

Report on the Mock General Service Conference  
Area 60 Pre Conference Assembly  
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This report outlines my participation in the Mock General Service Conference held at the Area 60 Pre Conference Assembly in service to District 41.

On Saturday March 25th 2006, as part of the Getaway Weekend, each participating member was given a packet of background information and assigned to a committee whose task was to address the current General Service Conference Agenda Items pertaining to the scope of that particular committee. I served on the CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) committee.

On Sunday March 26th, 2006, at the Pre Conference Assembly, each committee reported on the General Service Conference Agenda Items that were addressed and gave recommendations based on their findings. The Assembly then voted, if a motion was made on the recommendations.

At an Area Assembly, voting members include: Area elected officers (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer), Area Service Volunteers (Archives, Grapevine, Special Needs/Remote Communities, Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information, Literature, Corrections, Treatment Facilities, Registrar, and Recording Secretary), General Service Representatives, and District Committee Members.

The following is a report of my vote on the items brought to the floor. If you desire more details on the items or complete minutes of the Assembly, contact me and I will get you a copy.

**II. Cooperation With the Professional Community**

- A. Discuss the need for three short video segments that could be streamed on G.S.O.'s A.A. Web site and directed to professionals in the employment/human relations, legal/criminal justice, and medical fields, with a total cost not to exceed \$60,000.  
The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

**IV. Finance**

- C. The pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix":  
1. Discuss a request to add references about other A.A. information for group treasurers.  
The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

**V. A.A. Grapevine**

- B. Consider a suggestion that A.A. Grapevine produce of La Viña stories in the year 2007 or later.  
The committee recommended approval; I voted against, the motion was defeated.

**VI. Literature**

- H. Consider request to develop an A.A. history book covering the years 1955 – 2000.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

### **VIII. Public Information**

- D. Consider request that the list of early symptoms derived from outside literature on page 17, item #19 in the pamphlet "Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings," be replaced with a list derived from A.A. literature.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

### **IX. Report and Charter**

- A. Review *The A.A. Service Manual*, 2005-2006 edition:

1. Review editorial update to *The A.A. Service Manual*.

a. Add a sentence explaining the Trustees' literature Committee on p. S-56  
The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

b. Add a footnote on page S-58  
The committee recommended further review of this before taking action;  
I voted in favor, the motion passed.

- D. Discuss A.A. Directories:

1. Consider a request to add/attach an explanatory letter regarding the appropriate use of the A.A. Directories.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in against, the motion was defeated.

### **XI. Trustees**

- F. Review background material and experience pertaining to request that the selection process for Chairperson of the General Service Board be expanded to include past Class B trustees as candidates.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

### **XII. Archives**

- B. Consider that the Conference Archives Committee annually review a list to be compiled by G.S.O.'s Archivist of proposed archival recordings (format to be determined by A.A.W.S.) to be produced for sale by A.A.W.S. so that the Conference might provide guidance prior to production

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

### **XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums**

- A. Discuss addition of informational flyers to the Regional Forums section of G.S.O.'s A.A. Web site.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.

- B. Discuss the Report on Restructuring and/or Increasing Regional/Special Forums from the trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums.

The committee recommended approval; I voted in favor, the motion passed.