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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	March 29, 2026	
Attendees	<p><u>In person</u> Steve S Jose S Sandy K Aryel M Antoinette M Deborah R Stacey W Danielle K Rhianna G Brad B Tyrone S Joe W Dave P Denise S Lois L Eli S</p> <p><u>Zoom</u> Abe M Vince T Nancy S Allyson B .</p>	
Opened	<p>Preamble: Stacey W. Traditions: Sandy K. Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Denise S. Concept of the Month (Concept 3) Presented by: Lois L. Concept of the Month (Concept 4) April: TBD Review and approval minutes: Susan H made motion to approve minutes. Brad B seconded. Minutes approved.</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: April 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting)</p>	
Committee Chair Reports		
	<p>Archives: Nothing to report</p> <p>Bridging the Gap: Seemingly been a slow last couple months, as I have received maybe three requests. Also, I have not heard anything about a workshop this year, but at this point in my life, not sure I would be able to make it. (Pregnancy related 🤔).</p>	<p>Chris M Rhianna G</p>

	<p>PI and CPC: I attended the pre-assembly in Missoula this past weekend and gathered helpful information.</p> <p>I joined a breakout session with Karen, area CPC rep. We talked about what is currently happening in CPC and ways to better reach professionals. Karen shared that they are working with groups to help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and increase awareness.</p> <p>Overall, the pre-assembly gave me useful ideas and a better understanding of how we can improve our CPC efforts.</p> <p>I will also be attending the assembly in April. Where we will be discussing the length of the videos that we currently have which at this time are eight minutes long and shortening them to better reach the community</p>	Antoinette M
	<p>Corrections: I am happy to report that the past few weeks have been going relatively smoothly for the Corrections team. We have not had to cancel any meetings due to no-shows, or late sudden unavailability. We have a few recent new volunteers in service to the AA jail meetings, which is always encouraging.</p> <p>It would seem there continues to be quite a few of newly incarcerated individuals weekly, as the meeting attendance lately has been a full house. At least that has been the case for the women's meeting. There are still some restrictions on the men's meetings as to how many men may attend due to safety concerns, but there are still quite a few showing up; and, there has been no confrontational behavior going on. I am truly grateful that our volunteers are willing to take the meetings into the jails, even more so that the men volunteers have stepped up in the last few weeks.</p>	Stacey W
	<p>Grapevine :</p> <p>SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> <p>Print-</p> <p>1yr-\$36.00</p> <p>2yr-\$68.00</p> <p>3yr-\$90.00</p> <p>Digital-</p> <p>1mo-2.99</p> <p>1yr-\$29.99</p> <p>2yr-\$49.00</p> <p>3yr-\$69.00</p> <p>Both-</p> <p>1mo-\$6.00</p> <p>1yr-\$56.00</p> <p>2yr-\$98.00</p> <p>3yr-\$130.00</p>	Abe M

	<p>Grapevine is happening here in District 91. The results for the contest for the district with the most subscriptions, is due April 1. Someone at the Grapevine office had assured me that they could provide that information, however, when I called back on Monday, I was informed that they were not willing to give that out. I begged and pleaded to no avail. It seems like I have failed to track new subscriptions and provide Hugh with that information. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, I would love to hear them.</p> <p>I attended pre-assembly and my biggest Grapevine takeaway was that they're starting to consider allowing Grapevine to take donations.</p> <p>Jake B, Grapevine rep for the Canyon Group, and myself, are going to do a podcast style interview for the spring round up.</p> <p>Victor Montana hosted a writing workshop this past Sunday, and I'm going to approach the Canyon Group about having one of our own on the second Sunday of the month at 8 PM at Circle Plaza.</p>	
	<p>Hotline: Not much to report. Had a couple calls this month. We had one missed call but had a female reach out to the person. My apologies but the last month and a half have run together as I have had a lot going on.</p>	<p>Brad B.</p>
	<p>Literature: Literature group book sales have been slow this month. We have \$481.01 in the bank, and I was hoping to sell some more in stock books to be able to place another order with GSO of \$500 to get free shipping, but that did not occur. Both the District CPC and the new CPC chair from Whitefish have already placed orders for new pamphlets. I am awaiting a finalization from the Whitefish group on a tentative pending order for pamphlets also. None of these orders will bring us anywhere close to the \$500 needed for free shipping. As they need these pamphlets sooner than later, I will order these anyway in the next week or so and must pass on those shipping charges.</p> <p>I have been attending all the Spring round up meetings -as District Literature is required and has been asked to provide a literature display in MAY. I am having great difficulty in procuring another literature pamphlet rack to present a good representation to the fellowship of what is offered to its members via updated pamphlets. The AAWs website does not list racks for sale, and I have not heard back from Member Services as to how to get one and how much they would be. Although I sent in the email several weeks ago.</p> <p>I will be meeting with my committee members this month to begin a BOOK campaign that will highlight and inform books that are not in the mainstream. AA Comes of Age, Experience, Strength and Hope and Our great Responsibility will be 3 of those we begin with. Many members are familiar with the Big 3-</p>	<p>Susan H</p>

	<p>the Big book of AA, 12x12 and the daily reflections but so much more is offered and we hope to bring some excitement and knowledge regarding these selections.</p> <p>Lastly, I am looking forward to the Area Assembly in April and have attended the WCRAASC in Iowa, the preassembly in Missoula, and will be at the AREA 40 Zoom Preassembly also. I feel that with the background info I have read and the input from all of these events, I am well prepared to represent D91, in discussing and voting on agenda items in the literature committee.</p>	
	<p>Treatment: We have about six more men that got approved through DOC. I will have a list of names as soon as Beth gets back to me. Dave has been handling a lot of the meetings. I am very grateful for his support. Just trying to make sure we have a variety of Men to bring the message to pre-release.</p>	<p>Tazarae P</p>
	<p>District Intergroup Liaison: The Intergroup business meeting was Saturday, March 28 at the Columbia Falls Community Center, formerly know as the Senior Center.</p> <p>Archives position is open, also Entertainment chair and Co-chair positions are open. If you, and or, your group would like to sign up to host the FVIG Birthday meetings, you can sign up online. Intergroup has their old website, but just started a new website: FVIG.org.. Check it out. Thanks to Josh L. and John B.</p> <p>Intergroup also needs chair people to cover the Emery Bay camp out that is being held July 23 through the 26th.</p> <p>There were 1,000 new spring meeting schedules printed and they are at the Alano Club. Please take some back to your group.</p> <p>Spring Fling is the next event and it will be in May, hosted by Nancy C. and Jill D. Date is yet to be decided.</p>	<p>Sandy K</p>
	<p>Public Information: I will be putting an order in for pamphlet racks and two package deals. The pamphlet racks are for Michelle C. from the Canyon Group. P.I. Package #1 and P.I. Package number #4 will be used to restock inventory and update any of our old inventory. Pictures of items and costs attached at the end of the minutes.</p> <p>Dave P. helped me out this month and delivered pamphlets and schedules to the courthouse. My next available time to be out delivering will be April 30th. At that time, I will have printed service cards for AA that will have a QR code available for people to scan to find our meeting guide app and other information they may need. These will be given out as display along with pamphlets and schedules.</p> <p>Can I please get some more meeting schedules?</p>	<p>Danielle K</p>

	Zoom: Nothing new to report	OPEN
Standing Committees /Reports		
	<p>Spring Round Up 2026 – Hi District Family!</p> <p>The 2026 Any Lengths Spring Roundup is just around the corner, and things are getting exciting!</p> <p>We're gonna have incredible Workshops, Live Music with The Burning Desires!, A fun Jam Session, Art, Marathon Meetings, A Dance, Game Night... and some Phenomenal Speakers!!</p> <p>Let's GOOO.....</p> <p>There's Nothing REALLY new to report other than HYPING IT UP, and letting y'all know of three little asks: one is that we could really use some help, please reach out to us directly, ANY assistance would greatly be appreciated.</p> <p>And the other two are just - please take the time to register, and please encourage others to do the same.</p> <p>This Roundup is going to be as Awesome as 3rd and 11th Steps.</p> <p>We are really hoping to "better do his will" and praying ONLY for the knowledge of HIS will for us and the power to carry that out.</p> <p>The next and final Roundup up meeting will be held on April 29th in the Atrium at The Red Lion at 6pm.</p> <p>Again if you can join in as trusted servants alongside us, your assistance would be appreciated.</p>	Nino & Victoria
Group Reports		
	<p>Bigfork by the Bay Group - Our Business Meeting was held March 21,2026. We discussed opening a Venmo account for 7th tradition donations. We will discuss again next business meeting.</p> <p>We decided on a \$50.00 donation to District instead of making a basket for raffle at Roundup.</p>	Lois L

	<p>We discussed keeping more chairs on hand to accommodate summer visitors. A member will talk to the Church about more chairs.</p> <p>All Chair positions are filled for 2026.</p> <p>Announced Intergroup needs a chair and co-chair for the Emory Bay camp out.</p> <p>Announced District needs a Zoom chair.</p> <p>After the Pre Assembly I will bring up to the group issues relevant to the group.</p>	
	<p>Canyon Group – The following is the Canyon Group monthly report:</p> <p>Speaker meetings are being held at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. We have volunteers to speak the 1st Friday of every month, attendance has been high.</p> <p>Our treatment chairs have been bringing volunteers for speaker meetings into Logan Behavioral Health every 3rd & 5th Saturdays. Attendance has been good there as well. We are seeing a lot of AA community support at these meetings.</p> <p>Saturday morning at 8 am the Women's meeting in the Canyon Group is still doing well with very good attendance. On the 1st Saturday of the month the ladies also have a speaker, rotating based on volunteers.</p> <p>Our daily Noon meetings (1:00 pm on Sunday) are also a great meeting to attend and is a great resource for more information.</p>	<p>Tyrone S.</p>
	<p>Chief Cliff AA –</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
	<p>Columbia Falls Group – We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday January 15th at 7:15pm. I am currently serving as our intergroup representative and the position is again currently open. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday April 16th at 7:15 pm. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls.</p>	<p>Katie V</p>
	<p>Girls Night Out Book Study Group –We meet every Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 US Hwy 2 E. in Evergreen. We open the doors at 5:30 pm for fellowship. We are currently reading "Voice of Women in AA: Stories of Experience, Strength, and Hope" - a Grapevine publication. Our meeting format includes 20 minutes of reading followed by about 30 minutes of discussion. Meetings are well attended and open to women with all lengths of sobriety.</p>	<p>Nancy S</p>

	Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, after our regular meeting.	
	Going to the Sun Group –Things are well in the Canyon. Our meeting is held every Thursday at 7pm at 215 Old School Ln in Coram and is very well attended. We also have a potluck on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm. Our business meetings are now held on the 1st Thursday of the month shortly after 8pm.	Chris M
	Happy Hour Group – We are happily meeting every Monday-Saturday at 5:30pm, right here in the mural room at the Alano Club.	Rhianna G
	New Hope Group – New Hope is still going strong with 14 meetings a week at Noon and 7 pm our business meeting is the first Thursday of every month at 8:15 pm and our birthday meeting is the third Friday of every month at 7 pm. We are seeing many newcomers and lots of familiar faces. We are expecting an uptick of regular meeting attendance as tourist season is right around the corner. I am grateful to report that I will be attending the Area 40 Spring Assembly this April and will report back.	Aryel M
	<p>Serenity Group --The Serenity Group offers four meetings per week: MTF at 7 pm at the Alano Club and online at 7 pm on Mondays. We have a potluck on the final Friday of the month at 6 pm followed by a speaker meeting. Our campout is at Tally Lake is June 12-14. I attended WCRAASC in Cedar Rapids which clarified the agenda for our upcoming Area 40 Conference. I will attend the virtual pre-assembly April 11. Our homegroup will be discussing the conference agenda and I will get a sense of our group conscience at our next business meeting, April 13, then off to Great Falls on April 17 for Area. I hope to see you all there.</p> <p>At our next business meeting we will also be receiving recommendations from our ad hoc committee on the temporary meeting format. I will let you know how it goes.</p> <p>Serenity Group founders day Campout is coming up right around the corner! The campout will be held June 12-14 at Talley lake Campground. To find more information go to recreation.gov to book your campsite, there are first come first serve sites available as well. We will have speakers, potlucks, games, s'mores, and hopefully super beautiful weather! For any other information or question contact Danielle at 406-407-2362. Flyer is attached :) Hope to see you there!</p>	Alyson B
	<p>Somers/Lakeside Group permanent report: The Somers/Lakeside Group has open meetings and anyone is welcome to attend. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in the basement of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 Hwy 93 South in Somers. Please use East entrance. Attendance has been growing over the past year with summer months seeing the</p>	OPEN

	<p>largest turnout. The first Monday of the month is our 12 Step Meeting, where we read and comment on the corresponding step for that month. Meetings where a newcomer(s) may be present, we usually have a first step meeting, welcoming their presence. The last Monday of the month is our Birthday Meeting, where we acknowledge anyone who had a sobriety birthday that month and celebrate with commemorative coins and refreshments. The other Mondays are open discussion. Meetings usually end by expressions of gratitude and a prayer.</p>	
	<p>Tobacco Valley Group -</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
	<p>The Connection - The Connection meets Tuesday night at 8 pm at the Big Sky treatment center, we are scheduling a business meeting this month, I'll let Eli know the date.</p> <p>We continue to be a small and loyal group, the same core people attending the meeting regularly. This past week, we had family emergencies, a death in family, personal health crises , and work travel, so one night we only had the person who unlocked the door attend along with two new people.</p> <p>We would love to have anyone with extended sobriety attend. Of course all are welcome! Many don't have sponsors, the topic of more meetings and the importance of sponsorship has not been emphasized. If any are looking for a raw meeting with newly sober people, we need you, please put us on your calendar.</p>	<p>Deborah R</p>
	<p>Whitefish Group –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have several positions open including Secretary, PI, Corrections/Treatment, Literature, Phone card. Along with a few positions that are currently filled, but their commitment time is expiring. • Sober ski was Feb 27-Mar 1 and it was one of the best ever. We had 35 people attend the Friday night meeting. 50 people attended the potluck on Saturday. People from NY, CO, CA and other parts of Montana. Jake is looking to pass the torch to another member for coordinating future events. • We are having a special GC tomorrow, Monday March 30th @ 6:30 to discuss Area 40 Assembly agenda items <p>Meets at First Presbyterian 301 Central Ave Whitefish, MT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three meetings a day, 7 days a week: 7am; 12:30p, 8pm • Ladies meeting on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm • Business meeting 1st Monday of month @ 6:30pm • Openers support meeting 2nd Monday of month @ 6:30pm opportunity to ask questions about things that may come up in a meeting that may be unusual or unsure how to handle. 	<p>Denise S</p>

	<p>Fresh Start -We meet at the Alano Club in the Lily Room 6:30am every morning. Monthly Business Meeting is April 8th at 7:45am 52 Home Group Members Always 20+ attendance at all meetings Saturday April 11th is our 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please stop in and bring a friend!</p>	<p>Dave P</p>
	<p>Sunrise Group – Nothing new to report.</p>	<p>Tim L</p>
<p>District Reports</p>		
	<p>DCM – This past month, I focused on our multi-district pre-assembly that was held in Missoula on March 28. Attendance was around 40 people in person and 20 online at peak. Unfortunately, our online setup was not up to par, and we had some difficulty during our breakout rooms for our online participants. I apologize for that, and I ask that anyone who didn't get what they needed at Missoula be sure to attend the online-only April 11 pre-assembly. I will attach a flyer to this report. It is also available on aa-montana.org under the calendar page.</p> <p>Spring assembly is less than one month away and I am still looking for input from GSR's and home groups concerning our agenda items this year. Once again, you can access the agenda from the following link on the area website,</p> <p>Area Dashboard: https://www.aa-montana.org/dashboard Username: dashboard Password: xwPa4Sky</p> <p>This information is available to all members of AA and it's worth checking out. I hope to create a list of items important to our district as well as items of interest for our area delegate and have it emailed this weekend. This should make it a little easier to break down the background material more easily.</p> <p>In the meantime, here are a few items that generated discussion at pre-assembly.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Item C found in Corrections: Consider a request to update the pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs." The general consensus was that the pamphlet is out of date and needs revising.</p> <p>Item C found in Finance: Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.</p>	<p>Eli S</p>

	<p>This would create a supplement to anyone who would like help reading and understanding the 12 Steps.</p> <p>Item F. found in Grapevine: Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions. This is a big one. The Grapevine has always been subscription only but is consistently in the red. Contributions directly from groups and individuals might help.</p> <p>Item A. Section II found in Report and Charter: Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in The AA Service Manual. There was a lot of discussion at pre-assembly as well as the regional conference this year on whether the quote was relevant to service and the Service Manual. -----</p> <p>Again, this is just a partial list. I encourage everyone to look at the background material in the dashboard for a better idea of what these items are all about and to see if other agenda items might be important for your group to discuss. A complete list of the agenda items is also attached to this report.</p> <p>I am grateful to all of the home groups who have made time for me to talk this past month about the upcoming assembly and agenda. If you wish to have me attend a business meeting or a regular meeting for further discussion before the assembly on April 17, let me know.</p>	
	Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report.	Steve S
	Treasurer – See attached Financial Report	Vince T
	Secretary – This is my last meeting as District 91 Secretary. I truly enjoyed this service position but, for personal reasons, I must keep my Sundays open. The position will be open effective April 2026.	Jose S
Old Business	<p>No one stood for the Zoom Chair position so that remains open.</p> <p>Discussion item to start or resume District Group Inventory on an annual basis. Eli suggested starting again and will speak with past DCMs to see what was done before. Eli suggested we discuss next month and will bring it up for a vote in April.</p>	
New Business	None	
Next Meeting	3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Motion to close by Danielle K and seconded by Jose S at 4:26 pm. Responsibility Statement was read.	

Attachment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. February Financial Report2. Public Information Package (three pages)3. General Service Committee Final Agenda4. General Service Virtual Pre-Assembly Meeting Notice	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

District #91
Financial Report

February 28, 2026

Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$4,654.90
Outstanding Checks None	
Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$4,654.90
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$4,341.90
February Deposits	
Fresh Start Split	\$250.00
Into Action 7th Tradition	\$193.00
Checks Written February	
#221 Tazarae C. Into Action	(\$ 23.00)
#222 District #91 Literature Pink Can Exp.	(\$107.00)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$4,654.90
Pink Can Reserve (\$1,348.75-\$107.00)	
	(\$1,241.75)
Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
Net Available Funds	\$1,913.15

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Problems other than Alcohol Excerpt	F-8	100
Anonymity Wallet Card	M-22	100
Frequently Asked Questions about A.A.	P-2	100
A.A. for the Older Alcoholic Large Print	B-28	20
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Literature Catalog	F-10	1

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The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs	P-11	6
Do You Think You're Different?	P-13	4
Questions & Answers on Sponsorship	P-15	6
The A.A. Group	P-16	2
Frequently Asked Questions about A.A.	P-2	12
Indigenous People in A.A.	P-21	5
A.A. for the Older Alcoholic	B-28	1
A Newcomer Asks	P-24	2
Is A.A. For You?	P-3	12
Is there an Alcoholics in your Life?	P-30	5
LGBTQ Alcoholics in A.A.	P-32	5
Is A.A. For Me?	P-36	5
Young People in A.A.	P-4	6
A Member's Eye View of A.A.	P-41	2
A Brief Guide to A.A.	P-42	2
Twelve Traditions Illustrated	P-43	2
Circles of Love and Service	P-45	5
Women in A.A.	P-5	6
Black in A.A.	P-51	5
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Many Paths to Spirituality	P-84	2

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76th General Service Conference Committees

Below are the final agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference (GSC) committees as of February 2026, which includes standing items for each committee, ongoing items from the prior Conference, and new items that are being forwarded to the Conference.

The final list of agenda items includes the committee distribution by the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) plan.

Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process Summary

Question – Why do some agenda items seem to be misplaced?

Answer – The EDW process allows new agenda items to be assigned to Conference Committees with shorter agendas.

The EDW process was developed to provide a fair and balanced experience for all Conference members. EDW addresses the issue of uneven committee workloads by assigning some new agenda items to less busy committees. This allows for more meaningful participation across the Conference and helps distribute work more evenly.

Each year, the EDW Subcommittee reviews November's preliminary Conference agenda and proposes adjustments to balance committee workloads. Their plan is reviewed and approved by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee, then forwarded to the General Service Board for final approval during the January Board Weekend. The approved EDW plan is reflected in February's final Conference agenda.

The 2021 General Service Conference started a three-year EDW trial (2022–2024). After the third year, the 2024 General Service Conference formally approved the EDW process after gathering feedback through surveys and sharing sessions.

Agenda Items

1. Agenda

- a. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - b. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - c. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
 - d. Review the 2026 General Service Conference Evaluation Form and the 2025 Evaluation Summary.
 - e. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
 - f. Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)
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2. Cooperation with Professional Community

- a. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.
 - b. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.
 - c. Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.
 - d. Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.
 - e. Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.
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3. Corrections

- a. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
- b. Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.

- C. Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.”
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4. Finance

- a. Review Self-Support Packet.
 - b. Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.”
 - C. Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.
 - d. Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) (PAI-22).
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5. Grapevine / La Vina

- a. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
 - b. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.
 - C. Review the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña
 - d. Review the progress on the AA Grapevine survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube).
 - e. Review the AA Grapevine/LaViña Media Platforms report.
 - f. Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.
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6. Literature

- a. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- b. Review content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.
- C. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – Spanish.

- d. Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
 - e. Review progress report on the update to the book *Living Sober*.
 - f. Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.
 - g. Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanishspeaking members for tools to access the Big Book.
 - h. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic.
 - i. Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
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7. Policy and Admissions

- a. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
 - b. Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.
 - c. Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW)
 - i. Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.
 - ii. Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee.
 - iii. Discuss creating a "Conference Committee on Digital Communications."
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8. Public Information

- a. Review progress report on PSA Development and Review Plan
- b. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."
- c. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel.
- d. Review report on Google Ads.

- e. Review report on Meeting Guide app.
 - f. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.
 - g. Review report for AAWS "Online Business Profiles."
 - h. Review AAWS Social Media Policy.
 - i. Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.
 - j. Review draft revision of the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" (P-47).
 - k. Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.
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9. Report and Charter

- a. Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition.
 - i. Review list of editorial updates.
 - ii. Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The AA Service Manual*.
 - iii. Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section to be added to *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service*.
 - b. Discuss the General Service Conference Final Report.
 - c. Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.
 - d. Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.
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10. Treatment and Accessibilities

- a. Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project.
- b. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
- c. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
- d. Review the A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility.

- e. Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.
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11. Trustees

- a. Review resumes of candidates for:
 - i. Pacific Regional Trustee
 - ii. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
 - b. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
 - c. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
 - d. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
 - e. Review Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.
 - f. Review progress report on the revision to the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?”
 - g. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”
 - h. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”
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12. Archives

- a. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.
 - b. Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)
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13. International Conventions / Regional Forums

- a. Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony.

- b. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.
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14. Inventory Implementation

- a. Review Inventory Implementation Report.

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