

72nd Conference for North America

Highlights: Post-Conference Area 30 Assembly 5/15/22

Conference Report from Jan – Delegate for Area 30 to 72nd North America Conference

Treasurer's Report (more details in Report)

- Income new record: 10.8M increase of 5% since 2020
- Operating costs: \$15.28M, a decrease of 31%
- Operating surplus: \$1.6M 29% increase
- Reserve fund: 8.5 months of expenses, an increase

COVID

- The conference was in person only. There were 25 positive cases of COVID during conference, 13 of which were voting members. They set up audio for those who had to leave. Jan left on Thursday due to health concerns and so was not able to vote on Parts IX on in the report. She wrote the report for those sections based on those from other delegates.

Literature

- Safety: Recommended draft language changes regarding safety and AA to be included in Living Sober and the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
- Pamphlets - Reviewed drafts / recommended changes to and determined next steps for several pamphlets
- The book Alcoholics Anonymous
 - Review progress report regarding the translation of the Big Book (Fourth Edition) into **plain and simple language**.
 - Reviewed progress report regarding requests to develop **study guide workbooks for AA**.
 - Reviewed progress report regarding development of a **Fifth Edition of the Big Book** (earliest approval of draft will be 2024).
 - No changes will be made to pages 1-164
 - No action taken re moving the Doctor's Opinion to page 1.
 - There will be a new forward, updated preface, updates to ideas in Appendices 3 and 5 with more info that we have to offer professionals
 - Reviewed development of the fourth edition of Alcohólicos Anónimos.

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