

8:30 AM

Call to Order

Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions Spanish and English

Reading of 12 Concepts Spanish and English

Motion to record video and audio, first and second, Diana M explained how the virtual conference will go. Conference Host: Gary P Delegate Moderator. Participant Host: Jennifer W Area 92 Digital Chair. Zoom Host: Gina H DCM 8 and Technical Chair. Time Keeper: Diana M Area Chair.

Morning Session:

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item: E & D: *Item D. Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to use gender-neutral pronouns. For example, "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other..." and, Item E. Consider a request to change the language of the first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as follows: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share..."*

Group - No, would set a precedent. 3 Groups - All no, of no great importance & too much expense. GSR - Homegroup opposes - Not specific enough. Similar to the "God" word - perhaps a pamphlet to be used by a Sponsor - both groups = no. Older guy opposed to change without a good reason. Most opposed.

Agenda Item F: *Consider a request to develop an AA Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA Grapevine can be utilized to carry the A.A. message.*

Tri-Cities Group opposes - could be accomplished in the Grapevine itself - Pamphlet unnecessary. Everyone interviewed was opposed & there is already a pamphlet that addresses this. Not good use of funds, won't increase or decrease anyone getting sober. A group in District 08 -- sees no benefit in a redundant pamphlet.

Agenda H: *Consider a request for AA Grapevine, Inc. to establish an Instagram account in line with the Twelve Traditions.*

When asked, younger members did not believe Instagram would be used..Groups Split. One yes / one no. Background describing photos/videos - seemed problematic. District 4 generally in support of Instagram with some split in preference

LITERATURE

Agenda Item K: *"Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, can be addressed with a common solution"*

Group has Issues with understandability that should be solved by a sponsor. Better uses of our funds to spread the message. Knows people who can not read BB on their own. It is not a replacement but a supplement. The group opposed similar to Andrew's comments. Viewed as an