

RDA Report to the RSC April 17, 2016

Since we last met in Feb, Eddie and I facilitated our region's 4 CAR Workshops. Each of the workshops had good attendance and excellent food! We had 17 people from Quadrant 4 in attendance at the first workshop and 14 Attendees at the 2nd Workshop in Quadrant 3. Our third workshop was held in quadrant 1 and had 50 attendees. There were 8 attendees at our 4th Workshop which was held in quadrant 2.

I took part in a conference call for our Zone on March 14, 2016. We discussed the plans for the upcoming AZF 2 day which will be held in Philly and will include PR presentations for professionals on Friday and a Speaker Jam on Saturday.

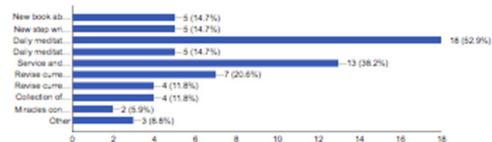
The absentee Ballot process seems to be a success. Participation was very good. We received 34 completed Literature Surveys, 91 Group registrations and there were 25 Groups who voted on the CAR/CAT. Eddie and I received a lot of inquiries right up until late Thursday evening from groups wanting to participate electronically and seeking more information. I even had a group email me today asking where they should go online to submit their votes. I don't know how we might better get the word out to groups so they could more confidently participate in our region's conscience in the future, but I hope this is something we continue to discuss. One thing that might be helpful to our members is if the information provided in our reports could be printed and placed into the hands of all GSRs. All of the information that GSRs needed could have been found on the Delegate page of the website or in the RSC Minutes. GSRs won't have any way of knowing this unless we let them know.

The following images represent some of the results compiled via the online voting. I'm pasting them here for those of you who might be interested in pie charts and/or graphs.

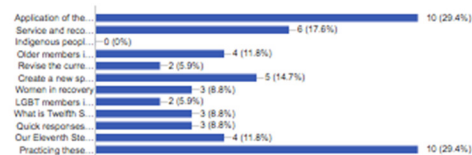
Please tell us if you are voting as an individual or as an authorized representative for your group, area or region. (34 responses)



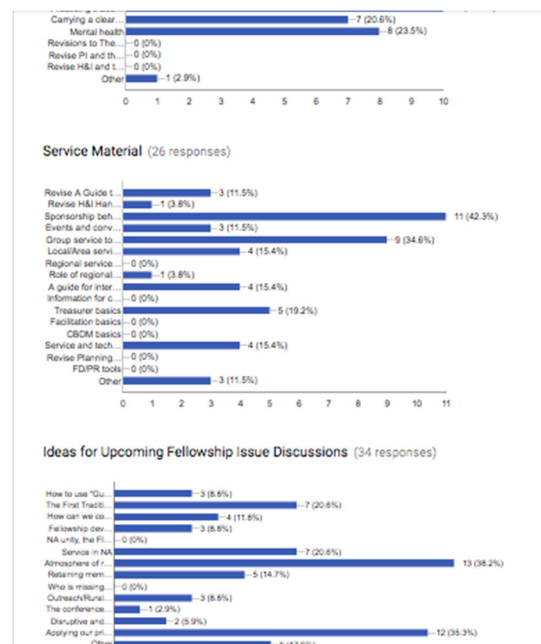
Book-length Recovery Material (34 responses)



Booklet - or Pamphlet-length Recovery Material (34 responses)

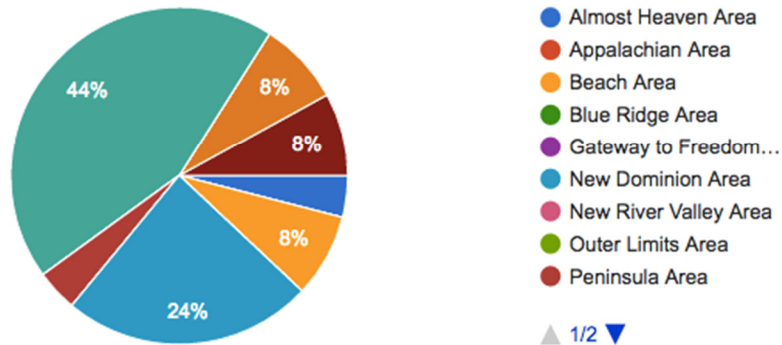


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There were 25 Groups that took advantage of the option to vote electronically. The following pie chart shows which areas these 25 groups are from.

Area (25 responses)



The GSR Assembly went well yesterday. There were 35 GSRs that signed the attendance sheet

Below are the results which depict our Region’s Conscience.

CAR/CAT GSR ASSEMBLY TALLY SHEET

| MOTION | ONLINE RESULTS | | | GSR ASS. RESULTS | | | TOTALS | | | CARNA'S VOTE |
|---|----------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|--------|----|---|--------------|
| | Y | N | A | Y | N | A | Y | N | A | |
| 1 To approve the book contained in Addendum A, “Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions,” as Fellowship- approved recovery literature. | 25 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 2 | 1 | Y |
| 2 To approve the following changes to the World Board External Guidelines contained in A Guide to World Services in NA(GWSNA): ~ To change the size of the Board from up to 18 members to up to 15 members. ~ To remove the obligation for staggered terms if more than eight (8) members are elected at one time ~ To change the limitation from two consecutive terms to two terms in a lifetime. | 17 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 42 | 11 | 5 | Y |
| <i>Motion 2 split individually</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2a ~ To change the size of the Board from up to 18 members to up to 15 members. | 22 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 7 | 5 | Y |
| 2b ~ To remove the obligation for staggered terms if more than eight (8) members are elected at one time | 22 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 43 | 9 | 6 | Y |
| 2c ~ To change the limitation from two consecutive terms to two terms in a lifetime. | 22 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 47 | 7 | 4 | Y |
| 3 That the NA World Board develop a project plan which includes a budget and timeline to create an informational pamphlet specifically about mental illness and recovery for consideration at the 2018 World Service Conference. | 19 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 42 | 15 | 1 | Y |
| 4 That all future approved World Board Minutes be posted on na.org for download. | 14 | 11 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 34 | 23 | 1 | Y |

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| 5 | That all Financial Reporting for the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous be provided in a detailed line item format and not in a summary as is currently available. This report will be posted on na.org and be downloadable. | 15 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 35 | 22 | 1 | Y |
| 6 | That all face to face World Board meetings be open to any NA member on a space available basis; unless the topic(s) being discussed are required by law to be confidential. | 15 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 34 | 20 | 4 | Y |

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| 7 | That if there continues to be a WSC Participants Discussion Board on NA.org that it be made accessible to non WSC participants; only for viewing, not posting. | 16 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 33 | 21 | 4 | Y |
| 8 | To direct NAWS to produce a low-cost paperback English version of the Basic Text which contains only the first ten chapters called "Our Program". | 7 | 18 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 20 | 34 | 3 | N |
| 9 | To direct the World Board to post a PDF version of all approved English and translated Basic Texts on na.org for free download. | 7 | 17 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 18 | 36 | 4 | N |
| 10 | To hold every other WSC outside of the US and to begin this rotation with WSC 2020 to be held in Moscow, Russia | 6 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 13 | 42 | 3 | N |
| 11 | To allow a delegate from any Zonal Forum who requests it to be seated at the WSC as a non-voting participant. The expense of attendance will be the responsibility of the Zonal Forum and not the WSC. | 13 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 29 | 22 | 7 | Y |
| 12 | That Narcotics Anonymous World Services add the following "What is NA Service" card as part of the Group Readings offered by the World Service Office. (see below: Motion #14 image view) | 7 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 20 | 31 | 7 | N |
| 13 | Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions. The World Board has one collective vote (made by the Chairperson of the World Board) in new business sessions. | 13 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 25 | 26 | 7 | N |
| 14 | That the World Board or members of the World Board no longer make motions or proposals for decision at the WSC. The World Board may still forward ideas or work that regional delegates may present as a motion or proposal to the WSC for a decision. | 14 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 25 | 30 | 3 | N |

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| CAT MOTIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MOTION | ONLINE RESULTS | | | GSR ASS. RESULTS | | | TOTALS | | | CARNA'S VOTE | |
| | Y | N | A | Y | N | A | Y | N | A | | |
| 1 | To approve the Recovery Literature Project Plan | 17 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 37 | 4 | 17 | y |
| 2 | To approve the Service Tools Project Plan | 17 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 17 | 31 | 3 | 24 | Y |
| 3 | To approve the Collaboration in Service Project Plan | 14 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 27 | 5 | 25 | Y |
| 4 | To approve the Future of the WSC Project Plan | 15 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 17 | 31 | 3 | 24 | Y |
| 5 | To approve the Fellowship Development and PR Project Plan | 14 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 2 | 25 | Y |

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| 6 | To approve the Social Media and PR Tool Project Plan | 15 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 31 | 4 | 22 | Y |
| 7 | Please rank the Project Plans in order of importance: (with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important) | Rank 1-6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recovery Literature Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Service Tools Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | Collaboration in Service Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | Future of the WSC Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| | Fellowship Development and PR Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | Social Media and PR Tool Project Plan | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 8 | To approve the 2017-2018 NAWS Budget | 15 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 4 | 20 | Y |
| 9 | To approve the Proposed Rules and Tools for WSC Decision Making for use at the 2016 WSC | 13 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 5 | 24 | y |
| 10 | To approve seating the Bluegrass Appalachian Region | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 23 | Y |
| 11 | To approve seating the Brazil Central Region | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 26 | Y |
| 12 | To approve seating the Brazil Nordeste Region | 9 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 25 | N |
| 13 | To approve seating the Grande Sao Paulo Region | 13 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 25 | Y |
| 14 | To Approve seating the HOW region | 13 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 25 | Y |
| 15 | To approve seating the Rio de Janeiro Region | 15 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 5 | 24 | Y |
| 16 | To approve seating the Rio Grande do Sul Region | 8 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 27 | N |
| 17 | To approve seating the Turkey Region | 10 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 25 | N |
| 18 | To remove the seating workgroup from the Criteria for Recognition of New Conference Participants section of the | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 26 | N |
| 19 | To approve the proposal for the selection of Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics | 17 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 23 | Y |
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Thank you for allowing me to serve,
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