

GSR Workshop October 15, 2023

Assembly Take Aways (Some may be of interest at your groups)

1. Budget for 2024 to be voted on at January Assembly (handout with adjustment to reflect increased costs for translations, etc.)
2. Final Report 73rd General Service Conference – can see online at aa.org – search for conference report and you will pull up the redacted public copy.
Items of interest:
 - ☐ Online meetings p. 23
 - ☐ Plain Language version of the Big Book p. 30
3. Founder's Language changes issue (for example recent 12&12 change)
4. Requests for stories from those who have or have worked with AAs with neurological differences. Also looking for stories for revised pamphlets Native American and *Do You Think You are Different?*
5. New *Young People in AA* pamphlet is out as well as Old People in AA. Also, soft cover copy of Big Book. AND Haitian Creole translation of Big Book out!
6. GSR and DCM kits are being mailed again but where pieces are missing, they are sending links.
7. Registration opens next summer for the 2025 International Conference in Vancouver, Canada. Need to start now if want to go and have criminal convictions including DUI.
8. No bids for FSC so will not happen in 2025. The 2024 is in Jacksonville and registration is already open.
9. Motion outcomes:
 - A. Removed Alternate Delegate as ex officio on website committee.
 - B. Increased Website Committee 2023 budget by \$350.
 - C. Fund up to \$200 / year for Website Committee to attend virtual National Alcoholic Anonymous Technology Workshop (NAATW).
 - D. Approved broadening those who can serve as an Area 15 officer to include not only DCMs but also past or present district chairpersons.
 - E. Withdrawn

- F. Authorized expenditure of up to \$3,500 for a portable soundproof interpreter booth to enhance simultaneous translation for Spanish speaking members.
- G. Authorized spending up to \$2,500 per quarter to translate the minutes into Spanish.
- H. Authorized spending up to \$4,200 to purchase two projectors and two screens for use at business meetings, elections, and conference agenda review sessions.

10. Assembly cycle bids for July 2024 – April 2026:

- July 12-14, 2024, Marriott Miami Dadeland (\$139)
- **October 4-6, 2024, Boca Marriott – VOTING ASSEMBLY (\$149)**
- January 3-5, 2025, Hyatt Regency Sarasota (\$155)
- April 4-6, 2025, Boca Marriott (\$170)
- July 11-13, 2025, Hyatt Regency Sarasota (\$139)
- October 3-5, 2025, Boca Marriott (\$159)
- January 9-11, 2026, Ft Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs (\$179)
- April 10-12, 2026, Boca Marriott (\$179)