

1984 CAR Motions

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[Motions are drawn from reports and numbered for reference only]

World Literature Committee.

Motion 1: Does the Fellowship want a publication documenting the history of Narcotics Anonymous.

Motion 2: That The use of Medication in Recovery I.P. be withdrawn from the market and a revised draft prepared by the WSC-LC.

Motion 3: That the Procedural Guidelines for the Creation and Development of New Literature be approved.

Motion 4: That quotations from the "Little White Booklet" be printed accurately in future editions of the Basic Text.

Motion 5: That future editions of our Basic Text reflect quotations from the "Little White Booklet" set apart from the text and italicized, but in the same size type as the rest of the text. (This is how they appear in the second edition of the Basic Text).

Motion 6: That the stories "I Can't Do Any More Time"; "Fat Addict"; "Early Service"; "I Felt Hopeless"; "I kept Coming Back"; "It Won't Get Any Worse"; "My Gratitude Speaks"; "No Excuse for Loneliness"; "Relapse and Return"; "Sick and Tired at 18"; "The War Is Over"; and "Up From Down Under" all be included in future printings of the Basic Text. (These were already approved at WSC-82 and we have just secured release forms from the authors).

Motion 7: That Chapter 8 of the Basic Text entitled "We Do Recover" be footnoted to indicate an up-to-date figure. (In the sentence "when my addictions brought me to the point of complete powerlessness, uselessness and surrender some twenty-six years ago, there was no N.A.", the figure of 26 is no longer accurate.

Motion 8: Take from the table the WSC-83 motion that all literature submitted to this conference for approval require a 2/3 majority vote of participants.

Motion 9: "Procedural Guidelines for the creation and development of new literature" were presented.

Finance Committee

Motion: The following is a final draft of the Financial Guidelines, which we, the 1983-84 WSC FINANCE Sub-committee ask you to approve at WSC '84. It has been out to the Fellowship since the close of WSC '83 and I have tried to the best of my ability to adhere to the "traditional" approval process.

World Services Board Of Trustees (WSB)

Motion: The first item is a set of Board of Trustee Suggested Guidelines. These guidelines were adopted by the Board at our December 1983 meeting and forwarded to the WSC Policy Subcommittee for possible inclusion in their proposed revision to the Service Structure.

Motion: The second item is a letter that explains some of the reasoning behind the decisions of the Board of Trustees Suggested Guidelines.

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Motion: The third item is a suggestion that was adopted by the Board of Trustees as a recommended change in the procedure for the selection of Trustees.

Motion: The fourth item is a letter from one of our trustees with a suggestion for modification of the literature review process.

World Service Office Board Of Directors (BOD)

Motion: The WSO Board of Directors therefore recommends that the attached magazine policy be reviewed by the Fellowship and adopted at the World Service Conference in April 1984.