

April 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTIONS

Conference Committee on Literature

- The committee recommended updating the existing video/DVD, “Your A.A. General Service Office, the Grapevine, and the General Service Structure” and adding one episode on G.S.R. and one episode on D.C.M. to the video/DVD. The committee looks forward to reviewing a progress report or a revised video/DVD at the 2010 Conference. [Note: The approximate cost is \$64,000]
- The committee recommended that the trustees’ Committee on Literature develop a questionnaire to gather input from the Fellowship on whether there is a need to develop Conference-approved literature that focuses on the topics of spirituality, and agnostics or atheists/nonbelievers in A.A., and that a report which includes a summary of the results from the responses to the questionnaire be presented to the 2010 Conference Committee on Literature.

Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions

- The committee recommended that as part of a procedure for the submission of minority appeals to the General Service Conference, minority appeals be presented directly to the General Service Conference without being reviewed, vetted or approved by any committee of either the Trustees or the Conference.

FLOOR ACTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTIONS

- Recommend that a thorough inventory of the charter be made a standing agenda item for the Conference Committee on Report and Charter. (**Conference voted not to consider**)
- Request a floor action with a needs assessment for Special Needs literature that includes scope, content and cost of such literature by trustees’ Committee on Literature. (**Conference voted not to consider**)
- That the price increases proposed by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services in a letter dated March 20, 2009 be withdrawn and the current pricing structure be maintained. (**Not Approved**)

- To develop a uniform Conference approved policy regarding full-face photography of actors or subjects appearing in our General Service Conference-approved videos/public service announcements/graphic arts projects before any new projects are placed in production. **(Not Approved)**
- The Kindle project/contract with Amazon.com be suspended immediately and a detailed review be conducted by the trustees' Literature Committee on the scope, substance, format, and pricing arrangements. This report is to be forwarded to the 2010 Conference Committee on Literature. **(Not Approved)**
- Do a voice over in the video "Hope – Alcoholics Anonymous" to change the discussion of the Traditions as "by-laws" to "guidelines" or some related term. **(Not Approved)**

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