

Area 70 Vermont

Virtual Pre-Conference Sharing Session

Saturday, May 9, 2020
8:30AM – 12:30PM

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The General Service Conference will be held in a virtual format May 16 -19 and the Area 70 Delegate seeks input from the AA members in Vermont on items that may be discussed at the Conference. Our Area 70 District Committee Members (DCMs) have been assigned 2 agenda items which they have presented and discussed with their districts prior to this virtual Pre-Conference Sharing Session. They will report back the information gathered for additional comments and a consensus poll on the item.

Agenda

- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks from the Delegate
- 8:40 AM Session A: Moderated by Bill D, District 3
Question 1: Cooperation with the Professional Community
A. Consider a request to discontinue the pamphlet "A.A. in Your Community."
Question 2: Literature
U. Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in a pamphlet
- 9:00 AM Session B: Moderated by Holly A, District 4
Question 1: Cooperation with the Professional Community
B. Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.
Question 2: Public Information
J. Consider a request to develop a plan to create an A.A. podcast.
- 9:20 AM Session C: Moderated by Jeff B, District 9
Question 1: Finance
A. Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."
Question 2: Literature
P. Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
- 9:40 AM Break

- 9:50 AM Session D: Moderated by Timmer C, District 11
Question 1: Finance
A. Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."
Question 2: Literature
H. Review draft language regarding safety and A.A.
- 10:10 AM Session E: Moderated by Kris H, District 6
Question 1: Grapevine
A. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine book topics for 2021 or later.
Question 2: Grapevine
D. Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to use gender neutral pronouns.
- 10:30 AM Session F: Moderated by Ethel A, District 7
Question 1: Grapevine
H. Consider a request for AA Grapevine, Inc. to establish an Instagram account.
Question 2: Literature
J. 1. Review "A.A.W.S. Policy on Publication of Literature..."
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Session G: Moderated by John Y, District 2
Question 1: Literature
K. Consider proposed agenda items for [additional] versions of books and workbooks.
Question 2: Literature
Q. Consider request to add a subtitle to the booklet Living Sober
- 11:20 AM Session H: Moderated by Harry J, District 5
Question 1: Literature
M. Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition
Question 2: Report and Charter
C. Consider restoring the two paragraphs and the accompanying footnote in the Concept Eleven
- 11:40 AM Session I: Moderated by Clay T, District 8
Question 1: Literature
L. Consider requests to revise the book Alcoholics Anonymous
Question 2: Literature
T. Consider revising the pamphlet "Questions & Answers on Sponsorship"
- 12:00 PM Session J: Moderated by Jen G, District 10
Question 1: Archives
Consider requests to develop a book on A.A. history from 1955 through the present.
Question 2: Literature
S. Consider request to revise text related to self-support in a pamphlet
- 12:20 PM Delegate's Closing Remarks