

presentation from 1978 WSC Literature committee

Discussed policy for the literature committee and would like to make the following recommendations regarding policy:

1. Recommend that the basis of the Literature Committee shall be to further the primary purpose of NA, to better carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers.
2. Recommend that the WSC Literature Committee shall be the voice of the group conscience for all policy regarding all NA literature. That this shall be a standing or permanent committee. That this committee shall review, revise if necessary, and submit to this conference for approval all existing and all new literature. (Explain that this means all old literature shall be now up for review, including the IP's, the NA pamphlet, etc.) ( and all the input sheets regarding statements in the pamphlet will ~~be~~ definitely be taken into consideration)  
Recommend that final approval of all literature must come from the WSC as a whole.

3. Recommend that regarding procedures all new suggestions for literature shall be routed directly to this committee. That this committee shall review, revise, approve or disapprove literature suggestions.

Then: the literature committee shall draft a final rough version of all literature and present these to the Board of Trustees for research on copyright only, not rewrite.

Then: The Board shall return the draft to the Committee along with any recommendations it may have. The Committee shall then make any changes necessary and then present a finalized piece of literature to the WSO for publication and distribution to the fellowship ( again, not for rewrite). Pieces of literature will then be published and distributed. They will bear some kind of stamp making it clear that this is new literature and is subject for approval at the next World Service Conference. ( Explain the option suggested that copies shall be printed or mimeographed and distributed only to the delegates to the next Conference, for their review and their groups review. For familiarization and feedback to the Literature Committee prior to the next Conference. And that all Literature would then have to be approved or disapproved by the Conference as a whole before any was published and distributed to the fellowship. )

4. Recommend: that the Conference accept all material relative to the N.A. Service Structure that has been presented at this Conference. ( This includes the revisions submitted by the 1976 Ad-Hoc Committee and the input suggestions. ) We recommend that the WSC Literature Committee be responsible to continue and finalize the revision of the N.A. Tree Service Structure. ( To include "The Member!" and guidelines for the WSC, WSB and WSO )

5. If #4 is accepted, then we recommend to dissolve the 1976 AD-Hoc Committee with a vote of thanks )

6. We will be asking the Fellowship for input on anything! For books, pamphlets, personal stories, articles or views on the 12 Steps or 12 Traditions, theory and experience. For anything on God or how did you find your HP etc.

An appeal for input will be appearing in the next issue of the NA Voice.

Atlanta-75 pages for a book

San Fernando Valley-a 12 & 12 in the works

S. M. Bay- a rewrite of "How it works" for the NA pamphlet

7. 1st meeting of NA Literature Committee will be Saturday, May 6th and we will be reviewing "The Group", "Another Look", and "So you Love an Addict"- these will be open meetings.