

Area 61 Assembly – April 8th, 2023

09:00 AM- 09:45 AM

Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer

Introductions – When introducing yourself, please identify your home group and the service position that brings you here today only.

Secretary’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

Delegate’s Report – Area 61’s Conference Update

General Service Board Chairperson News

Alternate Delegate’s Report – GSO News and Updates

Important Announcements as needed- Please keep these brief as we have a lot to cover today.

Archivist

Registrar

District

Committee

9:45AM – 10:15AM

How the Conference Works- Mary K

10:15AM – 12:00PM

Report Backs from Round Tables

Round Table 1 (March 31st)- Nat

Corrections – C (EDW)- Discuss service piece, “Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare” (SMF-209) and its revisions.

Literature - M - Discuss new proposed agenda items (PAI’s) related to the Plain Language Big Book Translation.

Treatment – E - Consider request to do an Accessibilities Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout its services and structure.

Progress Report – Policy & Admissions- D - Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process.

Round Table 2 (April 3rd)-

Finance – F (EDW) - Discuss new proposed agenda items (PAI’s) regarding the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

Corrections A - Consider a request to include content in existing A.A. literature on sponsorship of persons in custody by outside members of the Fellowship.

Report & Charter - C- Consider posting an anonymity-protected Conference Final Report on aa.org.

Progress Report – Policy & Admissions - E - Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.

Round Table 3 (April 4th)-

Grapevine D (EDW) - Consider a request to provide all area alternate delegates the same Conference materials as sitting delegates.

Report & Charter – A, 2 - The A.A. Service Manual, 2023-2025 Edition: Consider the request to rescind the 2018 Advisory Action concerning a footnote in the resolution concerning “register” and “Groups.”

CPC – D - Consider retiring the pamphlet “A Member’s Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Progress Report – Literature H- Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.

Pre Assembly Agenda Survey Results- Tricia I.

12:00PM – 12:30PM Lunch Break

12:30PM – Close

TBD - Alison and Tricia - Agenda items from roundtables & questionnaire that will benefit from further discussion

Progress Report - Alison – Literature I - Review progress report regarding development of a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous.

Progress Report- TBA – PI – B, 1 - Sample PSA and tracking

Group Concerns or District Concerns »

Old Business

Accessibilities Update: Research on use of Area funds for ASL translation

New Business

Ask It Basket

Upcoming Events:

Next Finance Committee Meeting – April 17th, 2023 7pm

Next Area Committee Meeting – April 24th, 2023, 7pm

73rd General Service Conference – April 23rd-29th

Anniversaries Has anyone celebrated an anniversary since we last met?

Are there any group anniversaries coming up that you would like to share before we meet again?

Responsibility Declaration