

WSEA 92 ASSEMBLY MOTIONS (FAILED)

FAILED MOTIONS

1995

- F95.1 That the only business to be conducted by the new east side area is to elect a delegate until the home groups determine how the new area is to be structured.
- F95.2 All appointed officers be elected.
- F95.3 All appointed officers be given full right of participation.
- F95.4 All appointed officers be given full right of participation at Area 92 Assemblies.
- F95.5 Reimburse elected officers and appointed chairpersons actual gas expenses.
- F95.6 That the newsletter be funded at actual cost.
- F95.7 That the Washington Area 92 Assembly be held the last weekend of September each year.
- F95.8 That the Washington Area 92 Assembly be held on one of the last three weekends of October each year.
- F95.9 That the new Area 92 elected Delegate and Officers be elected for a one year term to begin January 1996.
- F95.10 That the statement “ I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible” be added to the bottom of the pamphlet available from Alcoholics Anonymous (Order #P28) titled The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- F95.11 That the name of the new Area 92 be:
Columbia River Basin Area
Interior Northwest Area
Inland Northwest Area
Washington Interior Area
Northwest Inter-Mountain Area
Eastern Washington Area
Eastern Washington International Area
Inland Pacific Northwest Area
Eastern Washington & Columbia River Basin Area
Eastern Washington & Rocky Mountain Area

FAILED MOTIONS**1996**

- F96.1 That the Local Committee Member (LCM), as described on page S52 of the Service Manual, be added to the area service structure in the Area Handbook, and that the LCMs be voting members of the Area Committee.
- F96.2 That the Washington State East Area reimburse the Alt-Delegate for travel, lodging and meals to PRASSA and THE FORUM.
- F96.3 That Washington State East Area 92 create an appointed service position for Registrar.
- F96.4 That the Washington State East Area 92 fund the Regional Trustee to the Area election assemblies for food, travel and lodging.
- F96.5 We move that the name of Area 92, now known as Washington State East Area be changed to something more inclusive and descriptive. To be specific: Pacific Intermountain Area.
- F96.6 To allow Newsletter subscriptions to be solicited from the fellowship and routed directly to Washington State East Area Newsletter, and that the credit line remain intact until such funds are raised to abolish the current credit line.
- F96.7 That all elected and appointed area officers be allowed to complete their reports in full and that the three minute time limit be eliminated for these officers only.

FAILED MOTIONS**1997**

- F97.1 Move that the Washington State East Area lease all necessary computer equipment for its trusted servants when needed, in the spirit of Tradition 6.
- F97.2 Move that Washington State East Area 92 make available a maximum of three (3) computer systems, only if needed for area officers and funds are available, not to exceed a cost of \$1000.00 per system. Each to include hardware, software and printer. Recognizing that there might be maintenance, cleaning and inexpensive upgrades, each system shall have an annual budget of \$250. To be used only if needed.
- F97.3 Move that, effective January 1, 1998, the content of the Washington State East Handbook remain unchanged except by vote of the GSRs of Area 92 at the Area Assembly.
- F97.4 Move that the Washington State East Area 92 Newsletter credit line be eliminated, and that the newsletter printing, postage and supplies be fully funded by the Area 92 treasury in the following manner.

Funding be based on the prior years actual cost, plus ten percent (for increased expenses and number of copies). This amount should be broken down to a monthly expense and submitted directly to the news editors account. At the year end a complete and accurate accounting of the cost will be turned over to the Area 92 treasurer for the following years budget to be based on. Also, any and all remaining monies will be turned over to the Area 92 treasury and a new allocation would start for the next year.

FAILED MOTIONS

1998

- F98.1 The Area 92 appointed officers be given full “Right of Participation” as is defined in Concept IV, in Area 92 quarterlies and assemblies.
- F98.2 At all Area quarterlies, GSR’s in attendance be granted voting privileges as defined in Concept IV.
- F98.3 That Area 92 quarterlies be held the 2nd weekend of January, April and July each year, starting in the year 2000.
- F98.4 To ensure timely changes of GSR’s addresses and meetings, Area 92 report all changes to GSO by e-mail and a hard copy be mailed with a notation of e-mail time and date.
- F98.5 Area 92 should purchase meeting schedules from each of the twenty (20) districts and have these schedules available at each of the quarterly and area assemblies for purchase.
- F98.6 Communication from the Area Delegate be made via the Washington State East Area newsletter. This will cut down communication expenses for our area delegate.

FAILED MOTIONS

1999

- F99.1 Voting on floor motions presented at Area Assemblies should only address whether to include them in a subsequent Assembly agenda. Assembly floor motions should not be passed or failed without time for consideration by the groups in Area 92.
- F99.2 Area 92 fund panel 50 Delegate to 2000 International in Minneapolis, and to fund actual expensed.
- F99.3 Area 92 send \$1,000 annually to the General Service Office to help defray the cost of the Delegate's attendance at the General Service Conference

F99.4 The Area 92 Committee formulate a policy on dispersal of funds that are in excess of expenses Area 92 Quarterlies and Assemblies.

F99.5 The translation equipment be made the responsibility of the Chairperson to ensure it's availability.

FAILED MOTIONS

2000

F00.1 *This Motion is presented with five options to give the fellowship control over what the Area 92 Web Site might contain. If the motion carries, each option may be considered independently.*

We (the ad hoc committee) move that Area 92 create a basic Web Site, to include Area 92 service information, with a link to GSO for reference. Said site to be overseen by a fully funded Appointed Committee Chair and will be governed by the attached guidelines.

Option 1: We recommend that the Site also include Area 92, District and Central Office/Intergroup service information.

Option 2: We recommend that the Site also include external service information as it pertains to Area 92. (PRAASA, PNWC, Regional Forms, etc.)

Option 3: We recommend that the Site also include Area 92 fellowship activities. (Speaker Meetings, Roundups, Picnics, Dances, etc.)

Option 4: We recommend that the Site also include the Area Handbook.

Option 5: We recommend that the Site also include current motions, approved by the Area Committee, with background information.

F00.2 Area 92 rescinds the vote of all Appointed Officers at the Area 92 Quarterly meetings of AA.

We move that the resolution or motion adopted at the October 1999 Area 92 Assembly which reads Area 92 Appointed Officers be given full right of participation as defined in Concept IV in Area 92 Quarterlies and annual Assemblies be changed to read that "Area 92 Appointed Officers be given the full right of participation as defined in Concept IV at Area 92 annual Assemblies only.

F01.1 *This Motion is presented with five options to give the fellowship control over what the Area 92 Web Site might contain. if the motion carries, each option may be considered independently.*

We (the Wed. Night Big Book Study, Dist 8) move that Area 92 create a basic Web Site, to include Area 92 service information, with a link to GSO for reference. Said site to be overseen by a fully funded Appointed Committee Chair and will be governed by the attached guidelines.

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F01.2 District 8 proposes that the GSR's be able to vote at Area 92 Quarterlies.
DCM Note: the sheet that this motion was presented on contained a great deal of other information supporting this motion to save space I will only point you in the right direction: Concept IV, Page 21 in the service manual (concerning right of participation), Concept IX, Page 36 in the service manual concerning the service structure of A.A.

F01.3 Move that the motion that was approved by the 2000 Assembly on the Service Manual be resubmitted by the Delegate again. (Area Handbook Motion 00.1) To reinstate pages numbered S7 through S43 of the 1998-1999 edition of the AA Service Manual, in tact and in sequence, to the front of the 2001 and subsequent years editions of the AA Service Manual.

F01.4 The Area Treasurer and the Finance Committee shall calculate a Projected Annual Area Budget, compiled from the expenditures of the last two years, divided by 2, and project the expenses of the Area for the next fiscal year. This Budget will show a working or prudent reserve in accordance with the Area Handbook section 97.5.

- F01.5 Area 92 rescinds the vote of all Appointed Officers at the Area 92 Quarterly meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- F01.6 The immediate Area 92 past Delegate be asked to serve on a standing committee for the next rotation.
- F01.7 92 Past Delegates attending Quarterlies and Area Assemblies be given a vote.
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- F01.8 That the Finance Committee be allowed the opportunity to review any motion relating to money so that they can inform the Assembly of the financial impact.

FAILED MOTIONS

2002

- F02.1 Move that the Lord's prayer or any other religious prayer not be used during Area 92 Assemblies and Quarterlies.
- F02.2 Move that Washington State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous service structure be changed to 3 assemblies per year and eliminate the quarterly system.
- F02.3 Propose that the GSRs be able to vote at Area 92 Quarterlies.
- F02.4 Propose that the pamphlet "So You've Been Asked to go to A.A. Become Area 92 approved literature.
- F02.5 Move that the WSEA 92 change it's April Quarterly to a Spring Assembly, and have 2 Area Assemblies per year.
- F02.6 The Area Treasurer and the Finance Committee shall calculate a Projected Annual Area Budget, compiled from the expenditures of the last two years, Averaged, and project the expenses of the Area for the next fiscal year. This budget will show what the Working reserve is in accordance with the Area Handbook, Section 97.5."
- F02.7 Any Orientation Packets that are used as a learning tool or guide be Area approved by the Home Groups prior to their use.
- F02.8 Move that WSEA 92 Officers expenses to Regional Forum, Pacific NW Conference, PRASSA, be suspended until 2004 or as such time as a working reserve as detailed in motion 97.5 are met.

- 03.1 All expenditures of Area 92 Ad-Hoc Committees be approved by the home group before the committee is funded.
- 03.2 Move that Area 92 eliminate the Quarterly system and adopt a three Assembly pre year format using the attached background information as a guideline for those Assemblies. Area 92 would begin the three Assembly format in March of 2004.
- 03.3 That Washington State East Area 92 (WSEA) create a new appointed position titles “ Area Registrar” with the same job description as listed in 8.10 page 22 of the WSEA 92 handbook. Effective at the 2004 rotation.