

Floor Action #1:

It was recommended that:

The Original “Ad Hoc Committee Progress Report - Google Grants and the 7th Tradition,” from the trustees’ Finance Committee, dated March 30, 2020, be immediately released to all members of the 71st General Service Conference. We feel strongly that this information is indispensable for the purposes of looking at the Google Grants through the lens of our AA Principles.

Submitted April 23, 2021 by:

Jim Steen
Panel 70, Area 35 Northern Minnesota

Floor Action #2:

It was recommended that:

The A.A. Preamble be changed from:

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

To:

In Alcoholics Anonymous we share our experience, strength and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Submitted April 23, 2021 by:

Kevin Fowler
Panel 70, Area 03 Arizona

Floor Action #3:

It was recommended that:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble be revised with gender-neutral language by replacing the words “men and women” with the word “people” to read: “Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.”

Revision:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as it currently reads:

“Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.”

Be revised to read:

“Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.”

Submitted April 23, 2021 by:

A combined floor action as per request from:
Caroline New Panel 71, Area 59 Eastern Pennsylvania; Racy Joseph, G.S.O Staff

Floor Action #4:

It was recommended that:

Edits to the chapters "To Wives," "The Family Afterward" and "To Employers" (pgs 104-149) in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* will be allowed, but the Preface, the Forewords, "The Doctor's Opinion" (pgs xi-xxxii), "Dr. Bob's Nightmare" and the Appendices remain as is.

Submitted April 24, 2021 by:

Todd Davenport
Panel 71, Area 47 Central New York

Floor Action #5:

It was recommended that:

That the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American" be updated to include language that is both respectful and inclusive of all Indigenous peoples as well as add fresh stories and updating inaccuracies contained in the current pamphlet and that a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature.

Submitted April 24, 2021 by:

Bob Kingston
Panel 71, Area 79 BC Yukon

Floor Action #6:

It was recommended that:

The Preamble revision described in the third floor action of the 71st GSC as the new revised A.A Preamble be presented to the General Service Board for approval.

Submitted April 24, 2021 by:

Tom Arstingstall
Panel 70, Area 7 Northern Interior California