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General Service Conference

“We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life. “We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effect of the human urge for power and prestige which we must ensure can never invade A.A. We need it to ensure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing over integration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services. “We need it to ensure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and the wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to ensure that the doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is.”

AGENDA

TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE ANNEX

RIVULET ROAD, BRECHIN CASTLE, COUVA

OCTOBER 2ND, NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH

CHAIRPERSON: BRANDON BAINEY

COORDINATOR: SAMUEAL

THEME: XXX YYY ABCD

OCTOBER 02, 2011

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Registration | |
| 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | AA Preamble | Delegate |
| | Welcome | Brandon Baine, Chairperson T&T General Service Board |
| | Statement of Purpose | Delegate |
| 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm | Roll Call & Orientation | Coordinator |
| | GSR Preamble | Delegate |
| | Keynote Address | Xxyy |
| 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | Reports of Trustees Committees | Trustees |
| 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm | Coffee Break | |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Comments | |
| 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Questions | |
| 5:30 pm – 6.00 pm | Suggestions | |

NOVEMBER 06, 2011**SUNDAY MORNING**

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| | Review Day's Events | Coordinator |
| | Roll Call | Coordinator |
| 9:00 am – 9:45 am | Presentation | yyxx |
| | Questions & Sharing on Topic | |
| 9:45 am – 10:00 am | Coffee Break | |
| 10:00 am – 12 Noon | Committees Meeting | |
| | Policy Admissions | Room A |
| | Finance | Room B |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch | |

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Literature | Room A |
| | Public Information/CPC | Room B |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Coffee Break | |
| 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm | On Trustees | Room A |
| | National Convention/Forums | Room B |
| 4:45 pm – 6:30 pm | Treatment/Correction Facilities | Room A |

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

SUNDAY MORNING

Review Day's Events

Roll Call

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Presentation

Questions & Sharing on Topic

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Coffee Break

Reports of Conference Committees

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Policy Admissions

11:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Finance

12:00 Noon

Lunch

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Literature

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Public Information/CPC

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Coffee Break

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

On Trustees

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

National Convention/Forums

5:15 pm – 6:15pm

Treatment/Correction Facilities

VOTE OF THANKS

CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

SERENITY PRAYER

25th

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
POLICY ADMISSIONS

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Policy/Admissions

General Service Conference

Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Policy/Admissions Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

Responsible for matters of policy pertaining to the Conference itself and for reviewing all requests for admissions to the annual meeting of the General Service Conference. All changes in the Conference plan, all steps in the expansion of the Conference, and all procedures affecting the cost of the Conference are taken to the Committee on Conference Policy and Admissions. This committee has the job of approving or disapproving requests for additional delegate areas.

Procedure

1. The Policy/Admissions Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Policy/Admissions Committee to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

25th

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
FINANCE

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Finance

General Service Conference

Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Finance Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

The purpose and function of the Finance Committee is to Review the budget and financial reports of the General Service Board, and reviews or initiates Conference recommendations that involve finances.

Procedure

1. The Finance Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Finance Committee to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

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GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
LITERATURE

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
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- 3.
- 4.
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- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Literature

General Service Conference

Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Literature Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

The purpose and function of the Literature Committee is to Review new literature, reviews existing pamphlets and new pamphlet drafts as they are prepared, and recommends special action to the trustees' Literature Committee.

Procedure

1. The Literature Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Literature Committee to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

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GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
PUBLIC INFORMATION/CPC

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Public Information/CPC
General Service Conference
Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Public Information/CPC Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

The purpose and function of the Public Information Committee is creating greater understanding of — and preventing misunderstandings of — the A.A. program through the public media, electronic media, P.I. meetings, and speaking to community groups.

The purpose and function of the CPC Committee is for suggesting policies and recommending activities that will help carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic through sharing information about the A.A. program with professional groups and individuals who have contact with alcoholics, furthering mutual understanding and cooperation between A.A. and professionals, and increasing awareness of members and outside groups and organizations on ways of cooperating with others without affiliating.

Procedure

1. The Public Information/CPC Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Public Information/CPC Committee to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

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GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
ON TRUSTEES

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

On Trustees

General Service Conference

Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Trustees Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

Reviews all resumes of nominees for the General Service Board and presents the slates to the Conference for disapproval, if any. Members of this committee are part of the voting body that nominates regional trustees during the week of the Conference.

Procedure

1. The Trustees Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Trustees Committee to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

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GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)
CONFERENCE AGENDA
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:
NATIONAL CONVENTION/FORUMS

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Convention/Forums

General Service Conference

Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Convention/Forums Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote.

Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

The purpose and function of the Convention/Forums Committee is to work on plans for forthcoming Conventions, Regional Forums, and Special Forums. It meets during the Conference with the trustees' Committee on Conventions/Regional Forums. Direct action may be taken by the Conference committee at this meeting.

Procedure

1. The Convention/Forums Committee will meet during each General Service Conference.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Convention/Forums to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

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GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

OF

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)

CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON:

TREATMENT/CORRECTION FACILITIES

Would the committee consider:

1. Review Composition, Scope and Procedure.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Elections of Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson

Treatment/Correction Facilities
General Service Conference
Composition, Scope and Procedures

Composition

The Treatment/Correction Facilities Committee will have the same number of members (or as near to this as it mathematically possible) as the other committees conducting the business of the General Service Conference. Each Delegate or Alternate has a vote; observers have a voice but no vote. Members of the committee are selected by lot geographically, with consideration given to balance between first and second term Delegates to provide continuity.

Scope

The purpose and function of the Treatment Committee is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who carry the message to alcoholics in treatment facilities, sets up means of bridging the gap from treatment to A.A., and works to clarify what A.A. can and cannot do, within the Traditions, to help alcoholics in treatment.

The purpose and function of the Correction Committee is to encourage A.A. members to assume responsibility for carrying the message to alcoholics behind the walls, reviews all aspects of service to A.A. groups in correctional facilities, and makes recommendations for changes and/or improvements. It is also concerned with clarifying what A.A. can and cannot do, within the Traditions, to help inmate alcoholics both inside and upon release.

Procedure

1. The Treatment/Correction Facilities Committee will meet during each GSC.
2. The meeting will be conducted by the chairperson of the committee.
3. The present committee chairperson is to serve as chairperson throughout this General Service Conference. The committee will elect a new chairperson and alternate from incoming delegates, who will take over at the close of this General Service Conference.
4. The current chairperson to the committee will present recommendations of the Treatment/Correction Facilities to the entire General Service Conference for their amendment or approval.
5. A majority, two-thirds vote or a sense of the meeting (whichever is chosen by the committee), can be used for committee recommendations.
6. The chairperson will maintain correspondence and communication with the coordinator of the General Service Conference, as well as with other members of the committee, throughout the interval between General Service Conferences.

History of Advisory Actions

| | |
|---|------|
| 1 st Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1987 |
| 2 nd Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1988 |
| 3 rd Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1989 |
| 4 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1990 |
| 5 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1991 |
| 6 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1992 |
| 7 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1993 |
| 8 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1994 |
| 9 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1995 |
| 10 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1996 |
| 11 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1997 |
| 12 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1998 |
| 13 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 1999 |
| 14 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2000 |
| 15 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2001 |
| 16 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2002 |
| 17 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2003 |
| 18 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2004 |
| 19 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2005 |
| 20 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2006 |
| 21 st Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2007 |
| 22 nd Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2008 |
| 23 rd Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2009 |
| 24 th Set of Conference Advisory Actions | 2010 |