WSC 2025 – DAILY MINUTES: FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025

CONFERENCE OPENS

Friday, April 25, 2025 – opened at 6:00 am PDT

- The conference opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
- The 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service were read.
- Daily SESH Reading
- Announcements

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS / ROLL CALL

- Welcome from the World Service Board Chair
- Introduction of the World Service Board Members
- Welcome from the Executive Director
- Roll Call at 6:30 AM: 52 voting members; 27 votes = simple majority; 35 votes = 2/3 majority

PROCEDURAL VOTING / INFORMATION SESSIONS

Standing Rules of Order, proposed amendments received by email

SRO 01, AMENDMENT:

The World Service Office (WSO) Executive Director has a voice limited to ~~his/her~~ the WSO report and questions regarding World Service Office activities.

SRO 01 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

The World Service Conference (WSC) delegates and the chair of the World Service Board (WSB Chair) will each have a voice and a vote. Each alternate delegate and member of the World Service Board has a voice and additionally, each alternate delegate and vice chair of the World Service Board will have a vote in the absence of the regional delegate or World Service Board Chair, respectively. Representatives will each have a voice when recognized by the WSC facilitator, but have no vote. World service committee chairs/designated members have voice limited to their submitted motions, committee reports and questions regarding their committee's activities or motions. The World Service Office (WSO) Executive Director has a voice limited to the WSO report and questions regarding World Service Office activities.

SRO 01 AS AMENDED PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 47 in favor

SRO 06, AMENDMENT:

Every amendment to a main motion or the Standing Rules of Order must be presented in writing on a WSC Amendment ~~motion~~ Form and contain the names and positions of members proposing and seconding the amendment. A second may be made when the amendment is presented at the conference. A region's delegate and alternate delegate are considered to be the same member when making or seconding ~~motions~~ amendments.

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SRO 06 AS AMENDED PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 46 in favor

SRO 16 AMENDMENT:

A special committee approves the minutes ~~from the final day~~ of the World Service Conference. The committee consists of the Chair of the World Service Board, the Chair of the World Service Conference Committee, one Delegate selected by the Conference, and the Conference Secretaries. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the Conference.

SRO 16 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

A special committee approves the minutes of the World Service Conference. The committee consists of the Chair of the World Service Board, the Chair of the World Service Conference Committee, one Delegate selected by the Conference, and the Conference Secretaries. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the Conference.

SRO 16 AS AMENDED PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 41 in favor

Standing Rules of Order as amended:

PASSED BY 2/3 MAJORITY 47 in favor

Acceptance of Agenda

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

CAT Material - Approval of 10 CAT Materials

- Outreach Poster O-433
- Outreach Poster O-434
- Outreach Poster O-435
- Outreach Poster O-436
- Outreach Poster O-437
- Outreach Poster O-438
- Narateen Safety Handbook S-336FR
- Narateen Safety Handbook Appendix S-337FR
- Outreach Service Learning PowerPoint O-439Afr

- Outreach PowerPoint Facilitator Script O-439bFR

PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 48 in favor

Motion 01: To approve Traditions Five and Six of the Nar-Anon 36

MOTION 01 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 48 in favor

Motion 02: To approve Thirty-One Days in Narateen

MOTION 02 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 49 in favor

Motion 03: Remove World Service Narateen Safety Policy and Guidelines, S-332, from the list of Conference Approved Literature (CAL)

MOTION 03 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 50 in favor

Motion 04: In the Narateen Information Pamphlet S-330 – "Interested in giving back by becoming a facilitator for a Narateen or Pre-teen group?", in the subtitle on the front cover, – Delete "or Pre-teen"

The subtitle would then read:
Interested in giving back by becoming a facilitator for a Narateen group?

MOTION 04 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 48 in favor

Motion 05: Update the Nar-Anon Cover Letter to Professionals by deleting the strikethroughs and inserting the underlined as follows:

NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

We are reaching out to you in an effort to increase awareness of Nar-Anon Family Groups, a Twelve Step fellowship that offers a recovery program for those affected by someone's addiction. The disease of addiction can affect family members and friends of addicts physically, emotionally, and spiritually. In our group meetings we share our experience, strength, and hope to help each other and ourselves.

Nar-Anon is based on a set of spiritual principles and has no affiliation with any particular religion. There are no dues or fees. The only requirement for membership is a problem of addiction in a relative or friend. We carry the message of hope as we bring awareness of our program into the community.

The Nar-Anon program has brought renewed hope and confidence to countless people worldwide whose lives have been adversely impacted by another's addiction. Since you may have contact with friends and families of addicts, we would like to be a resource for them and appreciate you making information about Nar-Anon available to them.

Enclosed you will find literature that can be shared. Please contact us if you have questions or would like additional information. Thank you for your interest and assistance in sharing this information with family members and friends of addicts.

Contact Name
Contact Phone #/email address
This letter may be photocopied
Form provided by:
Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
23110 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite A Torrance, CA 90505 (800) 477-6291
nar-anon.org
O-415 16-05-30 CAL

MOTION 05 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 50 in favor

Recess 7:57 AM, reconvene at 8:13 AM

Motion 06: Update the Nar-Anon Cover Letter, "Information About Narateen for the Professional" by deleting the strikethroughs and inserting the underlined as follows:

Motion 06, Amendment #1

Changes to the Narateen Cover Letter for Professionals. Third paragraph, add the underlined to complete the legal name of Nar-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc.

Narateen meetings are registered with the World Service Office (WSO) of Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. and sponsored and monitored are facilitated by experienced Nar-Anon members ~~or Narcotics Anonymous members who are also members of Nar-Anon. Young people are welcome to attend meetings without prior arrangements~~. There are no charges or obligations. As this is an anonymous program, only first names are used. Because everything said in a meeting is held in confidence, members are free to say what is on their minds and in their hearts. Narateen members help one another by sharing their experience, strength and hope.

To add and correct the website link of the fourth paragraph
For questions about Narateen contact: narateen@nar-anon.org

To find a Narateen meeting:
https://www.nar-anon.org/find-a-narateen-meeting

MOTION 06, AMENDMENT #1 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 50 in favor

Motion 06, Amendment #2
(Second paragraph _Third line)

They are not responsible for the actions of the addict. Through group meetings, ~~young people~~ _ teens learn from each other effective ways of coping, while at the same time gaining some peace of mind and hope for a better way to live.

MOTION 06, AMENDMENT #2 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 45 in favor

Motion 06, Amendment #3

Amend motion six to remove strikethrough and replace with underlined:

However, Narateen is designed ~~for the teenaged brother, sister, child, or friend~~ to support teen~~ag~~ers who have friends, loved ones or family members suffering from the disease or addiction.

MOTION 06, AMENDMENT #3 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 47 in favor

Motion 06 Amendment #4
Amend motion six to remove strikethrough and replace with underlined:

However, Narateen is designed for ~~the teenaged brother, sister, child, or friend~~ to ~~support~~ teen~~ag~~ers who have friends, loved ones or family members suffering from the disease or addiction.

MOTION 06, AMENDMENT #4 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 46 in favor

Break 8:53 AM, reconvene at 9:39 AM

- Roll Call at 9:40 AM: 52 voting members; 27 votes = simple majority; 35 votes = 2/3 majority

MOTION 06 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

Nar-Anon Family Groups Information About Narateen for the Professional

Narateen is a part of the worldwide fellowship of Nar-Anon Family Groups, a twelve step program for those affected by someone else's addiction. Narateen provides support and hope to teens whose lives have been affected by a relative or friend's drug abuse.

Narateen is designed for teens who have friends, loved ones or family members suffering from the disease of addiction. In Narateen, teens learn that addiction is a disease. They are not responsible for the actions of the addict. Through group meetings, teens learn from each other effective ways of coping, while at the same time gaining some peace of mind and hope for a better way to live.

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Form provided by: Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

23110 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite A Torrance, CA 90505

(800) 477-6291

www.nar-anon.org

This letter may be photocopied O-430 12-08-26 CAL

MOTION 06 AS AMENDED PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 50 in favor

Motion to reconsider SRO #16 – Passed – 2/3 majority 43 in favor

SRO 16, Amendment #1

A special committee approves the minutes of the World Service Conference. The committee consists of the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Board, the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Conference Committee, one Delegate selected by the Conference, and the Conference Secretaries. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the Conference.

SRO 16, AMENDMENT #1 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 40 in favor

SRO 16, Amendment #2

A special committee approves the minutes of the World Service Conference. The committee consists of the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Board, the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Conference Committee, one Delegate selected by the Conference, and the Conference Secretaries who are serving during this conference. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the Conference.

SRO 16, AMENDMENT #2 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 42 in favor

SRO 16, Amendment #3

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SRO 16, AMENDMENT #3 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 42 in favor

Recess 11:42 AM, reconvene at 11:58 AM

SRO 16 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

Amend Standing Rule 16 to give a committee responsibility for approving all of the daily WSC minutes thereby alleviating the time constraint that requires the WSC Secretaries to work through the night.

A special committee approves the minutes of the World Service Conference. The committee consists of the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Board, the Chair or in their absence, the Vice Chair of the World Service Conference Committee, one Delegate selected by the Conference, and the Conference Secretaries who are serving during this conference. Minutes will be approved within ten (10) days after the close of the Conference. This rule is in effect until the conference minutes are approved by this special committee.

SRO 16 AS AMENDED
PASSED SIMPLE MAJORITY 27 in favor

ELECTION OF DELEGATE TO SERVE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE:
DELEGATE FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA REGION
UNANIMOUS DECISION

Motion 07: Make the following changes in the sections of the GWS 2023-2025 (English version): p. 7 World Service Conference (WSC)

Motion to postpone to Sunday agenda.

MOTION TO POSTPONE APPROVED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 34 in favor

Motion to extend the conference by one hour today

MOTION REQUIRED 2/3 MAJORITY FAILED 19 in favor

Motion to start conference earlier at 5:30 am PDT on Saturday, April 26, 2025

MOTION REQUIRED 2/3 MAJORITY FAILED 25 in favor

Closed at 1:03 PDT with Serenity Prayer

WSC 2025 – DAILY MINUTES: SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025

CONFERENCE OPENS

Saturday, April 26, 2025 – opened at 6:00 am PDT

- The conference opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
- The 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service were read.
- Daily SESH Reading
- Announcements
- Roll Call 6:21 am PDT; 51 voting members; 26 votes = simple majority; 34 votes = 2/3 majority

Review of Minutes of Friday, April 25, 2025

PROCEDURAL VOTING / INFORMATION SESSIONS / CAR MOTIONS

WS Literature Committee – Recovery Literature Priority List Introduction by the Chair of Literature Committee. Delegates will receive information via Simply Voting with a dropdown ballot to select the priority for each piece of literature; the ballot will end on Saturday, April 26th 3:00 PM PDT

Motion 08: GWS page 9, section World Service Conference, make the changes below to the paragraph

MOTION 08, **AMENDMENT:**

The fellowship is represented at two-year conference cycles held in late April or early May, in Southern California and virtually accessible world-wide, with an Interim World Service Conference (IWSC) and a World Service Conference (WSC). ~~on a two-year cycle between the conference cycles,.in Southern California and virtually accessible world-wide.~~

The ~~2~~ two-year conference cycle starts the day after the WSC ends. ~~following the close of the WSC and conference cycle ends at the close of the WSC. A transition committee, appointed by the World Service Board, will complete the plan for this transition, and an Interim World Service Conference will be planned for 2024.~~

MOTION 08, AMENDMENT PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 33 in favor

MOTION 08 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

The WSC meets for the expression of the group conscience of the Nar-Anon/Narateen fellowship guided by our Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Service. The fellowship is represented at two-year conference cycles held in late April or early May, in Southern California and virtually accessible world-wide, with an Interim World Service Conference (IWSC) and a World Service Conference (WSC). IWSC and the WSC are attended by Delegates, Alternate Delegates, World Service Board, Chair and Vice Chair or designated member of World Service Committees, Regional Representatives, and Facilitator. The two-year conference cycle starts the day after the WSC ends.

MOTION 08 AS AMENDED PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 32 in favor

32 IN FAVOR; 14 OPPOSED; 46 TOTAL VOTES CAST; 2/3 MAJORITY = 31

Recess 7:05 AM, reconvene at 7:20 AM

Presentation – World Pool Presentation

Election of World Service Board Nominees to the World Pool. Delegates will receive information via Simply Voting with a dropdown ballot. The ballot will end on Saturday, April 26th 3:00 PM PDT

Motion 09: Revise the Guide to World Services 2023 - 2025, (page 11, English Version). "Common Welfare Topic (CWT)" section, by deleting the strikethroughs and inserting the underlined as follows

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #1

Correct a formatting error in Motion 09 as it is listed in the CAR: Remove the strikeout from the word "discuss" in the sentence:

"The purpose of the Common Welfare Topic (CWT) is to ~~give all Conference members: Delegate/Alternate Delegates, World Service Board, Executive Director, and World Service Committee Chairs, an opportunity to submit topics and~~ discuss, raise awareness and seek solutions about issues of concern that affect Nar-Anon/Narateen groups and its members worldwide.

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #1 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 46 in favor

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #2

Submission of topics:
Regions, WSB, WSO, NSOs and WS Committees may submit topics. The WSC Committee may specify the format and the maximum number of topics submitted. Submissions are sent to the World Service Conference Committee at least ~~**120**~~ ~~**200**~~ **150** days prior to the conference with the precise deadline for each conference set by the World Service Conference Committee. Note: the WSC Committee may ~~delete or~~ combine similar topics. The World Service Conference Committee may suggest that the submitting body clarify, restate, or explain the topics before the topics are compiled into ~~the~~ polls.

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #2 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 46 in favor

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #3

In the first sentence of the last paragraph, remove the strikeout of open discussion.

MOTION 09, AMENDMENT #3 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 49 in favor

MOTION 09 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

Common Welfare Topic (CWT)

Purpose:
The purpose of the Common Welfare Topic (CWT) is to discuss, raise awareness and seek solutions about issues of concern that affect Nar-Anon/Narateen groups and its members worldwide.

Submission of topics:
Regions, WSB, WSO, NSOs and WS Committees may submit topics. The WSC Committee may specify the format and the maximum number of topics submitted. Submissions are sent to the World Service Conference Committee at least 150 days prior to the conference with the precise deadline for each conference set by the World Service Conference Committee. Note: the WSC Committee may combine similar topics. The World Service Conference Committee may suggest that the submitting body clarify, restate, or explain the topics before the topics are compiled into polls.

Polling:
The WSC Committee is responsible for the design and execution of the CWT polling procedure. The World Service Conference Committee will send out polls to all regions. The regions will send the polls to the GSRs for consideration by their groups. Each region will submit a single ballot representing the choices of their groups.

Common Welfare Topics at conferences:
Each Common Welfare Topic is allocated a minimum of 90-minutes open discussion during the conference. A summary of each Common Welfare Topic is included in the minutes of the Conference.

MOTION 09 AS AMENDED PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 47 in favor

Motion 10: Guide to World Service page 11

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:
Conference Agenda Report (CAR)

The CAR is distributed a minimum of 180 days prior to the opening day of the conference. The report contains the Standing Rules of the Conference and motions to be considered by the Nar-Anon/Narateen fellowship at the WSC. In order to provide the fellowship with relevant information, the World Service Board may include their comments on the CAR including any financial impact that could result if the motion is passed.

MOTION 10 PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 35 in favor

Motion 11: Change the Guide to World Services (GWS) English version of S-301 ~ 24-06- 17:
In the World Conference Publications section, p. 11, after the Conference Approval Track (CAT) paragraph and before the Common Welfare Topics (CWT) add section:

MOTION 11 WITHDRAWN BY MOTION MAKER

Motion 12: Add the following item to the Conference Agenda, the GWS 2023-2025, p. 12

Motion made to move to Sunday Agenda after Motion #7, as these motions are related

MOTION TO CHANGE AGENDA PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 34 in favor

Motion 13: GWS S-301 ~ 24-06-17
Section Submitting Motions for Placement in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Page 13, paragraph under table make the changes below:

MOTION 13 WITHDRAWN BY MOTION MAKER

Motion: To reconsider Standing Rule #06

MOTION FAILED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 13 in favor

Motion 14: GWS page 16 Standing Rules of Order Changes to rule 1

The World Service Conference (WSC) delegates ~~and the chair of the World Service Board (WSB Chair)~~ will each have a voice and a vote. Each alternate delegate and member of the World Service Board has a voice and, additionally, each alternate delegate ~~and vice chair of the World Service Board~~ will have a vote in the absence of the regional delegate ~~or World Service Board Chair, respectively. Each alternate delegate and the members of the World Service Board will have a voice and, additionally, each alternate delegate will have a vote in the absence of the regional delegate.~~ Representatives will each have a voice when recognized by the WSC facilitator, but have no vote. World service committee chairs/designated members have voice limited to their submitted motions, committee report and questions regarding their committee's activities. The World Service Office (WSO) Executive Director has a voice limited to his/her report and questions regarding World Service Office activities ~~or motions~~.

MOTION 14 FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE, 28 in favor

Break 8:57 AM, reconvene at 9:45 AM

- Roll Call 9:54 AM; 52 Delegates present; 35 for 2/3 vote; 27 for simple majority

MOTION: Recount Motion 14

MOTION PASSED 31 in favor

MOTION 14 FAILED AFTER A MOTION TO RECOUNT BY 2/3 VOTE

29 in favor, 21 opposed; 50 votes cast; 34 needed for 2/3 vote

Motion 15: In the Guide To World Services, section World Service Conference Election Procedures, page 19, change the first paragraph as follows

> Nar-Anon/Narateen members who meet the criteria to serve on the World Service Board may submit a candidate application to the World Service Human Resource Committee (Human Resource Committee) at wshrcommittee@nar-anon.org. An interactive form is available by contacting the Human Resource Committee, or a pdf form is available on the Nar-Anon Family Groups World Service Website. Applications may be submitted to the WS Human Resources Committee at any time, but to be considered for a vote at the next IWSC or WSC, they must be submitted by January 31st of the conference year.

MOTION 15 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 48 in favor

Recess 10:39 AM, reconvene at 10:54AM

Common Welfare Topic #1: Service

1. **Educate and Train on Service Structure:**
    - Host regular service workshops to explain the service structure roles.
    - Create training meetings for groups, emphasizing that service is part of recovery and members can learn together.
    - Develop and distribute literature on how service supports recovery, including real-life stories of its impact.
    - Create and hold “Growing in Service” meetings to share experiences and answer questions.
2. **Mentorship and Encouragement:**
    - Sponsors encourage sponsees into service roles, starting small.
    - Personally suggest to members specific roles they would excel in.
    - Foster a supportive environment where mistakes are seen as learning opportunities, reducing fear of failure.
    - Practice gentle guidance and share how service teaches humility, patience, and altruism.
3. **Promote Rotation**
    - Emphasize the principle of rotation to encourage members to step back after their term, creating opportunities for others.
    - Build a pipeline for new members by mentoring and training successors.
    - Highlight that stepping away is a service, preventing burnout and enabling fresh perspectives.
4. **Engage Regions and Groups:**
    - Encourage Regional Service Committees (RSCs) to host assemblies twice a year, with groups taking turns to build engagement.
    - Create interregional support systems to share best practices and resources.
5. **Attract Younger Members:**
    - Share positive experiences from service to inspire interest.
    - Use modern communication like recordings of Service Structure Development Committee (SSDC) roundtables or online platforms to reach younger audiences.

- Highlight how service connects to recovery, offering purpose and community, which resonates with younger members.
- Host social events tied to service to make it approachable and fun.

6. **Address Barriers:**
   - Combat fear of failure by reinforcing that "you can't break Nar-Anon" and learning comes from doing.
   - Address unkindness in service by promoting spiritual principles like anonymity, kindness, and the Traditions/Concepts.
   - Reduce the burden on members wearing "dual hats" by spreading responsibilities and encouraging new volunteers.
7. **Communicate the Value of Service:**
   - Share regular reports on service activities to show impact and transparency.
   - Talk about service before, during, and after meetings to normalize it as part of recovery.
   - Emphasize altruism and how service helps members move forward after addiction or loss.
8. **World Service**
   - Encourage members to serve on World Service Committees, explaining their role and impact.
   - Demystify service position roles by sharing that anyone can try, with support and training provided.
9. **Resources:**
   - An article on rotation of service in the Serenity Connection Newsletter - December 2023, Rotation of Service – A Principle of Nar-Anon Family Groups is available in multiple languages.
   - Create more literature on service roles in recovery
10. **Lead by Example:**
    - Practice spiritual principles (e.g., humility, anonymity) in service to attract others.
    - Share personal stories of how service transformed recovery, inspiring others to get involved.

If you would like to share your notes with other regions, send via email to the wscconference@nar-anon.org. Your notes will be placed in a folder in the Drop Box All Share PDF.

WSC 2027 Theme Explained the procedure for choosing next WSC Theme

Ad Hoc Presentation – Service Structure Development Committee. Presentation material is available at nar-anon.org

Closed at 12:58 pm PDT with Serenity Prayer

WSC 2025 – DAILY MINUTES: SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025

CONFERENCE OPENS

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- The conference opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
- The 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service were read.
- Daily SESH Reading
- Announcements
- Recovery Literature Priority List Results
- Roll Call 6:30 am PDT; 49 voting members; 25 votes = simple majority; 33 votes = 2/3 majority

PROCEDURAL VOTING / CAR MOTIONS

Review of Minutes of Saturday, April 26, 2025

WSC 2027 Theme - 1st Round is open until Sunday, April 27th at 3:00 PM PDT

Election - Election of World Service Board Members from the World Pool Ballot is open until April 27th 3:00 pm PDT

CAR MOTIONS

Motion 16: Add the following paragraph to the GWS, p. 21 (or other) and make the necessary changes

Add the following paragraph to the GWS, p. 21 (or other) and make the necessary changes:

> A group of three facilitators is formed to serve on any world service conference event. One facilitator presides over the business meeting of the conference, others form the group conscience of conference facilitators to resolve issues during the conference business meetings by the spiritual means of Nar-Anon program.

MOTION FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE 22 in favor; 25 opposed; 47 total votes;

32 votes needed to pass a 2/3 vote

Motion 17: Page 25 – GWS Development and Approval Process for New Service and Outreach Literature/Materials change paragraphs 1 & 2

> Suggestions for service and outreach literature/materials can come from members, groups, areas, regions, world service committees, or the WSB and should be sent directly to the WSB at BOT@nar-anon.org and the appropriate World Service committee as listed in the back of the GWS. Suggestions should be in alignment with our principles. Each idea is reviewed to ensure a similar piece is not already available or in development. If the WSB evaluation determines a piece is needed, it will be assigned to a world service committee or an ad hoc committee for development or review.

The developing committee will create or review the suggested material and send it to the WSB. World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee for review. The WSB will send the piece to the World Service Policy and Guidelines committee will send it back with comments to the WSB. The WSB will provide suggestions and return it to the developing or reviewing committee for revisions. This process will repeat until the WSB agrees by 2/3 vote it is ready for fellowship review. The piece then goes to the World Service Literature Committee for grammar and formatting edits. Edits that change the intent in any way must be sent back to the WSB for approval. When the review has been completed by the World Service Literature Committee, the literature/material will go to the WSB for the final review.

MOTION 17 PASSED 2/3 VOTE 44 in favor

Motion 18: Update the Copyright and Trademark Information in the Guide to World Services to add world service committees to the list of committees that can reproduce, reprint, or re-publish conference approved literature (CAL) not to exceed 25%. Add world service committees to the list of committees that may reprint or reproduce portions of CAL that do not exceed 25% of the original piece.

"Copyright and Trademark Information (Pg 27-28)
Nar-Anon/Narateen conference approved literature (CAL), which includes recovery, service, and outreach literature and materials, is copyrighted and owned by NFGH, Inc. It is expressly prohibited to reproduce, retransmit, or republish copyrighted literature and materials without written permission. Permission will not be granted for substantial reprints of CAL, with the exception of those countries outside the United States holding a duly executed contract with NFGH, Inc.

There are certain exceptions for reproducing or reprinting literature. Outreach literature labeled "This may be photocopied" may be reproduced by local outreach committees for use in their areas and regions. Area, regional, or world service committees may use quotes or reprint portions of Nar-Anon/Narateen CAL that do not exceed 25% of the original piece or do not exceed 25% of a single chapter or section, if taken from a booklet or book.

Motion 18, Amendment:

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 18 FAILED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 4 in favor

ORIGINAL MOTION 18 PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 44 in favor; 34 needed for 2/3 vote

Recess 8:20 AM, reconvene at 8:35 AM

WS Presentation – Budget and Finance – Presentation material is available at https://www.nar-anon.org

Break 9:40 AM, reconvene at 10:26 am

- Roll Call 10:28 am PDT; 49 voting members; 25 votes = simple majority; 33 votes = 2/3 majority

Motion 19: In the Guide to World Services (GWS), page 30, section "Qualifications of a Board Member", insert the bolded underlined words in first bullet:

> Six years of Nar-Anon/Narateen service, which must include serving as one of the following: WS Committee chair, area/regional officer, delegate or alternate delegate or any combination thereof,

MOTION 19 PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 46 in favor

Motion 07: Make the following changes in the sections of the GWS 2023-2025 (English version): p. 7 World Service Conference (WSC)

MOTION 07 WITHDRAWN BY MAKER

Motion 12:

> **Add the following item to the Conference Agenda, the GWS 2023-2025, p. 12**
>
> Review and approval of the next world service conference event budget (a world service conference event budget is approved by 2/3 of the voting members).

MOTION 12 RULED OUT OF ORDER

Motion 12, Amendment #1

> **Add the following item to the Conference Agenda, the GWS 2023-2025, p. 12:**
> Draft ~~Review and approval~~ of the next world service conference event budget. ~~(a world service conference event budget is approved by 2/3 of the voting members)~~

MOTION 12, AMENDMENT #1
FAILED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 2 in favor

Motion 12, Amendment #2

> **Amend by deleting the strikethrough and adding the underlined as follows:**
> **Add the following item to the Conference Agenda, the GWS 2023-2025, p. 12:**

Reviewal ~~and approval~~ of the next world service conference event budget proposal ~~(a world service conference event budget is approved by 2/3 of the voting members)~~ and making the conference group conscience recommendations for the Nar-Anon service structures responsible for creating and approving of the world service conference event budget.

MOTION: TO MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 40 in favor

MOTION 12, AMENDMENT #2
FAILED BY 2/3 votes; 27 in favor; 19 opposed; 46 votes; 31 for 2/3 vote

Recess 11:27 AM, reconvene at 11:42 AM

MOTION: TO EXTEND THE CONFERENCE BY 1 HOUR

MOTION FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE; 24 in favor; 22 opposed, 46 votes;
31 votes needed for 2/3

Motion 20:

GWS section National Service Office (NSO) pages 32 & 33

Motion 20, Amendment: Correction

Amend the first paragraph of Motion 20 changing the World Service Office to Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

A national service office (NSO) is the Nar-Anon Family Groups national administrative headquarters of a country, excluding the USA, preferably located in a central area within the country it serves. An NSO is established when the fellowship in any country has multiple organized regions and has resources to do so the meets the requirements set by the World Service Office Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. to become a recognized NSO. It is established under the laws and regulations of the country. The NSO is composed of employees and volunteer Nar-Anon/Narateen members. Although an NSO's functions are similar to WSO's, it is not an international branch of WSO.

MOTION 20 PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion 20, Amendment #1:

First Paragraph Fourth Line

An NSO is established when the fellowship in any country has multiple organized regions and has resources to do so ~~the meets the requirements set by the world service office to become a recognized NSO~~.

MOTION 20, AMENDMENT #1
PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 22 in favor; 21 opposed;
Total number of votes 43

Motion 20, Amendment #2:

Third paragraph - Second Line

WITHDRAWN BY AMENDMENT MAKER

Motion 20, Amendment #3:

GWS section National Service Office (NSO) pages 32 & 33

WITHDRAWN BY AMENDMENT MAKER

MOTION 20 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE (NSO)

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The primary function of the NSO is to unify its members and groups into a national fellowship, which is part of our worldwide fellowship. It maintains communication with its members, groups, areas, and regions by telephone and email and through their website and newsletter. The NSO gives support and guidance to new and existing groups, areas, and regions. The NSO maintains a database of its registered groups, areas, and regions, including names, addresses, and telephone numbers of GSRs and group officers, ASC officers, RSC officers, and regional delegates. Records of all activities and the archives of the country's Nar-Anon history are kept by the NSO.

An important function of the NSO is to serve as a clearinghouse for Nar-Anon/Narateen CAL by translating, printing, and distributing both paper and approved pdf versions of CAL from Nar-Anon website (nar-anon.org) that are available to members in the contracted countries and who speak the primary language of the NSO. The NSO operates with permission and under contractual agreement with NFGH, Inc. Any proposed or newly developed literature approved by a national service conference will follow the procedures outlined in the literature approval process to become conference approved literature (CAL) at a WSC. To facilitate broad distribution of translated literature, approved electronic versions of all translated literature will be made available by NFGH, Inc. to secure eBook and/or audiobook platforms worldwide where available. Printed translations of CAL will be available for sale on the Nar-Anon Webstore.

Another function of an NSO is public relations and outreach. It does this by providing information to hospitals, institutions, and government agencies based on our traditions and in the spirit of cooperation not affiliation.

All NSO activities are overseen by the national service board (NSB). The NSO reports its activities quarterly to the NSB and annually to the National Service Conference and the World Service Board.

MOTION 20 AS AMENDED
PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 39 in favor

Closed at 1:00 PM PDT with Serenity Prayer

WSC 2025 – DAILY MINUTES: MONDAY APRIL 28, 2025

CONFERENCE OPENS

Monday, April 28, 2025 – opened at 6:00 am PDT

- The conference opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
- The 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service were read.
- Daily SESH Reading
- Announcements
- WSB Election Results
- Roll Call 6:23 am PDT; 50 voting members; 26 votes = simple majority; 34 votes = 2/3 majority

PROCEDURAL VOTING / INFORMATION

Review of minutes of Sunday, April 28, 2025

2027 Conference Theme – 2nd round voting until 10:30 AM PDT

MOTION: To eliminate discussion of Common Welfare Topic 02 - Growth:

MOTION FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE 27 in favor;17 opposed
44 votes cast; 2/3 requires 30 votes

MOTION: Move Common Welfare Topic to the end of the agenda

MOTION PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 41 in favor

MOTION: To move Common Welfare Topic after Floor Motions

MOTION PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 30 in favor

CAR MOTIONS

Motion 21: In the Guide to World Services on page 27 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph to regulate the timeline of approving Nar-Anon/Narateen literature translation, add:

MOTION 21 AMENDMENT:

In the description of Motion 21 it says the new text should be inserted on page 38. This text will fit better on page 26.

In the Guide to World Services on page ~~38~~ 27 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph to regulate the timeline of approving Nar-Anon/Narateen literature translation, add:

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 21 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 45 in favor

MOTION 21 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

In the Guide to World Services on page 27 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph to regulate the timeline of approving Nar-Anon/Narateen literature translation, add:

Time Limits:

World Service Translations Resource Committee members will have 1 month (4 weeks) to provide comments regarding materials submitted by Local Translations Committees after WSTRC members have received materials from a Local Translations Committee.

Local Translations Committee will have 1 month to reply to the WSTRC and either make revisions, if agreed by committee, or explain why a revision is not warranted or necessary and will send back to WSTRC members for additional comments or approval. WSTRC members will have 1 month to comment or approve. This process shall commence for a total of 3 months.

If WSTRC members are unable to provide comments within the initial 1-month period, they will communicate with the Local Translations Committee to request a 1-month extension. In the spirit of cooperation, only 1-month extension is allowed. All subsequent timing specifications listed above will remain in effect and the process will commence for a total of 6 months if a one-time extension is needed.

If there is no response from the WSTRC members to the local translation committee within 3 months of receipt of materials from the Local Translations Committee, they may assume materials are suitable for fellowship review and request WSTRC confirmation within one week.

MOTION 21 PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 31 in favor;14 opposed
45 total votes, 30 votes needed for 2/3

Motion 22: In the Guide to World Services on page 38 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph on Qualifications for membership add:

MOTION 22, AMENDMENT 01:

In the Guide to World Services on page 38 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, add a new paragraph to qualifications for membership:

Membership requires a recommendation from an Interregional Translation Committee or local Translation Committee.

AMENDMENT 01 TO MOTION 22 FAILED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 15 in favor

Recess 8:03 AM, reconvene at 8:18 AM

MOTION 22 AMENDMENT 02:

In the Guide to World Services on page 38 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph on Qualifications for membership add:

Any member who meets the general requirements may join the World Service Translations Resource Committee regardless of service on a local Translation Committee or Interregional Translation Committee.

AMENDMENT 02 TO MOTION 22 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE
25 in favor: 12 opposed; 37 total votes; simple majority 19

MOTION 22 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION

In the Guide to World Services on page 38 in the English version, in the section on World Service Translations Resource Committee, in the last paragraph on Qualifications for membership add:

Any member who meets the general requirements may join the World Service Translations Resource Committee regardless of service on a local Translation Committee or Interregional Translation Committee.

MOTION 22 AS AMENDED PASSED OR 2/3 VOTE 35 in favor

Motion 23: The Ad Hoc Service Structure Development Committee will continue as an ad hoc committee and present a final report to the WSC 2027.

MOTION 23 AMENDMENT:

The Ad Hoc Service Structure Development, 7th Tradition Vision, and Best Practices Committees ~~will~~ continue as ~~an~~ adhoc committees and present ~~a~~ final reports to the WSC 2027.

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 23 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 41 in favor

MOTION 23 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION

The Ad Hoc Service Structure Development, 7th Tradition Vision, and Best Practices Committees will continue as ad hoc committees and present final reports to the WSC 2027.

MOTION 23 AS AMENDED PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY 45 in favor

Motion 24: The WSC will elect an ad hoc committee chair with authority to recruit a committee, try projects to increase two-way communication within Nar-Anon, and then report to the next World Service Conference with suggestions for options and projects that can help improve two-way communication within Nar-Anon.

MOTION 24 WITHDRAWN BY MAKER

Motion 25: Test a new process for revising and updating the Guide to Local Services (GLS) and the Guide to World Services (GWS) by forming a Guidelines Revision ad hoc committee to thoroughly review, update, correct, and clarify these service documents. This new revision process will be tested over a 6-year trial period. If the process is successful, the committee will craft a motion for the World Service Conference (WSC) 2029 to revise the GWS to adopt this process going forward and establish the ad hoc committee as a permanent sub-committee of the World Service Policy & Guidelines (P&G) Committee**.**

MOTION 25 WITHDRAWN BY MAKER

Presentation - Transition Committee - Presentation material is available at https://www.nar-anon.org

Presentation - 7th Tradition Committee - Presentation material is available at https://www.nar-anon.org

Break 9:43 AM, reconvene at 10:28 AM

Delegate Representative Elected by Conference – Delegate from Northern California Region, USA

- Roll Call 10:37 am PDT; 49 voting members; 25 votes = simple majority; 33 votes = 2/3 majority

Motion: To change the agenda to consider Motion 30

PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion 30: In the Guide to Local Services on pages 7.1 through 7.4 in the English version, in the section titled Narateen Groups, delete the portions detailing the requirements and running of Narateen Groups, and Replace with new language directing members to the new Narateen Safety Handbook, as shown:

MOTION 30, AMENDMENT:

In the Guide to Local Services on pages 7.1 through 7.4 in the English version, in the section titled Narateen Groups, paragraph one, insert underlined words:

NARATEEN GROUPS
Narateen groups, which are part of the Nar-Anon fellowship, are formed to provide support to teenage family members and friends of addicts. A Narateen group is a safe environment where teenagers can share and work on their recovery. The principles that apply in the Nar-Anon fellowship, such as honesty, trust, confidence, safety, <u>health</u>, and anonymity, also apply to Narateen as do the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Service.

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 30 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 38 in favor

MOTION 30 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION:

In the Guide to Local Services on pages 7.1 through 7.4 in the English version, in the section titled Narateen Groups, delete the portions detailing the requirements and running of Narateen Groups, and Replace with new language directing members to the new Narateen Safety Handbook, as shown:

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Details regarding Narateen groups can be found in the World Service (WS) Narateen Safety Handbook (S-XXX). It provides detailed information to assist areas, regions or NSOs to develop a Narateen program. The Handbook includes information on local safety policy and guidelines, training, certification and registration of facilitators and groups, Narateen service positions, and how to start and conduct Narateen meetings.

Group Requirements
- Group registration with WSO
- Have at least two certified facilitators registered with WSO
- Adhere to local Narateen safety policies
- Notify the NTPP of any group changes

Region, Area, and National Service Office (NSO) Responsibilities
To develop a Narateen program in your area, or region you are encouraged to contact the World Service Narateen Committee that will explain the process and offer support. When the area or region meets the following requirements, a Narateen group can be registered with the World Service Office (WSO) or NSO where applicable:

- Develops and submits Narateen Safety Policies and Guidelines for review to the World Service Narateen Committee. (See World Service Narateen Process to Review Group, Area or Region Safety Policy and Guidelines, Appendix 1, World Service Narateen Safety Handbook (S-XXX))
- Narateen Process Person (NTPP) is voted in by assembly
- All Facilitators must pass a background check
- All Facilitators must complete the training process
- State, county, province, or country laws pertaining to volunteers interacting with minors are to be incorporated into the safety policy
- Safety policy is approved at Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting or regional assembly
- Include a process for notification to the World Service Office (WSO) of an alleged incident which endangers health and safety of a Narateen, facilitator, and or property.

- NTPP submits Narateen Facilitator Registration Forms and Narateen Group Registration Form(s) to WSO
- Define a process for certification and recertification for facilitators

Note: For legal purposes the region should have documented proof in their regional assembly minutes to support all the above.

In the absence of an area or region, a group is requested to contact the World Service Narateen Committee for guidance on starting a Narateen group. The group is responsible to meet the requirements annotated above. Once these requirements are met the Narateen group may be listed on the Nar-Anon/Narateen WS Website. It is important that any changes in group information are kept up to date with WSO.

Narateen
In addition to the above policy, details to start a Narateen group can be found in the World Service (WS) Narateen Safety Handbook (S-XXX). It provides detailed information to assist areas, regions or NSO's to develop a Narateen program. The Handbook includes information on local safety policy and guidelines, training, certification and registration of facilitators and groups, Narateen service positions, and how to start and conduct Narateen meetings.

Areas and regions must use the Nar-Anon Family Groups Narateen Facilitator Registration Form to register Narateen Facilitators and the Narateen Group Registration Form to register each Narateen group, which is available at the end of this guide.

Membership in Narateen
It is suggested that Narateen membership begins at the age of 13. Narateen members within the Narateen group may allow a 12-year-old to attend based on teen group conscience on a case-by-case basis, under the guidance of the adult Facilitators. Continued participation is permissible up to the age a person is considered an adult in the country in which they reside. Once becoming an adult, they may attend Nar-Anon meetings.

Group Registration Form can be found online at www.nar-anon.org/Narateen/.
If a region contains multiple areas, the region is responsible to meet the requirements annotated in the World Service Narateen Safety Handbook (S-XXX).

MOTION 30 AS AMENDED PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 46 in favor

MOTION: To commit motions 26, 27, and 28 and their associated amendments to the Policy and Guidelines committee.

MOTION: TO CALL THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 43 in favor

MOTION: TO COMMIT MOTIONS 26, 27 & 28 TO THE POLICY AND GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 28 in favor

Motion 26: Make following changes in GLS, page 3-3 "Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings", section Leader/Chair: Present the topic and share**:**

Strike out ~~Present the topic and share~~ and replace with: Introduces speakers or announces the topic of the meeting

COMMITTED TO POLICY & GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

Motion 27: In the GLS, page 4-6, it is proposed to add a new subsection to the end of the Group Structure Section:

COMMITTED TO POLICY & GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

Motion 28: In the Guide to Local Services GLS, in the section Duties of Area Officers on page 5-2 of the English version, first paragraph, row two. Add this sentence and then omit the first duty of ASR and add the chair duties after ASR duties

COMMITTED TO POLICY & GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

Motion 29: Make the following changes in the Guide to Local Services, English version, (GLS) page 6-5 RSC Policy and Procedures, subtitle Tie Breakers, and also page 6-9 under Assemblies. See below:

MOTION 29 WITHDRAWN BY MAKER

Motion 31: Update the GLS section on Finances to allow contributions to be directed to designated purposes by:

MOTION 31 WITHDRAWN BY MAKER

Motion 32: In the Guide to Local Service GLS, in the section Payment for Speaking on page 9-4, second paragraph, add this sentence:

Payment for Speaking

In keeping with the Eighth Tradition, Nar-Anon speakers are reimbursed for expenses only. When members, on behalf of and in coordination with area's or region's outreach committee, speak to outside organizations they may suggest that payments in excess of their expenses be used by the organizations to purchase CAL for distribution as an educational service.

MOTION 32 FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE 19 in favor; 26 opposed

Motion 33: In the Guide to Local Services GLS, in the section Outreach to the public on page 11-1 English Version, fourth paragraph, Posters/Flyers subtitle, make change as indicated.

MOTION 33 AMENDMENT:

In the Guide to Local Services GLS, in the section Outreach to the public on page 11-1 English Version, fourth paragraph, Posters/Flyers subtitle, make change as indicated.

Posters/Flyers
Nar-Anon posters may be purchased from the Nar-Anon Web store and displayed in any public place or conveyance (bus, library, Laundromat, clinic, school, etc.) with the permission of the respective facility. Local or regional contact information may be added to the poster. A downloadable meeting information flyer template is available on the Nar-Anon Family Groups website under Outreach. A print version copy is also available in the New Group Packet. Groups, areas, or regions may have a need for flyers for special events, conventions, etc. that can be produced inexpensively and distributed within their geographic boundaries. ~~These flyers do not require submission and review~~ Production and review should be done by areas and regions outreach committees. Groups may also produce and review flyers if there is no region or area structure. Remember to follow our principles, traditions, and concepts and use the approved Nar-Anon logo(s) available in the Media Kit when producing such flyers

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 33 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 32 in favor

MOTION 33 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION

In the Guide to Local Services GLS, in the section Outreach to the public on page 11-1 English Version, fourth paragraph, Posters/Flyers subtitle, make change as indicated.
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MOTION 33 AS AMENDED PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE 40 in favor

Motion 34: In the Guide to Local Service GLS, in the section Cooperation with Narcotics Anonymous on page 13-1 of the English version, second paragraph, row two. Add this sentence

MOTION 34, AMENDMENT 01:

Second paragraph _ fifth line

Cooperation with Narcotics Anonymous
Although a separate entity, Nar/Anon should always cooperate with Narcotics Anonymous. In relating to NA, Nar-Anon may offer

- The services of one or two members to act as liaison and to provide current lists of group contacts including permanent service phone number, ~~meeting address and link, meeting date, time and format~~, region website for Twelfth Step referrals

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 34 FAILED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 2 in favor

MOTION 34, AMENDMENT 02:

In the Guide to Local Service GLS, in the section Cooperation with Narcotics Anonymous on page 13-1 of the English version, second paragraph, row two. Add the following underlined words and delete the strikeouts:

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AMENDMENT TO MOTION 34 PASSED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE 40 in favor

MOTION 34 AS AMENDED FINAL VERSION

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- To make Nar-Anon/Narateen meeting information available to NA if requested

- To participate in NA Conventions (see page 4 of the Event Planning Handbook)

MOTION 34 AS AMENDED PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE; 31 in favor; 12 opposed

43 votes cast; 29 needed for 2/3

Motion 35: In GLS, page 13-3, section "Dilution of the Nar-Anon Program", Subsection Outside Therapy, remove "with the possible exception of NA" in the last sentence:

> Nar-Anon newsletters and bulletin boards should not be used to publicize activities of other organizations, ~~with the possible exception of NA.~~

MOTION 35 FAILED BY 2/3 VOTE 10 in favor; 34 opposed

Announcement: Next WS Conference Theme - Working Together, Growing Together

MOTION: TO EXTEND CONFERENCE BY 1 HOUR

MOTION: To extend the conference by 1 hour

FAILED by 2/3 VOTE; 21 in favor; 22 opposed

43 total votes; 29 needed for 2/3

Floor Motions: Insufficient time to discuss this Agenda item

Common Welfare Topic #2 - Growth: Insufficient time to discuss this Agenda item

Closed at 1:26 pm PDT with Serenity Prayer

WSC 2025 CLOSED

Submitted By:

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Secretary, Date Secretary, Date