

AREA 54 NE Ohio General Service 2026 Mini-Conference Final Report

Literature #1 Committee

Corrections ITEM C: Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs.” (AAWS pamphlet P-11).

The committee **RECOMMENDS** that the publication “The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs” be updated to make it more current and less redundant.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION: The pamphlet be “revised and expanded.” (7 voted in favor, 3 voted against)

Conference vote: 65 in favor, 4 opposed

Literature ITEM I - Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous not included in the draft Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous not included in the draft Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. (8 voted in favor, 2 voted against)

Conference vote: 60 voted in favor, 11 voted against; minority opinion heard; Motion to Reconsider passed. On reconsideration: 41 voted in favor, 25 voted against. ITEM I fails for lack of substantial unanimity.

Literature #2 Committee

Public Information ITEM H - Review the AAWS Social Media Policy.

The committee made **NO RECOMMENDATION**.

Public Information ITEM I - Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey. [review just the survey questions]

The committee made **NO RECOMMENDATION**.

Report and Charter ITEM A.2 - Consider a request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in The A.A. Service Manual.

The committee made **NO RECOMMENDATION**.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION: “Don’t touch it.” (Unanimous)

Agenda Committee

ITEM A - Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** the theme “Embracing Our Past, Empowering Our Future.”

Conference vote: 66 voted in favor

ITEM C - Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** topics 1, 2, and 3

Conference vote: 72 voted in favor; 0 voted against.

Corrections Committee

Grapevine / La Vina ITEM B - Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION: - Release ebook first & see how it performs. If ebooks break even at 84, then see about hard print (3200)

Conference vote: 69 voted in favor; 0 voted against

Finance ITEM C - Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.

The committee made **NO RECOMMENDATION**

Policy & Admissions Committee

POLICY & ADMISSIONS ITEM B - Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.

The committee **RECOMMENDS**, in order of preference, dates for the 2030 GSC should be:

- 1) May 5th-May 11th
- 2) March 31st-April 6
- 3) May 19th-May 25th

Conference vote: 63 voted in favor; 0 voted against

Finance B- Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." (PAI 99).

The committee **RECOMMENDS** that wording be added to the pamphlet F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix," that clarifies that A.A. Grapevine and La Vina do not accept personal contributions and recommends purchasing A.A. Grapevine and la Vina subscriptions to support A.A. Grapevine.

Conference vote: 50 voted in favor; 22 voted against; minority opinion heard; no motion to reconsider

Public Information (PI) Committee

CPC ITEM D - Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** (unanimous) adding disclaimer stating "property of AAWS can't be modified or reproduced without a watermark."

Conference vote: 61 voted in favor; 1 voted against; minority opinion heard. No motion to reconsider

ARCHIVES ITEM B - Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)

The committee **RECOMMENDS** (unanimous) defining eligibility to Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.

Conference vote: 67 voted in favor; 8 voted against.

Treatment / Accessibilities (T & A) Committee

T & A ITEM A - Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project

The committee made **NO RECOMMENDATION**.

T & A ITEM E - Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

The committee **RECOMMENDS** reviewing locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO. (unanimous)

Conference vote: 71 voted in favor; 3 voted against. Minority opinion heard. Motion to reconsider failed.

FLOOR ACTIONS

- A. Keep "Gutter Bravado" in the 5th Edition Big Book stories, as Paul G is a member living in Area 54.
Motion to decline to consider failed.

Conference vote: 22 voted in favor; 41 voted against. Minority opinion heard. No motion to reconsider.

- B. Consider a request to create a Twelve Steps study guide or workbook.

Motion to decline to consider failed.

22 voted in favor; 39 voted against. Minority opinion heard. No motion for reconsideration.