**Mini PRASSA Meeting Notes**

**Delegate Report**

Discussed the new 5th edition will be released in February 2027, there is a survey open for Spanish groups asking if they want the Plain and Simple Language Big Book translated in Spanish, there is also a new contribution plat form that allows members to make reoccurring contributions and through automatic contribution and various types of electronic payments.

**Proposed Agenda Items** for the 77th General Service Conference as of October 1, 2026, there were 221 items submitted. These will not be the final items they need to be reviewed before moving forward. The final list will be available in early February following the GSO meeting.

**GSO Conference** is April 9th; and Area 7 Pre Conference is April 3rd. There will only be 3 weeks to do agenda items workshops to get feedback on next year's Agenda Items.

**Mock Conference D22 February 13, 2027**

**AREA 7 Agenda Item Workshops**- March 13-14; March 21; March 26, 27, 28 Districts should determine which weekend we can have a workshop and provide feedback at ACM by January 2027.

**Grapevine app**- is $56 for annual membership and includes print and all access online services with the history of AA articles since they started.

**Cooperation with Professional Communities**- there is a LinkedIn account that is working with the community and is a great resource to use when needed to connect with the CPC members.

**PRAASA-** will be held March 5-7, 2027, in Western Washington and all are invited to attend.

**Everything AA app-** needs to be updated to the 5.01 version

**Regional Forum-** will be held in San Diego in December 4-6, 2026, and there is no registration to attend just need to get your hotel and food. No translation will be available at regional Forum.

**Panel on Self-Supporting**- speakers all spoke on the importance of making contributions to our fellowship and to our District, Area, and AA World Services. There were several questions asked following the panel discussion and one was how groups can decide how the funds are spent following actions at the GSO Conference. Some groups are upset over the changes made to the 164 pages at the last conference.

Some groups make sure that they put aside enough funding for the GSR to attend the assemblies so that they could bring back information to their fellowship and keep them updated on Area updates.

Is it good to send the contributions monthly or quarterly and what is recommended.

**Spending Plan Discussion -** There was a lot of discussion regarding the deficit on the proposed spending plan and the increase of 4% of expenses. They also discussed to remove the 4% increase of revenue from Draft Version 4 and return to $66,000.

There was a discussion and vote to get a feeling of the room to reduce the milage from .76 to .50 cents per mile and a majority of members voted in favor.

There was a discussion to amend the spending plan to add $3000 dollars to fund GSRs to assemblies and was not moved forward because the spending plan has not been approved yet.

Discussion to change the Assembly Structure for 2027 and 2028 for the Post Conference one day, pre-conference will be two days and a new August Assembly will be conducted online.

There was a motion to extend the 2027 trial year to ed of 2028 which was approved.

**Inventory Questions:**

1) What works well and what changes can improve communications between CNIA, the Districts, and the groups.

- D56 mentioned that it's up to the DCM members to work with the groups and share information from the Area
- Lynn- there has been a high level of communication at D37 office and they include in the central office website that the Area 7 Accents are hosted there.

2) What changes can be made to allow for a smoother transition for GSRs, DCMs, and CNIA Trusted Servants?

- When there is turnover in positions there should be an online zoom meeting for new GSRs that are coming on board.
- D27 Keeping an officer in place that could be a legacy officer or service officer that could help share roles and responsibilities.

- Ernie D22 said he had reached out to the past GSR and got input from him he also got a service sponsor to get information when transitioning.
- D30 created an anonymous Gmail account to keep all the emails and Accents including the district emails that were sent out to GSRs and Area Staff.
- There was a GSR that said there is a workbook created in AZ and there is a QR code that provides all of the roles and responsibilities for them to follow and how to give GSR reports at the district meetings.
- Many GSRs think that having a folder that gives them guidance on what their roles and responsibilities are in a few short pages that not the big AA Service Manual.
- Review the Area Newsletter, Box 459, and the GSR pamphlet.

3) Is participation in Area activities encouraged? If not, how can we improve?

- No reports

4) How well do the CNIA Trusted Servants perform duties as described in the Service Material Handbook?

- Holly, mentioned that there is an updated Service Material Handbook being updated and will be available in the coming months
- The Service Manual about the procedural process is not clear in the manual.

5) Where can CNIA improve to encourage more participation in the conference process?

- Letting groups know the dates that the Area hosting the Agenda Items Workshop early is very helpful.
- Having Mock Conference workshops is very helpful
- Tom A in the past have been leading a service manual study every Thursday and all are welcome to participate. It's from a delegate perspective and everyone that attends the meetings gains a lot of knowledge. The Charter is very dry and Concepts get people's attention. Tom and Matthew will begin reading the Conference material from panel 75 page by page.
- Have another Zoom meeting on the discussion how the Conference works

6) Where can CNIA improve to better emphasize the importance of sponsorship and service sponsorship?

- Have panels and workshops to help others see that they will need a service sponsor even if they do not know it.
- Area should do a panel on how to present the Agenda Items to groups in the district.

- Members should get a service sponsor to help them learn how to run things at home groups, district meetings, and area meetings
- Having panels for sponsorships for personnel and service, also include it in the Grapevine issue

**Panel 3: Right of Decision**

- Edgar District 54 Discussion on the 3rd Concept mutual trust and honesty as a Trusted servant in AA, he started out as a coffee maker in AA and worked his way up in his fellowship to get into service positions. It's important to always make the best decisions for AA and not just a few. We should always be ready to serve the suffering AA members on a daily basis.
- Elizabeth J D37 Freedom to Act- Concept 3 right of decision and freedom to act between groups, and AA world service. Trusted servants have the right to decide for themselves or ask for help when needed. They are given a certain responsibility. Decisions that affect AA as a whole and needs to get feedback from their members before making a decision. When is this something I should decide on my own. Our trusted servants need to reach out for support.
- Richard D37 – spoke protection from control and his responsibilities as a GSR and how his fellowship trusted him in his work as the groups conscious at the Area Meetings and District meetings.