

## Interim WSC 2025 Draft Summary of Decisions 7 March 2025

### CONFERENCE FIRSTS

Interim WSC 2025 was the first . . .

- intentional virtual Interim WSC meeting.
- WSC meeting to review an interim strategic plan draft. Conference participants reviewed the key result areas, issues, and objectives. The solutions have not been drafted yet.
- WSC meeting with a majority of seated participants from outside the US (although 5 non-US participants were not present.)

### STATISTICS ON PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING INTERIM WSC 2025

- There were 144 voting members participating at this WSC—129 delegates and 15 World Board members. In addition, there were 89 alternate delegates, plus 4 HRP members, 2 cofacilitators, and 8 translators.
- We also enlisted 15 volunteers, most former world level trusted servants, to help facilitate and take notes in the breakout rooms on day two of the conference.
- Of 128 seated regions, there were 123 RDs participating. Of 6 seated zones, 6 ZDs were participating.
- This was the first WSC that Brazil Central Region, Iran Region #1, Nordeste Brazil Region, Rio Grande do Sul Region, and Thailand Region participated as seated members.
- Baja Son, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Quebec, and Venezuela were not in attendance.
- Of the 129 delegates from seated regions and zones participating, 66 were from the US, 4 from Canada, and 59 from outside the US and Canada.
- We had 89 alternate delegates from seated regions or zones participating, 45 from the US, 3 from Canada, and 41 from outside of the US or Canada.
- This year's conference participants were from 44 countries.

**ADOPTED MOTIONS**

*Note: To simplify business for the interim WSC 2025, the World Board opted not to vote on any of the motions that were published in the Interim WSC Report or their related amendments for this interim meeting only. This is not setting a precedent or policy for future meetings.*

Motion #1	World Board
	To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision. Intent: To minimize time spent addressing items the conference already has agreement on.

Initial Straw Poll: 88 yes - 28 no - 7 abstain - 3 present not voting 71% Strong Support  
**Final Vote: 84-35-2-3 69% Strong Support**

Motion #2	World Board
	To approve the 2023 World Service Conference minutes.

Initial Straw Poll: 116-0-5-5 95% Consensus Support  
**Final Vote: 114-1-1-7 98% Consensus Support**

Motion #3	World Board
	To approve the 2025–2026 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Budget. (See Addendum A). Intent: To have an approved NAWS Budget through WSC 2026.

Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support  
**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support**

Motion #4	World Board
	To extend the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy through the 2026 fiscal year. Intent: To keep the 2023 WSC approved policy in place through the next WSC.

Initial Straw Poll: 118-2-4-2 95% Consensus Support  
**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 118-2-4-2 95% Consensus Support**

Motion #5	World Board
	<p>To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey.</p> <p>Intent: To implement a process for all conference participants to collaboratively create a CAR survey with all ideas for Fellowship consideration of literature, service materials, and Issue Discussion Topics.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 112-6-6-2 90% Consensus Support

**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 112-6-6-2 90% Consensus Support**

Motion #6	World Board
	<p>Original Motion: To update <i>A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA)</i> amendment deadline policy to include first draft due forty-five (45) days in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30) days in advance of WSC.</p> <p>As amended by #6-a1: To update <i>A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA)</i> amendment deadline policy to include first draft due <b>sixty (60 days)</b> in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline <b>forty-five (45 days)</b> in advance of WSC.</p> <p>Intent: To establish deadlines for the submission of amendments that allow for time to get a draft amendment conference ready and to be translated and straw polled in advance of the WSC meeting.</p>

Initial Straw Poll (original motion): 95-22-6-3 77%. Strong Support

**Final Vote (as amended by Motion 6-a1): 111-8-0-1 93% Consensus Support**

Motion #6-a1	ABCD Region
Amend, Motion 6	<p>Original amendment: To amend Motion 6 to read:</p> <p>Motion: To update <i>GWSNA</i> amendment deadline policy include first draft due <b>sixty (60 days)</b> in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30 days) in advance of WSC.</p> <p>Amended on the floor: To update <i>GWSNA</i> amendment deadline policy include first draft due <b>sixty (60 days)</b> in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline <b>thirty forty-five (30 45 days)</b> in advance of WSC.</p> <p>Intent: To give Conference Participants more time to review amendments with their Regions and Zones.</p>

Initial Straw Poll (original amendment): 83-26-8-9 70% Strong Support

2<sup>nd</sup> Straw Poll (as amended on the floor): 87-29-5-4 71% Strong Support

**Final Vote (as amended on the floor): 92-19-4-4 80% Consensus Support**

Motion #7	World Board
	<p>Original Motion: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due thirty (30) days in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline fifteen (15) days in advance of interim WSC.</p> <p>As amended by #7-a1: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due <b>forty-five (45 days)</b> in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline <b>thirty (30 days)</b> in advance of interim WSC.</p> <p>Intent: To establish deadlines for the submission of amendments that allow for time to get a draft amendment conference ready and to be translated and straw polled in advance of the interim WSC meeting..</p>

Initial Straw Poll (original motion): 91-25-7-3 73% Strong Support

**Final Vote (as amended by Motion 7-a1): 106-8-2-2 91% Consensus Support**

Motion #7-a1	ABCD Region
Amend, Motion 7	<p>To amend Motion 7 to read:</p> <p>Motion: To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due <b>forty-five (45 days)</b> in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline <b>thirty (30 days)</b> in advance of interim WSC.</p> <p>Intent: To give Conference Participants more time to review amendments with their Regions and Zones.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 82-26-8-10 70% Strong Support

**Final Vote: 86-24-2-4 76% Strong Support**

Motion #8	World Board
	<p>To add the following language defining amendments to the CAR &amp; CAT-related paragraphs in GWSNA (pages 13 &amp; 14): An amendment to a motion is a change or addition designed to improve the motion. <b>The purpose of an amendment is to refine a motion to move the Fellowship closer toward consensus. An amendment should clarify, add, or subtract language that keeps the motion consistent with its intent. An amendment shall not replace a motion or introduce a substitute or contrary motion. A motion to split or divide a motion is an amendment to the motion.</b></p> <p>Intent: To clearly define the purpose of an amendment and its relation to a motion.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support

**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support**

Motion #9	World Board
	<p>To make the following changes regarding amendments and replacements of motions during the decision-making process to Addendum F in GWSNA:</p> <p>8. The Conference may decide to replace or amend motions that have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is presented, the <b>WSC Co</b> facilitator may <b>recognize any participant</b> offering a replacement or</p>

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	<p>amendment, or offer a suggestion to the Conference <b>during the discussion of a motion</b>. If supported by two-thirds of the Conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted. The <b>WSC Co-facilitator</b> may interrupt this simplified process at any time they believe such action is warranted.</p> <p>Intent: To revise <i>GWSNA</i> to reflect the current practices of the WSC on how amendments or replacements to motions based on discussion are handled during business sessions.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 103-11-9-3 83%. Consensus Support

**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 103-11-9-3 83% Consensus Support**

Motion #10	World Board
	<p>All candidates for World Service positions are forwarded to the HRP from regions, zonal forums, or the World Board (RBZ).</p> <p>Intent: To ensure that all potential nominees for WSC election are forwarded through the HRP's RBZ process.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 113-5-5-3 91%. Consensus Support

**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 113-5-5-3 91% Consensus Support**

Motion #11	World Board
	<p>If Motion 10 is adopted, to redefine the purpose of the World Pool to be used to retain information on candidates forwarded for consideration by regions, zones, and the World Board as a part of the Human Resource Panel's nomination process.</p> <p>Intent: To revise WSC policy to reflect current practices.</p>

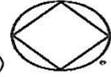
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**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 111-6-7-2 89% Consensus Support**

Motion #12	World Board
	<p>To not utilize a seating workgroup for the 2023–2026 cycle.</p> <p>Intent: To attempt a simpler process for compiling seating information and recommendations.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 105-7-11-3 85% Consensus Support

**Motion adopted with results of Initial Straw Poll: 105-7-11-3 85% Consensus Support**



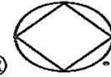
**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP: Bedford Miracles

Group is doing well. We have filled all open positions. And averaging over 16 addicts weekly. We have \$100.00 dollar donation to area at time.

Submitted By: Mark B

Date: 3/16/25



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP:

EAST CLEVELAND RECOVERY

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE CAN ALWAYS

USE SUPPORT FROM FELLOW MEMBERS.

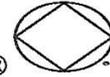
ALL POSITIONS ARE CURRENTLY FILLED.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

AT 6:30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME

Submitted By: GREG H.

Date: 3-16-25



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP:

HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE

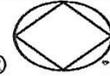
We average about 15-20 individuals  
at our weekly home group meetings.  
We are still looking for chairpersons for  
2025. Thank you to our Chairperson  
for the month of February, Bernard B.

Submitted By:

Mariko Lewis

Date:

3/16/2025



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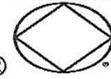
NAME OF GROUP: MIRACLES OF MT CARMEL

20 to 25 in attendance

Monthly CHAIR PERSON CYNTHIA L.

Submitted By: KATHARINE P

Date: 3/16/25



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP:

New Attitudes

new attitudes is still growing. Still serving 20-30 addicts weekly.

New Attitudes is still meeting on Zoom and in person. We have a weekly format to give hope to everyone!

If you are interested in being a member of our group, you are welcome. Please come out and state your willingness. We meet on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. 7345 Broadway (Stella Walsh Rec. Ctr.)

Humbly  
Submitted By: Travis J.

Date: 3-18-2025



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP: No Matter what

We meet at 6pm every

Monday at 1837 E. 55th

Mary W is Secretary

Willie R is Treasurer

attendance approx 50 addicts

weekly and have a

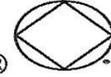
donation of \$25.00

Submitted By:

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Date:

3/14/25



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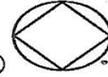
Peace in the Valley

We like to thank everyone for their  
continuous support, we are averaging  
35 to 45 people a week 3 to 5 new comers a  
month. All positions are filled we encourage  
you to come out and help us in our recovery  
and take part of our new program

home and respect

Submitted By: Richard S

Date: 3/16/25



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP:

Pure NA

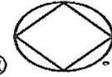
We are still in need of  
Group support, Chairpersons  
The Newcomer is the  
most important person at our  
meeting. We average a new  
comer a week. Come help  
keep the doors open

Submitted By:

Debbie B

Date:

3-16-2025



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP: Recovery with vigilance

Hi Family,

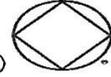
We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. E. 55th. We are a women's meeting averaging 15-20 members weekly. We are currently looking for support. We offer a weekly format of hope and recovery.

Please come out and support our lovely homegroup, come share your experience, strength and hope.

Bring a newcomer!

Submitted By: Sharon Lee Christian

Date: 3/18/2025



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP: Spiritual Foundations

On behalf of our group we would like  
to thank all that continue to support. Our  
group continues to thrive with 15-20 members  
per week. Every week there is at least  
2-3 newcomers in attendance. We have  
had a number of great speakers helping us  
to carry the message of hope and promise  
of freedom.

Submitted By: Vivian W

Date: 3.16.25



## **STEP WORKING GUIDE DISCUSSION**

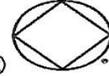
### **MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> BUSINESS MEETING**

**Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Traditions.**

**SWG is doing well. We average between 27 to 35 members weekly with 3 newcomers.**

**We are planning for our 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary and more information will be shared once concluded. Voted to double our donation this month as GSR was not present at last Area meeting. Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.**

**In loving Service,**



**GROUP REPORT**

NAME OF GROUP: T.G.I.F.

WE AT T.G.I.F. WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.  
WE ARE CONTINUING TO CARRY THE  
MESSAGE OF RECOVERY.  
THANK YOU

Submitted By: TONY E. G. S. R.

Date: 3-16-25

*WAKE UP & LIVE  
GROUP REPORT*

*HELLO FAMILY,*

*WE AT WAKE UP AND LIVE ARE SADDENED  
BY THE HOME GOING OF MORI G. AS A  
VALUED HOME GROUP MEMBER SHE WILL  
BE SORELY MISSED.*

*WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE FOR THEIR WELL WISHES AND  
CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.*

*IN LOVING SERVICE,*

*WAKE UP AND LIVE GROUP OF N.A.*