AREA 30 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY – APRIL 6, 2025

NOTES:

- 1. Changing Living Sober Update language and use of technology. Vote: Update language
- 2. Adding the 12 Concepts to the Twelve & Twelve. Vote: Add the Concepts
- 3. Changing some AA pamphlets: In Committee
- 4. Sponsorship of those with intellectual challenges
- 5. Review of rewrite of 5th edition of the Big Book
 - a. New 159 stories to be filtered and use with current stories (7 approved to be kept) total of 50 stories
- 6. Spanish edition with relevant stories
- 7. Asian-American pamphlet still being developed
- 8. Indigenous People title will replace Native Americans and stories will be updated
- 9. Changing the majority vote to ¾ majority was thrown back to committee
- 10. Proposed to have a "Harmony and Effectiveness" session at each conference, allowing people to air "grievances" that groups are experiencing to be discussed. In discussion
- 11. Proposed to take "Inventory" of the Conference Group. In discussion

REPORTS:

Corrections: Literature is important and we need to make it more accessible, especially on tablets.

Public Information: Anonymity on social media

Co-Founders Writings: Change majority vote from two-thirds to three-fourths.

Grapevine/La Vina: Need more representation in customer service. No opposition

Policy and admission: Harder to make changes. Motion to recommit

Structure of Conference: Suspension of workshops for Group Inventory

Literature: CPC support neuro-divergent and other groups. Lack of action – need pamphlets

Take out "women staff" in the service manual on some sentences. Replace with "staff".

Outreach: Military to include all levels – reservist, active, etc.

GSO podcast – available on all platforms.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

- Move translator out of same room as the meeting
- Central Service help for correct listing on website
- Survey Monkey out this week
- MA State Convention coming up