

WSC 2008 Summary Sheet: Discussion Questions and Motions

Discussion Questions

Following are discussion questions related to each of the issue discussion topics for the 2006–2008 conference cycle as well as two questions related to recovery literature. This is the third *Conference Agenda Report* that includes discussion questions. We are still working to make these questions easier for you to workshop. We have tried to make these questions simple and direct in the hopes that that will help. We hope to have some tools posted online soon to help you structure workshop sessions, and we welcome your input on how we can make the process easier.

One thing we have done for this conference is develop a web-form so that you can enter your answers to these questions online. You can access that form from the conference page of our website: <http://www.na.org/conference>. We are encouraging not only regions but also areas, groups, and members to share your thoughts on these topics with us. You can answer any or all of the questions, as you like. You will be asked for your contact information in case we need to get in touch with you to clarify anything and whether you are representing a group or service body (and if so, which one). We hope having this online form will help you pass along your ideas more easily. It should assist us in planning for WSC 2008 and the cycle ahead.

Building Strong Home Groups

1. If you have used the Building Strong Home Groups worksheet (see Addendum A), how has it helped and how can it be improved?
2. If you have not, what would convince you to use the worksheet?

Our Service System

3. If you are using the Area Planning Tool, how has it helped, and how can it be improved?
4. If you are not, is there a reason why? What would convince you to use the APT?
5. What do you think is working well in your local service structure?
6. What do you think is not working in your local service structure?

Who Is Missing from Our Meetings and Why?

7. What challenges stand in the way of determining who is missing and attracting them to NA?
8. Have you discussed this issue in your group, area, or region? Please share your experience with workshopping the topic—or even better, your successes reaching those who are missing.

Targeted Literature

9. The 2008 World Service Conference will vote on an IP for young people and another for their parents or guardians. What do you think the next targeted literature project should focus on; what population should we target?

Sponsorship

10. What is it about the *Sponsorship* book that members are finding useful or not useful? If you didn't find it helpful, why didn't you find it helpful?

World Board Motions

Motion 1: To replace the existing stories in the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* with those contained in Addendum B.

Maker: World Board, page 24

Motion 2: To approve the remaining revisions to the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* as represented in Addendum B. This includes

- ◆ the Preface to the Sixth Edition,
- ◆ the titles “Our Program” and “Our Members Share,” which would replace the titles “Book One” and “Book Two” respectively,
- ◆ the Introduction to Our Members Share,
- ◆ the abstracts,
- ◆ the reflections, and
- ◆ the titles and descriptions for the sections “Beginnings,” “Coming Home,” “Regardless of...,” and “Life on Life’s Terms.”

Maker: World Board, page 25

Motion 3: To allow the World Board to approve updates to the statistical information (the numbers of meetings, countries, and so on) in the Preface to the Sixth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* regularly with an “as of” date in the footnote.

Maker: World Board, page 26

Motion 4: To approve the removal of the specific source citations in *Just for Today* for versions of literature no longer in print and to include, at the beginning of the book, an explanation that quotes without a citation are from previous versions of NA literature. Also to approve the use of a footnote in the foreword to *Just for Today* to update the reference to the Fifth Edition of the Basic Text.

Maker: World Board, page 27

Motion 5: To approve the inclusion of an updated and revised index in the Sixth Edition of the Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*.

Maker: World Board, page 27

Motion 6: To approve two specific copyedits to the Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous*: First, to replace the name “N.A.” (with periods after the two capital letters) with “NA” (with no periods). Second, to remove the footnote in Tradition Eleven that mentions *A Guide to Public Information Newly Revised*.

Maker: World Board, page 28

Motion 7: To replace the existing IP #13, *Youth and Recovery*, with the revised draft contained in Addendum C and change the title of this IP to *By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts*.

Maker: World Board, page 32

Motion 8: To approve the draft of *For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA* contained in Addendum E as IP#27.

Maker: World Board, page 32

Regional Motions

Motion 9: To add English Roman Numeral Medallions in Bronze to NAWS inventory as a specialty item and direct the World Board to price them accordingly.

Maker: Tri-State Region, page 41

Motion 10: To direct the World Board to add to NAWS inventory Roman numeral medallions in all current finishes and languages produced by NAWS. Whether these medallions are an addition to inventory or a replacement for the current Arabic numbered medallions is left to NAWS discretion.

Maker: Region of the Virginians, page 42

Motion 11: To direct the World Board to provide financial support to the Northern New Jersey Region in the amount of \$36,000.

Maker: Northern New Jersey Region, page 43

Motion 12: To require that all NA Service pamphlets intended for group and individual use be included in the *Conference Agenda Report* for approval.

Maker: New Jersey Region, page 44