

District 47 Agenda –March 1, 2023

GSR PREAMBLE: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a Loving God as he may express himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the groups can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

1. 12 Traditions/Concept 3

2. Approval of Minutes of February 1, 2023 District Meeting

3. TREASURER:

4. CSO LIAISON:

5. REGISTRAR:

6. H&I LIAISON:

7. DCM: Highlights from ACM 2/18/23: Our delegate, Jenn D reported; **1.** Background materials for the Agenda Items had just been released (all are available now) in English, French, and Spanish. **2.** 89 stories received for the Black and African American Pamphlet; the Trustees are looking to hire a person of color to edit these stories and discussing a new title for the pamphlet. **3.** Native North American working group is getting ready to release the call for stories. **4.** 5th Edition of the Big Book received 2600 stories—the committee will read an average of 100 stories/month. **5.** Plain Language Big Book—first six chapters are translated, and the committee is reviewing. **6.** Price increase for literature starting April 3rd from GSO (20% increase books 30% pamphlets). **8.** GSO will be dipping into the prudent reserve next year to cover expenses. **9.** There is a project called Location Plus centered around looking into moving GSO out of NY.

Agenda Items background materials can be accessed on the delegate's page of the [cna.org](https://cna.org/delegates-page/confidential-downloads/) website: <https://cna.org/delegates-page/confidential-downloads/>

Upcoming Agenda Items Workshops can also be found on the [cna.com](https://cna.org/events/category/agenda-workshops/2023-03/) website—see the Events Calendar: <https://cna.org/events/category/agenda-workshops/2023-03/>

David G and I tested out the WiFi and Zoom connection at the 12 Step Recovery Club. All systems are go for facilitating a hybrid event.

OLD BUSINESS: Workshop: **Event Chair:** Mike C; **Food Chair:** Jim K; **Publicity Chair:** Mike C.
Set-up and Clean-up Chair: Sean A. **Hospitality Chair:** Allen L; **Hybrid Tech Chair:** David G

NEW BUSINESS: The Area has a budgeted amount for funding officer travel to district events. It is recommended that Districts also contribute what they can for officer travel to their events. How much should we contribute to each officer attending?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DECLARATION OF UNITY: This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.