



## 2010 Nar-Anon World Service Conference Motion Catalog

Motion #	Motion	Result
BOT 1	To revise the Tri-Annual Appeal to a quarterly appeal to coincide with the publication cycle of the Newsletter. This was approved on a temporary basis by the Board of Trustees at their July, 2009 meeting, pending permanent approval by the 2010 WSC.	Carried
BOT 2	To develop a fund raising project plan for Regions' support of the WSC that will replace the existing equalized expense funding process with WSO funding <b>to be presented for WSC approval</b> within the next two conference cycles	Carried
BOT 3	To grant authority to the Website Committee regarding all content, <b>excluding group meeting information</b> , posted on <a href="http://www.nar-anon.org">www.nar-anon.org</a> . All content, <b>excluding group meeting information</b> , on the site shall be approved by the Website Committee prior to posting. In the event that the Web Committee is unable to reach a consensus on a particular item, a decision will be made by the Board of Trustees.	Carried
BOT 4	To change Nar-Anon's Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service, or Nar-Anon's name, nature, purpose or logo, any WSC proposal or action must be approved directly by the groups through a group tally process according to the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· A registration period is established, allowing enough time for non-English speaking groups to have translated any proposals or actions, to register for the tally with WSO. During this registration period all groups who choose to participate may do so.</li> <li>· At the close of the registration period, the WSO will announce the total number of registrations to all WSC participants.</li> <li>· At the WSC, the Board of Trustees will provide the conference with a motion to consider the validity of the <b>registrations</b> based on a comparison between the group tally database (those groups that have registered for the tally) and the group service database (all groups that are registered with WSO).</li> <li>· Numbered ballots requesting a yes, no, or abstention response, together with self-addressed return envelopes, will be mailed to each group that registered for the tally. The groups will be provided sufficient time to return their ballots.</li> <li>· In order for the tally to be valid, 75% of the groups who registered in the time period allowed for the tally must participate by responding.</li> <li>· For each decision to pass, 75% of the groups who respond must vote in the affirmative.</li> <li>· Ballot results will be reported to the fellowship.</li> <li>· If the group tally affirms the decision(s), a motion will be placed in the next CAR for affirmation at the WSC.</li> </ul>	Carried
1	To change the policy on pg. 28 of the draft Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services. Lower the number of signatures required on every check to one (1) unless the check is over \$500. All checks over \$500 would require two (2) signatures.	Withdrawn
2	With the approval of the Regional Board recurring expenses including, but not limited to, Hotline telecommunications expenses, may be set up for automatic electronic payment from the Region's checking account. In addition, where the functionality exists, the treasurer may utilize online banking services to issue any payments authorized by the Board.	Failed
3	To replace the second paragraph on pg. 19 of the draft <i>Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> under "Dual Membership in Nar-Anon": Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA do not hold office (including the GSR and alternate GSR) beyond the group level in order to maintain the focus on the Nar-Anon program and to avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest at the area service level and beyond.  Replace: In order to maintain the focus on the Nar-Anon program and avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest at the area service level and beyond, Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA are prohibited from holding the office of GSR or Alt GSR on the group level. However, Nar-Anon/Narateen members who hold dual membership at the group level may be elected to other offices within the group.	Failed

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4	<p>To modify pg. 19, second paragraph, under Dual Membership in Nar-Anon/Narateen and NA in <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> by inserting the words "in both fellowships simultaneously": Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA do not hold office (including the GSR and alternate GSR) beyond the group level in order to maintain the focus on the Nar-Anon program and to avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest at the area service level and beyond.</p> <p>Replace: Nar-Anon/Narateen members who are also members of NA do not hold office (including GSR and Alt. GSR) beyond the group level in both fellowships simultaneously in order to maintain the focus on the Nar-Anon program and to avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest at the area service level and beyond.</p>	Failed
5	<p>To delete in its entirety the section in <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> about taped meetings on pg. 17:</p> <p>"Taped Meetings" Nar-Anon meetings may be taped by members, but the person doing the taping must have the group's permission. Nar-Anon closed meetings may be taped for use by professionals in the field of drug abuse with the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· All members are aware of and approve the taping.</li> <li>· Anonymity is carefully preserved.</li> <li>· The participants are knowledgeable about our traditions, demonstrate how the Nar-Anon philosophy has affected their own attitudes and actions, and avoid dwelling on the addict's story.</li> </ul> <p>Note: WSO has no responsibility in the matter of tape enthusiasts who realize a profit from the sake if taped talks by Nar-Anon members.</p>	Failed
6	To define the term "Group Conscience" somewhere in <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> especially for the benefit of newcomers. This wording first appears on pg. 10 of the GLS.	Carried
7	To develop a Suggested Business Meeting format and add it to <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> <del>on pgs. 17-18.</del>	Carried
8	To amend <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> by deleting the Preamble on pg. 2 because it repeats the Mission and Vision statements.	Failed
9	To amend <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> by moving the Table of Contents currently on pgs. 4 - 7 to start on pg. 2.	Failed
10	<p>To delete the word "personal" from the first sentence on pg. 9 of <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> under the heading "Membership in Nar-Anon and Narateen": "Anyone who feels their personal life is or has been affected by close contact with an addict is eligible for membership in Nar-Anon."</p> <p>Replace: "Anyone who feels their life is or has been affected by close contact with an addict is eligible for membership in Nar-Anon".</p>	Carried
11	To add the following sentence to paragraph two on pg. 10 of <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> . "Also useful are websites that list local meetings and a Telephone Helpline that people can call to get information about meetings." New paragraph would read: "You will need to attract more members to your group. Informing the clergy, doctors, social workers and others in your community who have occasion to counsel the families of addicts may be productive. This can be done by mail and you can keep your anonymity. Some newspapers will include Nar-Anon listings in the local events columns without charge. Also useful are websites that list local meetings and a Telephone Helpline that people can call to get information about meetings."	Failed
12	To change the wording on pg. 15 of the draft <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> where the second bold topic states "Don't rely too heavily on visiting speakers". Replace: "Don't rely solely on visiting speakers".	Carried
13	To place the current version of the Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services manual on the nar-anon.org website and revise in a timely fashion to coordinate with the Nar-Anon world conference schedule.	Withdrawn

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14	To have <b>the World Service HI/PI/Outreach committee</b> create a PowerPoint presentation for use when doing public outreach including information on: what Nar-Anon is, how it works and how it can help families and friends of addicts. <b>Clarification:</b> As a service document, the PowerPoint presentation would be submitted to the 2012 WSC for approval, but could be used prior to the 2012 WSC if approved by the BoT for use a draft, noted as pending conference approval.	Carried
15	To give conference approval to the following "Unity Prayer": I put my hand in yours, and together we can do what we could never do alone. No longer is there a sense of hopelessness, no longer must we each depend upon our own unsteady willpower. We are all together now, reaching out our hands for power and strength greater than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our wildest dreams.	Failed
16	To approve and add the following to the Suggested Meeting Format as an additional closing statement at the end of a meeting: "Let us place our hands together, for together we can do what I cannot do alone."	Failed
17	To add "Prayer for the Growth of our Fellowship" to the <b>list of Suggested readings</b> after the Serenity Prayer: God, we thank you for the peace and serenity we are finding as we learn to put our addicts in Your hands, one day at a time, and cease trying to change them. We are grateful that You help those still alone and in pain because of the addiction of a friend or loved one. Please help them to find their way to these rooms, so that we may give back the gifts we have been so freely given, as well as give us a chance to share our experience, strength and hope with those suffering the isolation created living with an addict. As we try to reach out to others, with our fellowship, help us to be ever mindful of our traditions. We are trusting in Your love and concern for our addicts and us, and we ask that You help us to search always for Your will for us and for those we care about.	Failed
18	To place previously approved Al-Anon Books <b>"One Day at a Time"</b> and "Courage to Change" back on the Nar-Anon CAL.	Out of Order
19	To make the SESH book, blue book and other Nar-Anon literature available in audio editions for sale ( <del>CD's</del> <b>or audio tapes</b> ). A recording using a diversity of voices is suggested.	Carried
20	To lift the WSC Moratorium on motions to alter CAL for 2 conference cycles after the literature has been adopted.	Failed
21	To remove from the heading of the meeting format for the Nar-Anon Meetings any reference to the word <i>sample, suggested, or any equivalent.</i>	Failed
22	To remove the terms "suggested", "sample" or any synonym thereof, as specifically listed below, from <i>The Nar-Anon Family Groups (NFG) Guide to Local Services</i> where the intent of the guide is to provide specific direction. 1. Page 4, Table of Contents: Delete "Suggested" from Suggested Programs for Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings. 2. Page 4, Table of Contents: Delete "Sample" from Sample Format for Nar-Anon Meetings. 3. Page 4, Table of Contents: Delete "Suggested" from Suggested Format for Beginner Meeting heading. 4. Page 12, Heading: Delete "Suggested" from Suggested Programs for Nar-Anon Group Meetings heading. 5. Page 12, Third paragraph: First line, replace "Suggested" with "recommended". 6. Page 12, Meeting Format: Delete from format heading the word "Sample". 7. Page 15, Beginner Meeting Format: Delete "Suggested" from section heading. 8. Page 43, Outside Therapy, line 5: Replace the word "suggests" with the word "states". There is no mention of "suggests" in the Sixth Tradition.	Failed
23	To remove the voting rights of Trustees on Motions contained in the CAR report.	Postponed
24	To have no Board of Trustees (BoT) votes on old business which includes the CAR motions at the World Service Conference (WSC). They shall only have a voice on CAR reports.	Withdrawn

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25	Whereas, while in attendance at the World Service Conference, the Board of Trustees does not represent any specific geographic area it is hereby moved that the Board of Trustees right to vote be restricted solely to tie breaker situations. In such case, the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to one (1) vote as a unit.	Withdrawn
26	To change the World Service Conference to every 3 years.	Failed
27	To exclude the delegate's cost for transportation to the WSC from the equalized expense cost for all delegates to attend the World Service Conference. The transportation costs will be the responsibility of their region.	Withdrawn
28	To change the wording of the Fourth Tradition which currently reads: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon Family Groups, or NA as a whole. Replace: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Nar-Anon Family Groups, or Nar-Anon as a whole.	Withdrawn
29	That the WSC appoint a committee to review and make recommendations about the Nar-Anon Internet Forum with regard to its purpose, effectiveness, and how it can be managed by the fellowship as a whole.	Failed
30	To create a World Service committee to assist new groups in getting started and help members connect in order to start new groups. The responsibilities of this committee would include referrals to Region or Area where request originated and encouraging/ mentoring Regions and Areas that are not yet organized.	Failed
31	The establishment of a committee and allocate it to Narateen.	Carried
32	As you know, there are more than 650 groups of Nar-Anon in Iran. It is felt necessity to establish a representation of WSO in Middle East.	Failed
Floor motion	To adopt the NFG Guide to Local Services, as amended. (By approved CAR Motions 6, 7, 10, & 12)	Carried

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