Partial, Virtual WSC 2020, Part Two
7–9 August 2020
Summary of Decisions

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Motion #2
To approve the IP contained in Addendum A, “Mental Health in Recovery,” as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.

Maker: World Board
Intent: To have a piece of Fellowship-approved material available about this issue as a resource for NA members
Initial Straw Poll: 108 yes – 0 no – 1 abstentions – 19 present not voting  99.1% Consensus Support
Zonal Delegate Vote: 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0 present not voting
Decision(RD only): 104 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 1 present not voting  Carried by Unanimous support

Motion #5
To approve the initiation of the established process to revise the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust in the 2020–2022 Conference cycle.

SECTION 2: REVISION OF TRUST INSTRUMENT
Provisions of the Trust Instrument may be changed only under the following conditions:
1. Any motion to review proposed revisions to the Trust Instrument must receive the approval of a majority of regional delegates at the World Service Conference.
2. After such review is approved, proposed revisions will be open for a six-month review and input period, after which the proposed revisions will be presented in the Conference Agenda Report for adoption.
3. A motion to adopt any proposed revisions to the Trust Instrument will require a vote of “yes” from two-thirds of those regional delegates recorded as present in the World Service Conference roll call immediately prior to the vote.

Maker: World Board
Intent: To initiate a process to update the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to include zonal delegates who are seated at the WSC.
Initial Straw Poll: 99 yes – 6 no – 4 abstentions – 19 present not voting  90.8% Consensus Support
Zonal Delegate Vote: 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstention – 0 present not voting
Decision (RD only): 98 yes – 5 no – 2 abstention – 3 present not voting  93.3% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #9
To direct the World Board to create a project plan for WSC 2022 to create a new IP for women in recovery.

Maker: Iran Region
Intent: To create a new resource for women in recovery
Initial Straw Poll: 92 yes – 19 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting  80.7% Consensus Support
Decision: 91 yes – 20 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting  80.5% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #10
To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2022 to create a
guide for online meetings.

**Maker:** Latin American Zonal Forum

**Intent:** To create a new resource

**Initial Straw Poll:** 107 yes – 4 no – 3 abstentions – 14 present not voting  93.9% Consensus Support

**Decision:** 109 yes – 1 no – 2 abstention – 2 present not voting  97.3% Carried with Consensus Support

**Motion #10-a1**

To add the following language to the end of Motion #10:

> to explore all aspects of online groups (meetings) and to address the issue of formally adding online groups (meetings) and their registration to the service structure.

**Maker:** Eastern New York Region/ Supporting Regions: Wisconsin, Chesapeake and Potomac, Ukraine

**Intent:** To expand the scope of the project plan to provide recommendations regarding recognition and registration of virtual groups.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 92 yes – 10 no – 6 abstentions – 20 present not voting  85.2% Consensus Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 77 yes – 29 no – 3 abstentions – 5 present not voting  Strong Support

**Third Straw Poll:** 69 yes – 36 no – 5 abstentions – 3 present not voting  Support

**Decision:** 69 yes – 37 no – 3 abstention – 4 present not voting  63.3% Failed with Support

**Motion #12**

To direct the World Board to create the Spanish-language *Narcotics Anonymous* (Basic Text), *Step Working Guides*, and *It Works: How and Why* available in an audio format.

**Maker:** Southern California Region

**Intent:** To increase access to NA Literature for the Spanish-speaking community.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 68 yes – 34 no – 7 abstentions – 19 present not voting  62.4% Support

**Second Straw Poll:** 56 yes – 44 no – 3 abstentions – 7 present not voting  Support

**Decision via epoll:** 64 yes – 42 no – 5 abstention – 7 present not voting  58% Failed with Support

**Motion #15**

Instruct the World Board to develop a project plan for the 2022 World Service Conference (WSC) to produce an informative video about Narcotics Anonymous, for Public Relations services [committees] and online publication, approved by NAWS, where it is briefly explained:

1. What is Narcotics Anonymous
2. How it Works
3. How to contact NA

**Maker:** Argentina Region

**Intent:** That the fellowship has a new Public Relations resource that explains clearly and briefly what Narcotics Anonymous is, how it works and the ways to contact NA.

**Initial Straw Poll:** 100 yes – 12 no – 1 abstentions – 15 present not voting  88.5% Consensus Support
Decision: 101 yes – 6 no – 1 abstention – 2 present not voting 93.5% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #26
To seat the Minas Region
Maker: World Board
Initial Straw Poll: 106 yes – 6 no – 9 abstentions – 7 present not voting 87.6% Consensus Support
Decision: 111 yes – 6 no – 4 abstention – 3 present not voting 91.7% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #27
To seat the North-West Russia Region
Maker: World Board
Initial Straw Poll: 105 yes – 8 no – 8 abstentions – 7 present not voting 86.8% Consensus Support
Decision: 109 yes – 6 no – 3 abstention – 5 present not voting 92.4% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #28
To pause zonal seating by not considering seating requests from zones formed after WSC 2018 until after zonal seating criteria or a process for zonal seating is established by the WSC.
Maker: World Board
Intent: To give the WSC an opportunity to experience zones as Conference participants before making further decisions about zonal seating.
Initial Straw Poll: 91 yes – 20 no – 11 abstentions – 6 present not voting 74.6% Strong Support
Second Straw Poll: 95 yes – 19 no – 8 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support
Third Straw Poll: 94 yes – 17 no – 9 abstentions – 4 present not voting Strong Support
Decision via epoll: 98 yes – 20 no – 8 abstentions – 3 present not voting 78% Carried with Strong Support

Motion #29
To approve the proposed changes to A Guide to World Services in NA as provided in the 2020 CAT and indicated in red.
Maker: World Board
Intent: To update the GWSNA text to reflect current policy and practice
Initial Straw Poll: 105 yes – 7 no – 10 abstentions – 6 present not voting 86.1% Consensus Support
Decision: 104 yes – 10 no – 7 abstention – 4 present not voting 86% Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #30
To approve the proposed changes to A Guide to World Services in NA as provided in the 2020 CAT and indicated in red and highlighted.
**Motion #4**
Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2020, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2022.

**Motion #35**
To approve the minutes from WSC 2018.

**Motion #36**
To adopt, for part 2 of WSC 2020 only, the approaches to discussion and decision-making described in the following pages. [as posted on na.org]
Motion #37
Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020.

**Maker:** World Board

Initial Straw Poll:  111 yes – 9 no – 5 abstentions – 1 present not voting  88.8%  Consensus Support

Second Straw Poll:  78 yes – 11 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting  64.4% Support

Third Straw Poll:  83 yes – 34 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting  70.3% Strong Support

Motion #37 as amended
Posting the results of the final epoll on na.org will adjourn WSC 2020. With the maker’s permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** World Board

Initial Straw Poll:  114 yes – 6 no – 2 abstentions – 1 present not voting  93.4%  Consensus Support

Decision:    115 yes – 7 no – 2 abstention – 1 present not voting  92.7%  Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #37a-1
The following to be added at the end of motion 37: with the maker’s permission, the remaining CAR motions from the 2020 cycle will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** Tri-State Region

Initial Straw Poll:  104 yes – 18 no – 2 abstentions – 2 present not voting  Consensus Support

Decision:    100 yes – 20 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting  Carried with Consensus Support

Motion #38
To reconsider the decisions made about the motions to address in the Virtual WSC 2020.

**Final decision from WSC 2020 Part 1**

**Amendment:** Do you support to come back together virtually as a WSC 2020 in this cycle with the items for decision to be determined by CPs through eballot.

**Maker:** Cofacilitator in response to CP discussion

1st Straw Poll:  95 yes - 28 no – 1 abstentions – 7 present not voting 77% Strong Support

2nd Straw Poll:  98 yes - 27 no – 1 abstentions – 5 present not voting 78% Strong Support

Vote:  97 yes - 24 no – 1 abstention – 1 present not voting 80% Consensus Support

The remaining motions from the 2020 Cycle will be dealt with August 28-30 in the order of the percentage of support received on the June 15 epoll. WSC 2020 will deal with as many motions as we can until the time runs out and then any remaining items with the maker’s permission will be included in the 2022 CAR.

**Maker:** Australia

Initial Straw Poll:  43 yes – 78 no – 2 abstentions – 6 present not voting  35% Lack of Support

Second Straw Poll:  33 yes – 91 no – 0 abstentions – 5 present not voting  26.6% Strong Lack of Support

Decision:    32 yes – 92 no – 1 abstention – 3 present not voting  25.6% Failed with Strong Lack of Support