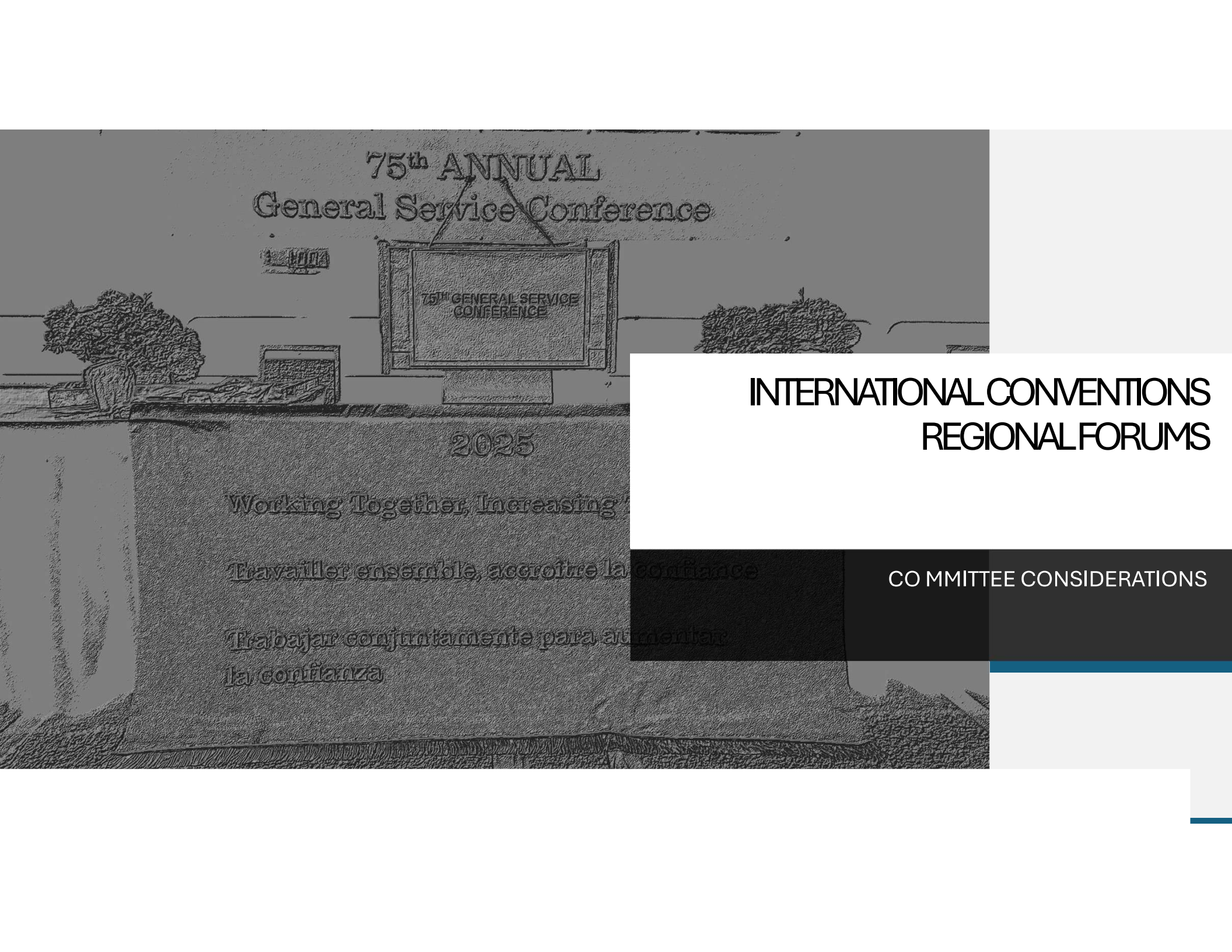
- A. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
PASSED 124/8 2/3=88
- B. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
PASSED 128/5 2/3=89
- C. Review slate of directors of A.A. GRAPEVINE, Inc.
PASSED 124/6 2/3 = 88

TRUSTEES – ADVISORY ACTIONS

- D. Review progress report of the revised pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?” The committee recommended the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?” be retired. **FAILED** 38/94
- E. The committee recommended that motions to censure or reorganize the General Service Board be sent directly to the Conference Committee on Trustees, for committee eyes only.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

PASSED 92/37 2/3=87



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS REGIONAL FORUMS

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

IC/RF – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

1. 2025 International Convention: 31000 have registered. 32,500 budgeted break even.
 - Lack of response on accessibility survey (if you need a scooter)
 - Preparation in place for anonymity protected post event broadcast of Friday night flag ceremony.
 - Advance program guide has been sent. Also available on aa.org
 - Convention app goes up May 2025
 - Anonymity Booth and Carry the Message Pavilion for CPC, Corrections, Grapevine/LaVina, PI, Accessibilities and Treatment committee service.
2. Committee reviewed and is in favor of new Declaration of Service to be adopted at 2030 International.

IC/RF – COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

3. Considered Sovereign states' flags be part of flag ceremony. Asked Trustees committee on ICRF to explore inclusion. To include sharing from indigenous population possible as post conference survey in 2025.
4. Regional Forums – SubCommittee Final report reviewed.
5. Regional Forums – Reviewed RFI forms which Areas use for site bid request.
6. Regional Forums – encourage interest – GSO Podcase episode suggested.



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS/ REGIONAL FORUMS

ADVISORY ACTIONS

IC/RF – ADVISORY ACTIONS

A. The committee recommended adding the following language to the IC/RF Composition, Scope and Procedure under the composition section:

"The new Chairperson and alternate chairperson are elected by written ballot at the final committee meeting during the conference session from the first-year panel members and take office immediately following the Conference"

PASSED 127/2 2/3=86



FLOOR ACTIONS

ADVISORY ACTIONS

FLOOR ACTIONS

Motion to censure - discussed 2 1/2 hours - **Failed**

Election procedure of Delegate Chair - **Declined to consider**

Revise A.A. Preamble - **Declined to consider**

Standing Agenda Items - **Declined to consider**

Code of Conduct Repealed - **Declined to consider**

"A.A. in Treatment Settings" SP-27 - **Recommit to Trustees Treatment and Accessibilities Committee**

QR Codes on all new literature - **Declined to consider**

Agenda Comm. Right of decision - **Declined to consider**

Prudent Reserve - **Declined to consider**

FLOOR ACTIONS

Reevaluate "retro-fit" project - Declined to consider

Study - Spanish speaking member - Passed 106/21; 2/3=86

Reorg of Committee system - Decline to consider



Rule 62



**I Survived New
York City!**

"Our role at the bottom of the triangle is to support those levels above us; those closest to the still suffering alcoholic." *Sister Judith, Class A Trustee*



Thank You



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CORRECTIONS

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS