

April 2024

Floor Action #1:

It was recommended that:

A pamphlet for the unhoused person that specifically addresses alcoholism, what A.A. is and is not, who is welcome at A.A. meetings, and includes stories from A.A. members who have experienced homelessness be developed, and a draft or progress report be brought back to the appropriate 2025 Conference committee.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Jim Thompson
Panel 74 A70, Vermont, Delegate*

Floor Action #2:

It was recommended that:

PAI's requesting censure and reorganization have no submission deadline and be forwarded directly to the Conference Committee on Trustees.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Crystal Schaff
Panel 73 A72, Western Washington, Delegate*

Floor Action #3:

It was recommended that:

A pamphlet on the Asian and Asian-American alcoholic in A.A. be developed.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Dave Remkes
Panel 73 A69, Utah, Delegate*

Floor Action #4:

It was recommended that:

All memorandums between Conference Committee and Trustees Committees or Boards be made available to all members of the Conference.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Terry Phillips
Panel 74 A29, Maryland, Delegate*

Floor Action #5:

It was recommended that:

The conference affirm that La Viña continue to be published by the AA Grapevine and supported by the General Service Board as a service to the Fellowship. La Viña continues to be published utilizing AA Grapevine resources in order to achieve efficient production and distribution.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Richard Ortega
Panel 74 A8, San Diego/Imperial California, Delegate*

Floor Action #6:

It was recommended that:

The Grapevine Board develop a plan for a more effective La Viña subscription procedure, fulfillment process and customer service experience, and that a progress report be brought back to the 2025 Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Irene Donoso, GSO Staff Member*

Floor Action #7:

It was recommended that:

All non-offensive PAI's submitted for consideration of the 72nd, 73rd and 74th General Service Conferences regarding the change made to the AA Preamble by the 71st General Service Conference be grouped as one item, and forward to the appropriate 75th General Service Conference committee with the following suggestion: given the

importance and interest of this issue, consider forwarding the item to the general service areas for wider discussion, looking toward a fair and reasonable solution to the division within the Fellowship by the use of different copyrighted Preambles.

*Submitted on April 18, 2024 by
Ilir Tsungu
Panel 74 A12, Delaware, Delegate*

Floor Action #8:

It was recommended that:

The additional feedback from the Conference Committee on Literature identified in their memo to the Publishing Department on sticking points for the Plain Language draft manuscript be implemented in the draft before printing.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Nick Kessel
Panel 74 A41, Nebraska, Delegate*

Floor Action #9:

It was recommended that:

Whenever any changes are brought to the Conference floor to the Founders' writings, considered by this motion to be:

1. The book *Alcoholics Anonymous* — specifically, the first 164 pages, the chapter "The Doctor's Opinion," Forewords to the first and second editions, the Appendices on Spiritual Awakening and the Traditions, and Dr. Bob's Nightmare
2. The book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

the Conference must achieve a supermajority of 75% in order for the General Service Board to act upon it. However, the General Service Board shall not immediately act upon the Conference's directions, and instead, shall request all Area Delegates to conduct further discussions in their respective Areas. Area delegates' report backs will be conducted the second following General Service Conference at which the Conference may amend or change the previously approved change to the Founders' writings described above. For final action by the General Service Board, the Conference must achieve substantial unanimity.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Ilir Tsungu
Panel 74 A12, Delaware, Delegate*

Floor Action #10:

It was recommended that:

The AA Grapevine Board develop a 5-year financial plan for the Grapevine with the goal to reduce shortfalls and increase revenue to be brought back to 2025 Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Pablo Hernandez
Panel 73 A93, Central California, Delegate*

Floor Action #11:

It was recommended that:

Reaffirming the 1975 Advisory Action that delegates, in reports to their areas, place more emphasis on group support. Delegates should emphasize to the groups the effect that inflation has had on the contribution dollar and the necessity for adjusting contributions accordingly to support services provided by the General Service Board.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Suzanne Scanlon
Panel 73 A30, Eastern Massachusetts, Delegate*

Floor Action #12:

It was recommended that:

Delegates who require translation be provided with all documents, materials, reports, communications, etc., in their native language, with all necessary information to be able to fulfill their role as trusted servants, bearing in mind the traditional right of participation.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Julio Maldonado
Panel 74, A77, Puerto Rico, Delegate*

Floor Action #13:

It was recommended that:

In the flyer “A.A. At a Glance” -- in the last paragraph on page one under the heading ‘Who can attend A.A. meetings?’ that the last sentence ““Closed” discussion meetings are for alcoholics only” be changed to: “Attendance at a “closed” meeting is limited to A.A. members and persons who have a desire to stop drinking.”

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Irma Van De Bon-Nicol
Western Canada Regional Trustee*

Floor Action #14:

The explanations of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts be removed from the Plain Language Big Book.

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Jimmy Welch
Panel 74, A64 Tennessee, Delegate*

Floor Action #15:

It is recommended that:

Retitle the Plain Language Big Book to: “The Plain Language guide to A.A.’s 12 Steps of Recovery”

*Submitted on April 19, 2024 by
Debbie Harp
Panel 73, A39 Western Missouri, Delegate*