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# **BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2022**

**Call to order:** The Chair, Val D., called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

The Chair reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

**Roll call was taken by the secretary, Guy H.**

Present: Cathy F., Guy H., John C., Valerie D., Zach M., and Israel A.,  
Office Manager

Present by phone: Andre G., Arnie B., Gary M., Jo K., and KC B., International  
Executive Secretary

**Minutes for June 18, 2022:**

A correction was noted that the June 2022 minutes referred to approving the “April 2022 Operating Statement” which needed to be changed to the “May 2022 Operating Statement”.

A motion was made to approve the amended minutes as written:

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

**Operating Statement for June 2022:**

A motion was made to approve the June 2022 Operating Statement as written.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Office Manager Report – Israel A.**

- Lifeliners – two, FL-2
- New Cans – none
- Group Information requests forms received – none
- Group Information request forms received prior to sending out starter kits – none
- Prison starter kits – none

- Venmo and Zelle donations were \$898.67: Groups \$573.50, 1x Donations \$112.17, LL Donations \$155.00, I.S.O. Cans Contributions \$58.00.
- Israel A. contacted the printer with Karen H. and KC B. on a conference call regarding the large order for “Sharing Recovery Though GA.” It was determined that the production for 2,000 books had already proceeded too far to cancel or reduce the number of copies ordered.

## **B. International Executive Secretary Report – KC B.**

- The July bulletin will be sent to the formatter next week after KC gets the Lifeliners donation information from the I.S.O. bookkeeper and the information is proofed. The 2022/2023 budget will be in the bulletin as well.
- The Trustee confidential listing continues to be updated as there are still quite a few areas that have not updated their Trustee information.
- KC made changes to the proposed I.S.O. literature order form that were requested at the June B.O.R. meeting.
- The Cherry Hill B.O.T. minutes will be reviewed to get a list of items that will need 2nd votes and items that were tabled for the next B.O.T. meeting.
- A few updates have been made to the B.O.T. minutes that were sent to current Trustees for review. There have been about 5 updates but nothing that changes the essential content of the minutes. These will be finalized this next week to get them into the bulletin next month.
- KC will also get the updates to the Trustee Website Admin for posting on the Trustee website.
- KC will email the B.O.R. with the finalized minutes as well.

## **C. By-Laws Committee Report – Valerie D.**

- No report currently.
- Val D. asked if the Board wants to continue with the committee and the Board agreed to keep the committee.

- Val D. will step down from the committee and Jo K. will be the new chair.

#### **D. Standing Rules Committee Report – John C.**

- Committee did not meet this last month.
- The committee chair reported that research on insurance coverage for the Fall 2022 B.O.T. meeting in Cancun had been done and that the lowest rate would be \$600 if this was up for vote.
- A question was raised if the committee chair had reached out to the Conference Oversight committee chair of the B.O.T. about the insurance and he confirmed that he had.

#### **E. Literature Order Form Report – Cathy F.**

- Report was submitted by email.
- No further comments were received so the committee chair expects to make a motion later to accept the form for immediate use by the I.S.O.
- A question was raised if the form had been updated to include the years for the Medallions and it was confirmed that the form had been updated appropriately.

#### **F. Bank CD Rollover Report – John C.**

- It was reported that the US Bank 3-month CD matured today, July 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Board has 10 days to make a decision. The current rate will not change, and the term needs to be extended to a year to get a higher rate. It was suggested that we roll over the CD for 3 months.

#### **G. ERC (Employee Retention Credit) Follow-Up – Cathy F.**

- It was reported that the firm that performs the I.S.O. audits, ADP, should be able to perform this filing for the corporation and that we will need to provide tax information to determine if the credit can be received. ADP will charge \$150. Auditors coming to I.S.O. on August 30th.
- The Chair asked for information on the deadlines so we can decide if we should move forward.

- The Board was reminded that this is a tax credit only, but we need to figure out if it's worth the effort.

#### **H. Approve Bill from Web-Developer – Israel A.**

- It was reported that our Web Developer, KCS Marketing, had submitted 4 invoices for services performed between February 2021 and March 2022 for a total of \$2,999.25.
- The Board discussed seeing the details from the Web Developer. Scans of the invoices will be emailed to the B.O.R. members.

A motion was made to approve the expense to our Web Developer.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 6 AGAINST – 1 ABSTAINED – 2**

Roll Call vote follows:

- Andre G. – abstained
- Arnie F. – yes
- Cathy F. – yes
- Gary M. – abstained
- Guy H. – yes
- Jo K. – no
- John C. – yes
- Val D. – yes
- Zach M. – yes

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. Review Proposed Literature Order Form Change – Cathy F.**

- It was reported that the proposed order form was sent to the Board for a final review and no further comments or feedback had been received.
- A discussion was held about the use of the form by the I.S.O. staff.

A motion was made to accept the proposed Literature Order form as new Literature Order form effective immediately.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

B. Review Proposed Standing Rules Changes – John C.-Tabled until August meeting

- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR UNINSURED B.O.T. MEETINGS.

C. Review And Approve 2022-2023 Budget.

- The Board members emailed their individual questions to Israel last month and these were answered in detail.
- A discussion was held, and issues were raised about if the budget was too optimistic or if it needs to be more realistic regarding potential revenue increases due to more meetings going back to in-person.
- The Board was informed that each line item was reviewed by John C. with Israel and that the amounts are not far off from the actuals.

A motion was made to approve the budget as written.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

Vote On Signers for The Bank Accounts for Next Term

- Guy H. - Accepted
- John C. - Accepted
- Val D. - Accepted
- Zach H. - Accepted

D. PHONE MEETINGS PAGE LINK ADDED TO WEBPAGE.

- It was reported that the I.S.O. staff had determined that the link could not be added in house and the web developer would be ideal to perform this task.

A motion was made to table a decision on this item until more information is received.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

E. DISCUSS MOVING BANK OF AMERICA CD INTO CHECKING ACCOUNT. – John C.

- John C. expressed that he would like to leave the money in the US Bank CD.

- A Point of Order was raised that the agenda item is regarding the Bank of America CD, and not the US Bank CD. A new agenda item will be added today about the US Bank CD. (Item I below)
- It was reported that the Bank of America checking account was down and although the I.S.O. did get some revenue to bring the balance back up, there are concerns about the balance.
- A question was raised if the funds in the Bank of America CD can be moved now before the maturity date, and it was reported that this is a liquid CD.
- The Chair said that the B.O.R. needs the Office Manager to come back to the next meeting with details and that funds are not needed urgently. There will be a new agenda item for next month regarding this issue.

#### F. REVIEW CORPORATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.

- Certain policy premiums have been paid and others are coming up.
- It was noted that the business owner's policy has increased by a large percentage.
- A comment was made that rates have gone up across the board due to fraud, and that new quotes are much higher even if we do not like it.

#### G. REVIEW YEAR-END LITERATURE INVENTORY.

- An observation was made that prices have increased on many items.
- A comment was made that some items are purchased in bulk.
- A list of items that are not moving was produced. John C. reminded the Board that the I.S.O. cannot stop selling an item without B.O.T. approval.
- It was suggested that a column be added to the inventory spreadsheet about how many of each item are sold annually compared to the items in stock.
- Concerns were expressed that there are items in stock that are not selling and that a better plan to manage inventory should be in place.



- It was suggested that we need to evaluate how literature is ordered.

#### H. DISCUSS US BANK CD.

A motion was made to let the US Bank CD rollover for the next three months.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED  
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

#### I FORMATION OF NEW COMMITTEE.

- The Chair formed the Finance Committee and asked for members who wished to be on the committee. John C. - Chair, Andre G, Cathy F., Gary M., Guy H., and Zach M.

**Meeting Collection Donations: \$23.00**

**Number of people who called in to listen to the meeting: 0**

**Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 11:44 A.M. Next meeting will be August 20, 2022.**

**Respectfully submitted by Guy H., Secretary**

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### **HELP IS AVAILABLE!**

On page 17, item #7: “We encourage everyone in Gamblers Anonymous to have a Pressure Relief Group Meeting ...”

Any member desiring individual assistance with his/her Pressure Relief, please contact Alan J. at [alanj5994@gmail.com](mailto:alanj5994@gmail.com). He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

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### **UNITY PROGRAM**

Did you know that the I.S.O. sells a booklet on how to study the Unity Steps? We do! It’s called “Gamblers Anonymous Group Study Book on the Unity Steps.” Each month of 2022, I’ll be listing the Unity Program corresponding step with each month. I’ll be taking information from both this booklet and our red book, A New Beginning. Both of these are available on the Gamblers Anonymous website or order form.

As I entered my first meeting on July 30, 2001, at the Unity Club in Las Vegas, my brain was focused on one thing – to stop gambling. It’s all I cared about for the first few months I was attending meetings. I had no idea what the Unity Program was or why it existed.

As my mind cleared up and I started to understand my surroundings, the Unity Program became less and less confusing for me. I’d like to think it’s the same way for all of us, however, I can only speak of my experience.

It taught me that while I needed to focus on **MY** recovery, I also needed to respect the group as a whole and be one with them as we move forward on this journey of self-discovery and recovery.

***Unity Step 8 – Gamblers Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.***

Gamblers Anonymous operates on the principle that compulsive gamblers can best help each other recover without the use of outside professional services. We believe that we are the most qualified to conduct the Fellowship’s affairs.

The validity of professional assistance is not in question. Gamblers Anonymous members are urged to seek outside help, if required. However, if professional therapists were to operate within the Fellowship their views might conflict with Gamblers Anonymous principles. By remaining non-professional, Gamblers Anonymous avoids the controversies that would inevitably arise.

It becomes quite clear there is a need to employ special workers to handle the necessary functions of an office designed to fulfill certain responsibilities to Gamblers Anonymous. However, the principal concepts is our responsibility to a new member – counseling, guidance, pressure meetings, etc. as well as the need to create an awareness for others that there is a recovery program through Gamblers Anonymous – should remain free of any financial remuneration, keeping in mind that we must put back what we received.

- a. Define/discuss: non-professional, service centers, employ, special workers
- b. How does hiring someone to answer phones or take orders at the International Service Office help the compulsive gambler who still suffers
- c. Should we hire counselors, accountants and/or web administrators? All three? One? None? Discuss.
- d. Can a compulsive gambler be employed as a special worker? Why or why not?
- e. Discuss reasons why we do service? What are the reasons you do service?

- f. How does service work keep you abstinent, in addition to making you a bigger part of the program or group?
- g. How can I learn about what our paid workers are doing? Have I attended an International Service Office workshop to learn about how paid Gamblers Anonymous employees help those in recovery?
- h. Have you ever resisted giving up your service position? Do you practice rotation of service?
- i. There is a paradox ... “We can’t keep it unless we give it away”. Discuss how this relates to Unity Step 8.
- j. There are several principles that may apply to this step. Elaborate on how each of the following applies to Unity Step 8: humility, integrity, giving.

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**From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.**

As we go through the last month of the summer for 2022, I reflect back on this year and think how chaotic it was at times. Was it just me or do others see it that way too? Whatever way I look at it, I am grateful I am here today.

In this issue of the bulletin, you’ll see a few things that aren’t normally included in the bulletin. You’ll see the outcome of your area elections for the Board of Trustees. There, I list the results that have been reported to me. You’ll also see the meeting minutes from our last Board of Trustees meeting that was held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. And finally, you’ll see a Gratitude Month and Week flier near the end of this publication.

This year, Gratitude Week during the month of September will be the week of September 11 through September 17, 2022. As you know, we’ve recognized Gratitude Week in the week that September 13 is held. This year, on September 13, Gamblers Anonymous is turning 65 years old! How amazing is that?

Please consider sending a donation in honor of Gratitude Month/Week to:

Gamblers Anonymous  
1306 Monte Vista Ave., Ste 5  
Upland, CA 91786

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

## GROUP NEWS

*Note From I.S.O.: Thank you to all our members who send in letters, donations, and kind words. Please keep writing and sharing your experience, strength, and hope with everyone.*

Brothers & Sisters,

52 years ago on July 26, 1970, I attended my first Gamblers Anonymous meeting at the YMCA on Northern Boulevard in Flushing, Queens. As an aside, I was aware that I was powerless over gambling and my life was unmanageable, but all could be saved if I had a big bankroll to support my addiction to the race track. I knew if I had enough money, I would be a big winner. After answering 18 of the 20 questions with a “yes” and hearing others with the same problems I realized I was in the right place. I am blessed as I returned the following week for my second meeting and continue to be a member of this life saving program.

Thank you to all who came before me and those I have gotten to know. WE is the key for me as I could never stop on my own. I have listened to over 50,000 shares, approximately 70 meetings a year. Multiplied by 52 years and that’s 3,640 meetings times 15 shares per meeting and I’d estimate 54,600 shares. I know if I stop going to meetings I will gamble again and just do not know how long it would take to return to the abyss. So, live & virtual meetings are one of my strong deterrents from making a bet.

For me, Gamblers Anonymous is life and gambling is death.

With serenity, Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

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Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all you do.

Larry B., Piermont, New York

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Dear I.S.O.,

Please accept this contribution from the Tuesday Langhorne, Pennsylvania meeting. As always, thank you for all your service.

Thanks again, Gerald R., Fallsington, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

Here is a small contribution from the Greater Vancouver Intergroup. Thank you for all you do.

Yours in Recovery, Esther J., Vancouver, British Columbia

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Hello I.S.O. Friends,

Enclosed is our regular monthly contribution from our Friday Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania group. Thanks for all you do and keep up the great work.

Your friend in recovery, John B., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dear I.S.O. Friends,

Enclosed is the regular monthly contribution from our Wednesday NE Philadelphia group. Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work.

Your friend in recovery, John B., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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**SPRING INTERNATIONAL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MAY 16 and 17, 2022  
CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY**

**A) Welcome –Pete K., Chair, Board of Trustees**

Pete K. welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the front table. Pete asked the trustees who were here at the Board of Trustees meeting for the first time to go to the microphone and introduce themselves.

Area 1 – Alvin F.      Area 3D – Jim L.      Area 4 – Debbie R.  
Area 6 – Steve H.      Area 6A – Alan A.      Area 8A – Renee G.  
Area 15 – Jesse C.

Pete reminded everyone that we follow Robert's Rules of Order in this meeting. He went over Point of Information and Point of Order. A Point of Order will stop the proceedings.

Pete reminded us of our primary purpose, which is to help the compulsive gambler who is still suffering. Let's keep that in mind as we discuss the topics on the agenda.

Thirty-two absentee ballots were received as follows:

Area 1	Hugh G.	Area 3F	Julian F.	Area 14	Mitchell M.	Area 19	Carlos R.
Area 1B	Laura M.	Area 6A	Mike R.	Area 15	James G.	Area 19	Gustavo J.
Area 2	Jared H.	Area 6B	Thomas C.	Area 17	Ronald W.	Area 21	Angel B.
Area 2G	Pam B.	Area 8	Bob C.	Area 18	Andy D.	Area 21	Juan B.
Area 2H	Cindy M.	Area 8	Pamela E.	Area 18	Steve A.	Area 28	Marymar V.
Area 2H	Doris S.	Area 9	Janet S.	Area 18A	Yvonne R.	Area 29	Konstantin
Area 2K	Steve L.	Area 9A	Patricia D	Area 18B	Dot R.	Area 33	Moises A.
Area 3A	Karen T.	Area 11	Jeff H.	Area 18B	John H.	Area 36	Odie B.

**B) Reading of the “12 Steps of Unity”**

Pat M., Area 3D, read the 12 Steps of Unity in the first session of the Board of Trustees meeting.

Rick L., Area 13A, read the 12 Steps of Unity for the first session of the second day of the Board of Trustees Meeting.

**C) Reading from “A Day at a Time Book”**

Hugo V., Area 3A read the reading of the day for the first day of the Board of Trustees Meeting and Steve C. read the reading of the day to begin the second day of the Board of Trustees Meeting.

**D) Roll Call – KC B., International Executive Secretary**

KC B. took roll call.

**E) Remembrance of our departed members – Walter G.**

Walter G., from Area 12 read a list of names of members who have passed away since the last Board of Trustees meeting held in Orlando, Florida.

Erv G., Area 2	Ralph O., Area 6	Cesar G., Area 9
Gail H., Area 2A	Harold S., Area 6	Nick B., Area 10A
Myrna V., Area 2A	Marvin G., Area 6	Dominick M., Area 12
Robert R., Area 2B	Mary C., Area 6	Barry H., Area 12
Mike P., Area 2B	Michelle C., Area 6	Richard G., Area 12
Terry Q., Area 2B	Ralph Mc., Area 6B	Robert P., Area 13B
Rosemarie F., Area 2G	Susan B., Area 6B	George G., Area 15
Mary C., Area 2J	Ronny R., Area 6B	Kenny M., Area 15
Andrew B., Area 3	Jay S., Area 8	Mike R., Area 15
Barry L., Area 3	Pat F., Area 8	Ron R., Area 15
Jerry B., Area 3A	Jeff T., Area 8	Jerry L., Area 15
Seena T., Area 3A	Tony P., Area 8	Chuck N., Area 16
Jean-Guy C., Area 5B	Dean P., Area 8	Pat G., Area 16A
Yves S., Area 5B	Lynn S., Area 8	Jose I., Area 20
Maurice C., Area 5B	Mike S., Area 8	

A moment of silence was observed in their memories, and we were asked to keep them in our prayers.

**F) Approval of Minutes from Orlando**

Motion to approve as written and seconded. There was no discussion on the motion. The minutes from the Board of Trustees meeting in Orlando were unanimously approved as submitted.

**G) ISO / Lifeliners – KC B.**

A handout of the last two years of Lifeliner information was given to all tables. It shows the up and down trends of contributions from our Lifeliners. Overall, we were down 4.79% from May 2020 to April 2022.

KC B. also gave a quick report on the Orlando Board of Trustees meeting held in August 2021. We had 41 people registered – 37 trustees and 4 executive board members. There was a total of \$1,230 collected for registration. For all five sessions of the Orlando BOT meeting, we collected \$832.72. There were seven Lifeliners who gave at the meeting, six returning and one new.

**H) Report from the Board of Regents – Cathy F., BOR Chair**

Cathy F. wanted to reiterate the importance of being a Lifeliner as a trustee. She encourages everyone to be Lifeliner.

The first thing Cathy wanted to report on was the move of the ISO. We've moved from Irwindale, California to Upland, California. This was primarily done because of cost. The current Board of Regents was able to find a place with the assistance of the last Board of Regents as well as our last IES, Karen H. We went from 4,030 square feet to 2,976 square feet and we have plenty of room still. There will be a substantial savings annually of almost \$20,000. The new address is on the Lifeliner envelopes, as well as the website. The phone number has also changed. Please be sure to let everyone in your area know.

Donations from Lifeliners, our ISO Cans, our Intergroup, and RSO contributions are down. We are currently at a \$37,000 a year loss. After going out and doing a projection of the next few months, we will be at a loss of about \$44,000 this year. We expected to be at a loss when we did the budget for this year, but we are far more at a loss than was anticipated. Luckily, we've had a few generous members who have done one-time donations that have off set the Lifeliners and ISO Cans donations being down. Our literature sales are down an estimated \$21,000.

Cathy F. discussed the postage rates going up along with everything else. She also discussed the money that we have in CDs and assuming

we get no sales of literature and no donations, we have approximately nine months of active money in those CDs to keep the organization running. It is highly recommended to go back to your groups and encourage donations to the ISO.

Cathy discussed the literature form, and we are looking at changing the form. She reminded everyone of the 20 or so items on the agenda changing the By-Laws. With the split and change of duties, the By-Laws needed to be changed.

There were several questions and suggestions on saving money with postage, not sending out envelopes each month. It was asked if we could have the number of trustees who are Lifeliners. KC said she would check her information on her laptop and get back to everyone in the next session with number or percentage.

There was a question about the PPP loan that the ISO received and how much had to be paid back. Cathy let everyone know that the PPP loan was forgiven after we paid the filing fees and administrative fees. A question about the ERC credit was asked on whether we applied for that or not. ERC stands for Employee Retention Credit.

## I) **Committee Reports**

Before getting into the committee reports, Pete K. thanked Andy R. for his years of service to our fellowship over the years.

57 votes are available during the agenda items that we vote for.

### **Committees with Harold A. as Co-Chair Liaison.**

#### **Conference Oversight and Assistance Committee – Standing Committee: Committee Chair – Wendy B. - Area 1B**

**Co-Chair – Jack R. - Area 1A**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: To oversee all processes dealing with International Conferences and to encourage and provide assistance to Areas seeking to host an International Conference as well as to provide advice and assistance after a Conference has been awarded.**

Report submitted on time and online. We have a new Co-Chair for this committee, Jack R. from Area 1A. Wendy gave this report and let everyone know we will be getting a bid for a conference for the Fall 2023. Harold asked if the committee was open to new members, Wendy said we could probably use more members, yes. Harold asked if anyone was interested in serving on this committee. Andy R., and Ira C. volunteered to be on this committee.



**Group Handbook Revision Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Jack R. - Area 1A Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: To undertake a comprehensive revision of the Group Handbook.**

Report was submitted online. Jack updated the members in the room on what was happening with this committee. Depending on the outcome of the first vote for this new handbook, the committee will be dissolved.

**Pressure Relief Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Alan J. - Area 15 Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: To provide leadership and support throughout Gamblers Anonymous by coordinating, educating, training, and clarifying the Pressure Relief Group Process that will aid in fostering an atmosphere of continuity, cohesiveness, and unity as well as understanding within our Fellowship which will bring about an alleviation of pressures for our members and thus strengthen and empower Members, Groups and Gamblers Anonymous as a whole.**

Report submitted online. Alan J. gave the report and is looking for new members. Volunteers for this committee were Tom K., Area 6C, also volunteered to be a Co-Chair on this committee. Also volunteering for this committee was Alan A., Area 6A. It was mentioned that Bruce W. was already on the committee.

**Prison Committee, US – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Ed G. - Area 10 Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: To provide telephone, email, “snail mail”, and an in-person resource (as feasible) to the trustees or their designees for the purpose of assisting when a prisoner or institutional staff member is requesting to start an “inside” meeting, or an Intergroup and its committee are outreaching to prisons, jails, etc. Also, to compile in the ISO office an unpublished JIP meeting directory as a much-needed resource for federal, state, and local judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, probation and parole officers, and clinicians.**

Report was submitted online. Ed G. gave the report for this committee after taking over the Chair position from Beth. Ed requested volunteers.

**Prison Committee – Canada – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Jean-Marc L. – Area 5B**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: To provide telephone, email, and an in-person resource (as feasible) to the Trustees or their designees for the purpose of assisting when a prisoner or institutional staff member is requesting to start an “inside” meeting, or an Intergroup and its**

committee are outreaching to prisons, jails, etc. Also, to compile in the ISO office an unpublished JIP meeting directory as a much-needed resource for federal, state, and local judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, probation and parole officers, and clinicians. No report was submitted online.

### **Public Relations Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Cindi M. - Area 8 Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

**Mission Statement: We will strive to continue to develop and encourage the use of as many public relations tools as necessary to fulfill our Fellowship’s primary purpose, always looking for guidance from the Recovery and Unity Steps, the Guidance Code, and our higher power(s).**

Cindi M. gave this report, which was also submitted online. A motion will be made at the next meeting to submit a new mission statement for this committee. The committee is also looking at updating some of the Public Relations literature. Volunteers for this committee are: Steve C., Area 6, Tita M., Area 2, Joe B., Area 15, and Ed G., Area 10.

### **Virtual Meetings Committee**

**Committee Chair – Chris N. – Area 2**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Harold A.**

Chris N. gave this report, and it was submitted online. There was a lot of discussion on the purpose of this committee and whether it was in order or not. A Point of Order stopped the proceedings and there was a long discussion on what the actual committee created in Orlando was about. As more discussion continued, another Point of Order came up to clarify what the discussion was actually about, since there are two different issues at hand. There was a challenge of the chair on ruling this item in order. It was determined to suspend the report until the tape can be reviewed at lunch. The challenge was not seconded.

At the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> session, it was determined that this committee does not have a mission statement and the challenge to the chair was out of order with no second. The new committee, Virtual Board of Trustees Meeting Committee can submit a mission statement and move forward with the agenda items. A committee was established by the past Chair of the BOT, with Jack R. as the Chair. Harold A. took over that position and made a report for that committee. The committee had no chair until Chris N. accepted it and was under the impression, he accepted the chair of the Virtual BOT Meeting Committee.

Virtual Meeting Committee volunteers to continue their work include: Butch G., Area 3A, Patrick G., Area 9, Rick L., Area 13A, Chris N., Area 2. This committee is to establish permanent guidelines for virtual meetings. Patrick G. will chair the committee with Butch G. as the co-chair. They were asked to come up with a Mission Statement for this committee before the end of this BOT meeting.

*Committees with Martha G. as Co-Chair Liaison.*

**Hotline Implementation Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Andy G.**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: To provide assistance in implementing a Gamblers Anonymous Hotline and oversee the operations. Give support and help when needed to local areas using the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline provider. Assist local areas in developing guidelines for hotline volunteers. Follow up on voicemails on the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline for areas that do not have a hotline. Maintain the routing information for all areas using the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline. Review areas that use another hotline system. Review the data usage on the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline and report at each Board of Trustee meeting. Maintain communication with the Executive Secretary of the I.S.O. regarding usage and payments to the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline provider. Maintain information on the Trustee Website for the Gamblers Anonymous Hotline.**

Ron B., Area 6B, gave the report. The report was submitted online as well. The committee is open to new members if people want to volunteer. Volunteers included Joe B., Area 15. Bruce W. mentioned that he has someone in his area who wants to volunteer for a committee. They do not need to be a trustee to be on this committee.

**International Relations Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Ara H. – Area 1**

**Co-Chair – Frank L. – Area 12**

**Committee Liaison – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: Assist the fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous with International matters and help create a worldwide united Gamblers Anonymous.**

Zeny K., Area 3, gave this report. It was also submitted online. This committee assisted several countries since our last BOT meeting. The countries we assisted were: Kazakhstan, Philippines, Tanzania, Portugal, Greece, Romania, Ukraine, Belgium, Namibia, Estonia, Thailand, Australia, Ghana, Nigeria, India, Russia, Iran, and Sweden.

**Abuse and Harassment Committee:**

**Committee Chair - Gagik G. - Area 1**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: To reintroduce the Abuse and Harassment booklet that was removed as GA approved literature, with changes that are necessary for approval.**

No report was submitted online. Pete mentioned that this was an item that was added to the agenda, handouts were given out earlier.

**Meeting Removal Merit Panel Exploration Committee**

**Committee Chair – Cheryl R.**

**Committee Co-Chair – Andy G.**

**Committee Chair Liaison – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: To guide groups and Intergroups on how to address the issue of non- adherence to the Guidance Code and/or other Trustee decisions per Article VII, Section 1 and Article VIII, Section 1A of the Guidance Code.**

Stuart B., Area 14, gave this report. The report was also submitted online. The committee is open for new members.

**Literature Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Nan V. - Area 13A**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: To encourage the creation of new Gamblers Anonymous literature as needed and to revise, edit and or update existing Gamblers Anonymous literature.**

The report was submitted online. Pete let everyone know that Chuck R. would be stepping down from this committee, so we need a chair. Nan volunteered to be the chair of this committee. There was some discussion on the responsibility of this committee.

**Spanish Literature Committee**

**Committee Chair - Julian F. - Area 3F**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Martha G.**

**Mission Statement: To unify the literature translation efforts with all the Spanish speaking areas in our G.A. fellowship that are authorized to translate and print G.A. approved literature such that all areas that use the same language will coordinate a revision of existing translated literature that meets all area requirements.**

The report was submitted online. Martha also gave a short report about the committee and the work it's been doing.

**Committees with Pete K. as Co-Chair Liaison**

**Blue Book Revision Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Arlene R. – Area 8A**

**Co-Chair – Jeanne B. – Area 8A**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement: To undertake a comprehensive review of SHARING RECOVERY THROUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 'BLUE BOOK'. Acting in concert with the wishes and input of the fellowship, we will recommend the adoption of all revisions, updates, and deletions consistent with the findings of our review.**

Jeanne B., Area 8A, gave this report. It was submitted online as well.

### **Fourth Step Inventory Review**

**Committee Chair – Jeanne B. – Area 8A**

**Committee Chair Liaison – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement: Review, revise, and rewrite the Gamblers Anonymous publication “A Guide to Fourth Step Inventory” to create a more robust and effective tool of recovery for the fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous that addresses both moral and financial inventories.**

Jeanne B. gave this report, and it was submitted online. This committee is open to new members. Debbie, Wendy, and Reba volunteered. The new version is presented on the agenda for this meeting.

### **Guidance Code Audit Committee**

**Committee Chair – Anita R. – Area 1B**

**Committee Chair Liaison – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement: To review and verify the Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code for compliance with the Unity and Recovery Programs and on a practical level for the sustainability of Gamblers Anonymous.**

Anita R. gave this report that was also submitted online. This committee is finished; however, we’ll decide in the fall if we are open to new members.

### **Telephone Conference Call Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Jeanne B. – Area 8A**

**Co-Chair – David M. - Area 12**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement:**

- 1) To administrate the creation, implementation, and oversight of all conference call meetings from the Gamblers Anonymous website. These meetings will be sanctioned by Gamblers Anonymous but will not carry the distinction of being classified as a group, as per the Guidance Code.**
- 2) To formulate, implement and maintain rules and procedures covering all aspects of the telephone conference call meetings, with Board of Trustee approval.**
- 3) To be responsible for coordinating the Gamblers Anonymous members who will administrate the individual telephone conference call meetings.**
- 4) To actively seek out any known phone meetings and try to assist in making them compliant with current rules and procedures covering all aspects of the telephone conference call meetings. Make changes to such procedures whenever necessary, with Board of Trustee approval.**

5) Look at other platforms being used and make changes to the rules and procedures covering all aspects of the telephone conference call meetings, with Board of Trustee approval.

Jeanne B. gave this report, and it was also submitted online.

**Trustee Removal Merit Panel – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair –**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement:** This is a standing panel with a 2-year term coinciding with the new term of Trustees. It will become active when an official action is presented to the Chair of the Board of Trustees to request the official removal of a current Trustee due to acts thought to be detrimental to GA, as provided for by the Guidance Code under Article VIII, Section 4. There is a specific document entitled ‘Trustee Removal Procedures’ available to all members for reference. The panel will consist of 5 GA members, selected from 5 geographical regions, along with 1 backup Trustee for each area.

No report was submitted for this committee.

**Trustee Website Committee – Standing Committee:**

**Committee Chair – Doug K.**

**Committee Co-Chair – Ed G., Area 10**

**Committee Liaison Chair – Pete K.**

**Mission Statement:** To oversee the Trustee website. To periodically review all websites that infer or imply membership or representation of the Fellowship or Corporation of Gamblers Anonymous and evaluate the websites for compliance with approved Local Area Website Guidelines. Trustees and area trusted servants will be made aware of any deficiencies that need to be corrected. Websites from outside entities are not included. To review new designs, features, enhancements, and any other changes that would be demonstrated to the Board of Trustees for approval and deployment to any website approved by the Board of Trustees.

Steve P. who was a member of the committee has stepped down. He was responsible for updating the Trustee Line. Renee has volunteered to join the committee. Pete gave the URL for the website and there was a short discussion on what it's there for. Butch gave the report for this committee. The report was also submitted online.

**RULES AND PROCEDURES**

- 1) **Rules and Procedures – tabled from Orlando**  
Add a new section between sections 13 and 14, re- numbering all sections from 14 on.  
The new section, which would be section 14, would be worded as follows:

#### **14. Items Intended for Discussion Only**

**In order for an item to be allowed on the floor as a discussion only item, the item must pertain to official Trustee business. Any items not pertaining to official business shall not be permitted to be discussed, and the item shall be ruled out of order.**

**Patrick G., Area 9, Michigan**

Patrick let us know that we had already voted on this in Orlando, it was not tabled, and it did not pass.

This item was ruled out of order.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

#### **2) Rules and Procedures**

**Add new bullet point to number 36: The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees must have the Rolling Agenda open and visible on the Trustee Website within 30 days of the closing of the previous Board of Trustees Meeting.**

**Current Version:** None

**Proposed Version:**

**Rolling Agenda. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees must have the Rolling Agenda open and visible on the Trustee Website within 30 days of the closing of the previous Board of Trustees Meeting.**

**Andy R., Area 13B, South New Jersey**

Motion to accept above as written.

Passed.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

#### **3) Rules and Procedures**

**Change existing rules and procedures #7 Committees**

**Add after sentence; The liaison will either be the Chair of the B.O.T. or one of the Co-Chairs. A committee tasked to audit the Executive Board or the Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code the auditing committee will not have an executive board member to be a chair liaison. The auditing committee will communicate directly to the Board of Trustees at a Board of Trustee meeting.**

**Current Version: 7. Committees the Chairman of the B.O.T, establishes committees to do the necessary and ongoing work of the B.O.T, in between B.O.T, meetings. Each committee will have a Chair Liaison to oversee the committee. The liaison will either be the Chair of the B.O.T. or one of the CoChairs.**

**Proposed Version: 7. Committees the Chairman of the B.O.T, establishes committees to do the necessary and ongoing work of the B.O.T, in between B.O.T, meetings. Each committee will have a Chair Liaison to oversee the committee. The liaison will either be the Chair of the B.O.T. or one of the CoChairs. A committee tasked to audit the Executive Board or the Gamblers Anonymous Guidance**

Code, an auditing committee will not have an executive board member to be a chair liaison. The auditing committee will communicate directly to the Board of Trustees at a Board of Trustee meeting.

Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Northeastern Pennsylvania

Motion to accept above as written.

This item ruled out of order.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

4) **Rules and Procedures –**

**Change existing rules and procedures**

**Add after the sentence ending “within 15 days.” A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. The item will be posted on the trustee line, for any discussion on the item, point of information, point of orders, are allowed prior to the response deadline. All points of information or point of orders, any challenges must be addressed prior to the 15-day response deadline. The response deadline will be extended to 3 days until the discussions on the item are completed. Responses will be counted as though it were a physical meeting.**

**Current Version: 29. Quick Response Meetings**

**A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. Responses will be counted as though it were a physical meeting.**

**Proposed Version: 29. Quick Response Meetings**

**A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. The item will be posted on the trustee line, for any discussion on the item, point of information, point of orders, are allowed prior to the response deadline. All points of information or point of orders, any challenges must be addressed prior to the 15-day response deadline. The response deadline will be extended to 3 days until the discussions on the item are completed. Responses will be counted as though it were a physical meeting. Responses will be counted as though it were a physical meeting.**



**Walter G. Area 12 – New Jersey and Northern Pennsylvania**

Motion to accept the above as written.

Motion to amend the motion to remove the duplicated sentences written. Amended motion reads – *“A quick response meeting should be used only in an emergency, i.e. expense items over the BOR limit, a vacancy of the IES position, etc. A quick response meeting requires a response from the voting Trustees within 15 days. The item will be posted on the trustee line, for any discussion on the item, point of information, point of orders, are allowed prior to the response deadline. All points of information or point of orders, any challenges must be addressed prior to the 15-day response deadline. The response deadline will be extended to 3 days until the discussions on the item are completed. Responses will be counted as though it were a physical meeting.”*

Amendment fails

Original motion fails.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**5) Recovery Step Change**

**Change the word tried to try in Recovery Step 12**

**Current Version: Having made an effort to practice these principles in all our affairs, we tried to carry this message to other compulsive gamblers.**

**Proposed Version: Having made an effort to practice these principles in all our affairs, we try to carry this message to other compulsive gamblers.**

**Butch G. – Area 3A, San Diego**

There were not enough trustees present to vote on this item.

Motion to table item.

Item tabled.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**6) Current Literature – Towards 90 Days**

**Change Page 9, Add the word “forever!”**

**Current Version: Money lost – We must accept that this money is gone.**

**Proposed Version: Money lost – We must accept that this money is gone forever!**

**Paul N., Area 2A, for Dave C., British Columbia Canada**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item failed.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**7) Current Literature – Towards 90 Days**

**Change Page 13, Change the word “was” to “is”**

**Current Version: If you feel resentful, think about all the people who have forgiven you and be thankful that you were picked to be part of the miracle that was the Gamblers Anonymous recovery program – go on, enjoy it**

**Proposed Version: If you feel resentful, think about all the people who have forgiven you and be thankful that you were picked to be part of the miracle that is the Gamblers Anonymous recovery program – go on. enjoy it.**

**Paul N., Area 2A, British Columbia Canada**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item passed.

1<sup>st</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**8) Current Literature – “THERE IS HELP” Brochure**

**On the bottom of the third page remove “Call or write” and Gamblers Anonymous and change to Visit us at: [www.gambler-sanonymous.org](http://www.gambler-sanonymous.org). Remove all names and phone numbers of meetings listed. Put in the TWENTY QUESTIONS including “Most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.**

**Current Version: Bottom of third page says “Call or write: GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**

**On the last two folds it gives a list with phone numbers of meetings in the United States and Canada.**

**Proposed Version: On the third fold put in Visit us at:**

**On the last two folds put in the TWENTY QUESTIONS including “Most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.**

**Paul N., Area 2A, British Columbia Canada**

Motion to accept above as written.

Cathy F., Chair of the B.O.R., let everyone know that this brochure has not been printed or sold since 2001. It is not current literature.

For 39                      Against 31

Item passed.

1<sup>st</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**9) Sean N. for Tom R. – Area 5, Montreal**

**New Literature – Appropriate Literature**

**Common Welfare & Safety Card. Attachment # 107**

Motion to accept above as written.

Discussion on item.

Motion to table.

Item tabled, however, the author will need to submit as a new item once the agenda opens for the next meeting.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**10) Orlando agenda item #55 Guidance Code**

**Article VII – Groups, Add Section 3A Current Version: None**

**Proposed Version: Electronic forms of payment can be accepted as long as guidance code regulations are followed.**

**Butch G. – Area 3A, San Diego**

For 73                      Against 5                      Abstain 4

Item passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**11) Orlando item #119**

**Board of Regents By-Law Change**

**Article III – Directors, Section 11 – In the second sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**

**Current Version: When the Board of Regents Chair (or authorized representative from the Board of Regents) is required to attend a Trustee meeting, the International Service Office shall pay the travel, meals, lodging and conference expenses. Attendee shall supply the International Executive Secretary with a detailed accounting of reimbursable travel expenses within forty-five days of said expenses. Such expense reports will be part of the next Board of Regents meeting and accordingly, part of the minutes of those meetings. The amount of expense will require approval from the Board of Regents.**

**Proposed Version: When the Board of Regents Chair (or authorized representative from the Board of Regents) is required to attend a Trustee meeting, the International Service Office shall pay the travel, meals, lodging and conference expenses. Attendee shall supply the Office Manager with a detailed accounting of reimbursable travel expenses within forty-five days of said expenses. Such expense reports will be part of the next Board of Regents meeting and accordingly, part of the minutes of those meetings. The amount of expense will require approval from the Board of Regents.**

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**

Item passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Harold A.

**12) Orlando item #120**

**Board of Regents By-Law Change**

**Article VI Voting, Section 1- In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary of the Corporation with Office Manager.**

**Current version: The International Executive Secretary of the Corporation or before March 1st of each odd year, shall submit in writing a ballot of all eligible members wishing to run for the Board of Regents. Previous service as Regent of the Corporation or as Trustee of Gamblers Anonymous, total abstinence as of March 1st of that year, and home group of nominees shall be listed alongside the name of each nominee.**

**Proposed version: The Office Manager, on or before March 1st of each odd year, shall submit in writing a ballot of all eligible members wishing to run for the Board of Regents. Previous service as Regent of the Corporation or as Trustee of Gamblers Anonymous, total abstinence as of March 1st of that year, and home group of nominees shall be listed alongside the name of each nominee.**

Item Passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

13) **Orlando item #121**

**Article VI – Voting Section 7 – in the last sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**

**CURRENT VERSION: After the counting of the ballots, each newly elected Board of Regents member will be asked by the International Executive Secretary to confirm their election. Any ties will be broken by a written vote at the Trustees in attendance. The order that the nominees came in shall be kept by the International Executive Secretary.**

**PROPOSED VERSION: After the counting of the ballots, each newly elected Board of Regents member will be asked by the International Executive Secretary to confirm their election. Any ties will be broken by a written vote at the Trustees in attendance. The order that the nominees came in shall be kept by the Office Manager.**

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**

Item Passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

14) **Orlando item #122**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VII – Directors, Powers, and Meetings, Section 1 – In the first sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager. In the second sentence replace the words He / She with the words Both the Office Manager and the International Executive Secretary. In the third sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**

**Current version: The International Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) He / She shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents who shall have complete charge, management, and control of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and property of this Corporation subject to the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. The International Executive Secretary may employ an office secretary and any other needed office employee providing written approval is first obtained from the Board of Regents.**

**Proposed version: The Office Manager shall be responsible for the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) Both the Office Manager and International Executive Secretary shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents who shall have complete charge, management, and control of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and property of this Corporation subject to the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and By- Laws. The Office Manager may employ an office secretary and any other needed office employee providing written approval is first obtained from the Board of Regents.**

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

15)

**Orlando item #123**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VII – Directors, Powers, and Meetings, Section 7 – In the first sentence replace the words the International Executive Secretary with the words Both the International Executive Secretary and the Office Manager.**

**CURRENT VERSION: The International Executive Secretary should attend all regularly scheduled Board of Regents meetings and when called upon may engage in discussion matters but shall have no voting power.**

**PROPOSED VERSION: Both the International Executive Secretary and Office Manager should attend all regularly scheduled Board of Regents meetings and when called upon may engage in discussion matters but shall have no voting power.**

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

16)

**Orlando item #124**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Title – In the title of Article VIII, insert a comma, then the words Office Manager after Duties of Officers and before the word and.**

**CURRENT VERSION: Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary**

**PROPOSED VERSION: Duties of Officers, Office Manager, and International Executive Secretary**

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

- 17) **Orlando item #125**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 4 – In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**  
**CURRENT VERSION: The Secretary shall take the minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Regents and submit them to the International Executive Secretary for safekeeping. All minutes must be signed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall also perform such other duties as the Board of Regents shall prescribe.**  
**PROPOSED VERSION: The Secretary shall take the minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Regents and submit them to the Office Manager for safekeeping. All minutes must be signed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall also perform such other duties as the Board of Regents shall prescribe.**  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Harold A.
- 18) **Orlando item #126**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (A) – In the first sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**  
**CURRENT VERSION: The International Executive Secretary shall publish a monthly Operating Statement of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and any other subsidiary or division of the International Service Office and shall also publish the audited Annual Financial Statement.**  
**PROPOSED VERSION: The Office Manager shall publish a monthly Operating Statement of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and any other subsidiary or division of the International Service Office and shall also publish the audited Annual Financial Statement.**  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Harold A.
- 19) **Orlando item #127**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (B) – In the first sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**  
**CURRENT VERSION: The International Executive Secretary shall keep a book of minutes at the principal office of this Corporation of all business meetings of the Board of Regents.**

**PROPOSED VERSION:** The Office Manager shall keep a book of minutes at the principal office of this Corporation of all business meetings of the Board of Regents.

Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

20) **Orlando item #128**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (C) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly.**

**CURRENT VERSION:** The International Executive Secretary shall be guided in all matters by the Gamblers Anonymous Twelve Step Recovery Program and the Gamblers Anonymous Unity Program.

**PROPOSED VERSION:** The International Executive Secretary shall be guided in all matters by the Gamblers Anonymous Twelve Step Recovery Program and the Gamblers Anonymous Unity Program.

Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

21) **Orlando item #129**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (D) – Replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**

**CURRENT VERSION:** The International Executive Secretary will be responsible for the reprinting of all approved Gamblers Anonymous literature and purchase of Gamblers Anonymous pins and keep sufficient quantity on hand at all times for the needs of our entire Fellowship.

**PROPOSED VERSION:** The Office Manager will be responsible for the reprinting of all approved Gamblers Anonymous literature and purchase of Gamblers Anonymous pins and keep sufficient quantity on hand at all times for the needs of our entire Fellowship.

Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

22) **Orlando item #130**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (E) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly.**

**CURRENT VERSION:** In matters affecting the Fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, the International Executive Secretary has no authority to act on policy matters.

**PROPOSED VERSION:** In matters affecting the Fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, the International Executive Secretary has no authority to act on policy matters.

Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A.

23)

**Orlando item #131**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (F) – In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager, for both occurrences.**

**CURRENT VERSION:** The International Executive Secretary, or other designated individual, in coordination with the International Executive Secretary, as determined by the Board of Regents, shall be charged with the general management of the affairs of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) subject to the control of the Board of Regents. He / She shall be the custodian of the records and funds of the corporation and shall pay funds out only on the check of the corporation signed in the manner authorized by the Board of Regents and shall have such responsibilities and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Regents or these By-Laws. The responsibilities and duties prescribed by the Board of Regents at its first meeting.

**PROPOSED VERSION:** The Office Manager, or other designated individual, in coordination with the Office Manager, as determined by the Board of Regents, shall be charged with the general management of the affairs of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) subject to the control of the Board of Regents. He / She shall be the custodian of the records and funds of the corporation and shall pay funds out only on the check of the corporation signed in the manner authorized by the Board of Regents and shall have such responsibilities and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Regents or these By-Laws. The responsibilities and duties prescribed by the Board of Regents at its first meeting.

Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Harold A and Martha G.



- 24) **Orlando item #132**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (G) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly.**  
**CURRENT VERSION:** Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.  
**PROPOSED VERSION:** Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Martha G.

- 25) **Orlando item #133**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (H) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly.**  
**CURRENT VERSION:** While the Chairman of the Board of Regents is acting International Executive Secretary, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Regents shall assume the duties of the Chairman. While acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall lose his/her vote on the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents will operate with eight (8) members for this period.  
**PROPOSED VERSION:** While the Chairman of the Board of Regents is acting International Executive Secretary, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Regents shall assume the duties of the Chairman. While acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall lose his/her vote on the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents will operate with eight (8) members for this period.  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Martha G.

- 26) **Orlando item #134**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (I) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, relettering accordingly.**  
**CURRENT VERSION:** When the Board of Regents hires an International Executive Secretary, if it is not the Chairman of the Board of Regents, who is acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall return to his/her original position and his/her voting power is restored.  
**PROPOSED VERSION:** When the Board of Regents hires an International Executive Secretary, if it is not the Chairman of the Board of Regents, who is acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall return to his/her original position and his/her voting power is restored.  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Martha G.
- 27) **Orlando item #135**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article VIII – Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (J) – In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**  
**CURRENT VERSION:** The International Executive Secretary shall be responsible to keep the door of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) open during the hours specified by the Board of Regents.  
**PROPOSED VERSION:** The Office Manager shall be responsible to keep the door of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) open during the hours specified by the Board of Regents.  
**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote  
This item chaired by Martha G.
- 28) **Orlando item #136**  
**Board of Regents By-Law change**  
**Article XVI – Budget, Section 1 – In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary of the Corporation with Office Manager.**  
**CURRENT VERSION:** Prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Corporation, the International Executive Secretary of the Corporation shall prepare a budget setting forth the anticipated income and expense of the Corporation for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit this budget for the approval of the Board of Regents at their meeting in June of each year. No single expenditure in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00), which is not included in said

**budget in the form approved by the Board of Regents shall be authorized by any director, officer appointed officer or employee of the Corporation unless such expenditure is specifically approved by the Board of Regents of the Corporation at any regular or special meetings of said Board.**

**PROPOSED VERSION:** Prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Corporation, the Office Manager shall prepare a budget setting forth the anticipated income and expense of the Corporation for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit this budget for the approval of the Board of Regents at their meeting in June of each year. No single expenditure in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00), which is not included in said budget in the form approved by the Board of Regents, shall be authorized by any director, officer appointed officer or employee of the Corporation unless such expenditure is specifically approved by the Board of Regents of the Corporation at any regular or special meeting of said Board.

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Martha G.

29)

**Orlando item #137**

**Board of Regents By-Law change**

**Article XVIII – Amendments, Section 3 – In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager.**

**CURRENT VERSION:** A permanent file of these By-Laws shall be maintained by the International Executive Secretary, in the office of this Corporation, and a current copy (including any and all the amendments) shall be made available to all members of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees, and each Gamblers Anonymous group for their guidance.

**PROPOSED VERSION:** A permanent file of these By-Laws shall be maintained by the Office Manager, in the office of this Corporation, and a current copy (including any and all the amendments) shall be made available to all members of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees, and each Gamblers Anonymous group for their guidance.

**Cathy F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**  
Item Passed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

This item chaired by Martha G.

30)

**Fall 2022 Conference**

**The Fall 2022 Conference is open for bids.**

There were no bids on this, so it will be a Board of Trustees meeting only. There were several bids for this trustee only meeting. One was Courtyard by Marriott in Pleasanton, California and the other was from Cancun. The Chair went over the costs of the hotel Occidental, which

was the same place we had the last one there. The cancellation policy is the issue we would have with this location: 60 days in advance, no penalty, 31 – 59 days in advance, one night penalty, less than 30 days would be entire stay penalty. Martha spoke with the person at the hotel dealing with the contracts and we don't have a deadline to make reservations. So even though there is a strict cancellation policy, we would be able to make reservations a week ahead of time. We are aiming for October 2022 for this meeting.

This item chaired by Pete K.

**31) Spring 2023 Conference**

**The Spring 2023 Conference is open for bids.**

There were no bids on this, so it will be a Board of Trustees meeting only. This location has not been discussed yet.

This item chaired by Pete K.

**32) Fall 2023 Conference**

**The Fall 2023 Conference is open for bids**

This item will be combined with item #43.

Chicagoland has made an official bid for Fall 2023.

The International Conference will be held November 16 – 19, 2023.

Item passed.

Chicagoland will be hosting the Fall 2023 International Conference in November of 2023.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

Pete K. corrected this item on the agenda to let us know this would be a 1st Vote, not a Merit Vote. It passed merit vote in Orlando.

**33) Approve new literature – Merit Vote**

**Bankruptcy, Loans and Bailouts while in Gambler's Anonymous Attachment**

**Patrick G. – Area 9, Michigan**

Motion to accept as written.

Item failed.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**34) General Discussion**

**How is Intergroups managing their websites if they have one? Is it being done internally or is it being contracted to outside consultants? If contracted to outside consultants, how are the consultants compensated? Hourly? Monthly? Some other way? How much are they paying?**

**Jack R. – Area 1A, Orange County, California**

Discussion only.

This item was chaired by Martha G.

- 35) General Discussion**  
**For simple majority votes, should the Rules and Procedures be changed to allow the Chair to cast a tie-breaking vote?**  
**Jack R. – Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Jimmy D.**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 36) General Discussion**  
**Gambling for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. Implicit in that definition is an overt act. What about seemingly innocuous statements such as “I bet you that…” or “the odds are…”? What about shopping discounts that are only available to people through random acts (i.e., a “scratch-off” at a department store or grocery store)? Are these things something the fellowship needs to address within this definition in order to be consistent in its message?**  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 37) General Discussion**  
**Unity Step 7 states that each “group” should be self-supporting declining outside contributions. Does the same rule apply to Intergroups which serve a completely different function within the fellowship? For example, if an Intergroup holds a paid event (i.e., bowling, or miniature golf outing, karaoke night, dinner dance, picnic, etc.) where a certain percentage of the proceeds goes directly to the Intergroup as a donation, are non-members of the fellowship allowed to participate? If yes, should their cost of participation be discounted to factor out that percentage of the proceeds that is allocated to the Intergroup as a donation?**  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 38) General Discussion**  
**Should Gamblers Anonymous allow or finance Friends of Bill W. meetings at a Gamblers Anonymous event?**  
**Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.

- 39) **General Discussion**  
**Should Gamblers Anonymous allow or finance Friends of Jim W. meetings at a Gamblers Anonymous event?**  
**Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania**  
A motion was made reading, "Gamblers Anonymous should allow to finance Friends of Jim W. meetings at Gamblers Anonymous event."  
Point of Order on the motion – it was determined this item will be allowed.  
Motion to table item.  
Item tabled.  
This item was chaired by Martha G. and Pete K.
- 40) **General Discussion**  
**Is Bill W. the Founder of Gamblers Anonymous?**  
**Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania**  
Item withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 41) **General Discussion**  
**Is Jim W. the Founder of Gamblers Anonymous?**  
**Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 42) **General Discussion**  
**I would like to see a North American GA app created. This is different for the GA websites. This GA app will have features like a meeting list, time, and locations. Clean time counter. Bluebook, yellow book, grey book, maroon book, and other related GA literature. This is a universal North American App. All you have to do is type in the city you are in, and all the current and proper information is built into that specific city. All names and emails of the current trustees. We can discuss further what else we can have in this North American or Global GA app. I myself have not seen any app like this in the play store. Calgary Alberta has been thinking about this App creation for some time now. Let me know if this can be added as an agenda item for the future**  
**Steve L., Area 2K, Southern Alberta**  
Item withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 43) **General Discussion**  
**A proposal and bid to hold an International Conference in Chicago either in the fall of 2023 or the spring of 2024. Date TBD prior to submission to the board.**

**Cindi M., Area 8, Chicagoland, Illinois**

See item #32

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**44) General Discussion**

**Discuss the Board of Regents**

**Andy R., Area 13B, South New Jersey**

Item withdrawn.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**45) General Discussion**

**Discuss the Corporate Structure of Gamblers Anonymous**

**Andy R., Area 13B, South New Jersey**

Item discussed at length. The Chair created a committee, calling it the Corporate Restructure Committee. Pete K. will be the liaison for this committee. Time was extended on this topic. The volunteers for this committee include Jack R., Area 1A, Jo K., Area 8D, David M., Area 12, Wendy B., Area 1B, Mark S., Area 3, Valerie D., Area 1B, Nan V., Area 13A, Cathy F., Area 1, and Reba L., Area 8, Greg M., Area 13. David M. will be the Chair with Wendy B. being the Co-Chair.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**46) General Discussion**

**Would the fellowship benefit from the formation of a committee to establish best practices for Intergroups?**

**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Jimmy D.**

Discussion only.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**47) General Discussion**

**What happens when an Intergroup does not comply with its own rules and procedures or bylaws? Is this something that the area Trustee(s) should get involved in? What redress do individual members have?**

**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Jimmy D.**

Item withdrawn.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

**48) General Discussion**

**COMMITTEE RELATED – Need for a new technical support volunteer.**

**Discuss the need for ISO to take over technical support of the International GA Hotline.**

**Paul S., Area 17, Connecticut**

Discussion only.

Scott S., Area 13, stepped up to be trained by Paul for technical support.

This item was chaired by Pete K.

- 49) **General Discussion**  
**COMMITTEE RELATED – Telephone Committee**  
Now that we have multiple applications for video conferencing meetings with little to no rules, should we remove all of the restrictions for phone meetings?  
**Andy R., Area 13B, South New Jersey**  
Discussion only.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 50) **General Discussion**  
Since the entire fellowship benefits from the existence of the hot line, should the cost and logistics of maintaining it be handled at the ISO level rather than at the Intergroup level?  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Joe G.**  
Item withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 51) **General Discussion**  
What happens when an Intergroup does not comply with its own rules and procedures or bylaws? Is this something that the area Trustee(s) should get involved in? What redress do individual members have?  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Jimmy D.**  
Item withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 52) **Committee Related**  
**Vote to approve the attachment, “ Group Removal Guidelines and Procedures Manual” as the approved document that will give direction and support to all parties on how to address the issue of non-adherence to the Guidance Code and/or other Trustee decisions per Article VII, Section 1 and Article VIII, Section 1A of the Guidance Code.**  
**Cheryl RD., Area 2E, Manitoba**  
Stuart B., Area 14, presented this item.  
Point of Order on whether this was in order or not. The Chair determined it was in order. There was a challenge of the Chair on this, with a second to the challenge.  
Discussion on the challenge. Vote occurred found the Chair was correct in his decision.  
Discussion returned to the original motion.  
Motion to accept above as written.  
Item passes. 1<sup>st</sup> Vote  
This item was chaired by Pete K.



- 53) **Committee Related**  
**Group Handbook Revision**  
**See Attachment**  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California**  
Motion to approve as written.  
Item passes. 1<sup>st</sup> Vote  
This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 54) **Committee Related**  
**Virtual Meeting Committee**  
**This agenda item will be a short presentation by the Virtual Meeting Committee to illustrate what a potential BOT meeting would look like and how it would work. This agenda item should precede the six Guidance Code changes agenda items proposed by the Virtual Meeting Committee**  
**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**  
Chris N. presented this item.  
Point of Information asking if we have two different committees with this name. The Chair let them know this committee was renamed the Virtual Trustee Meeting Committee and the Virtual Meeting Committee is the one Patrick is chairing that's dealing with physical meetings.  
This item chaired by Pete K.
- 55) **Committee Related**  
**Virtual Meeting Committee – Mission Statement**  
**Current Version: None – this is a new committee created at the Orlando conference. Proposed Version: To support the creation, implementation, and technical oversight of any virtual (excluding telephone conference calls) Gamblers Anonymous meetings including, but not limited to, regular GA meetings, hybrid types, Intergroups, Board of Trustees, conferences, etc. This committee has no opinion on the desirability of virtual meetings vs. in- person meetings or influence on the acceptability of these meetings under the provisions of our guidance code. The committee only serves to help facilitate virtual meetings as required to better serve the fellowship.**  
**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**  
Chris N. presented this item.  
Motion to accept above.  
Item ruled out of order.  
There was a challenge of the Chair, with a second. Discussion on the challenge occurred. Item was still out of order.  
The Chair gave the committee an opportunity to come up with a new mission statement to be approved by the end of this meeting, or it would have to wait until fall.  
This item chaired by Pete K.

- 56) Committee Related  
Guidance Code Audit**  
**Committee related Guidance code Article XI – Regional Service Office (R.S.O.) Section 3 first sentence remove “an” and replaced with “a”**  
**Current Version: Section 3:**  
 Each group that belongs to an RSO is self-governing; therefore, such group is not mandated to be answerable to an RSO. However, in the interest and observance of Unity and efficiency, all groups should make an effort to support its RSO and the International Service Office (ISO)  
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**Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, and San Bernardino, California**  
 Item withdrawn.  
 This item chaired by Pete K.
- 57) Committee Related  
Hotline Committee**  
**Hotline Volunteer Guidelines to be added on the Trustee Website, section Hotline Implementation Committee as appropriate literature. Submitted this item at the Orlando Fall 2021 BOT meeting for approval and received a Motion to amend it. Hotline Committee made recommended changes and is resubmitting for approval.**  
**See Attachment**  
**Ron B., Area 6B, Florida**  
 Motion to accept as written.  
 Item passes.  
 This item chaired by Harold A.
- 58) NEW LITERATURE  
Blue Book Revision Committee**  
**Current Version: None**  
**Proposed Version: Sharing Recovery Through Gamblers Anonymous**  
**Jeannie B., Area 8A, Minnesota**  
 Motion to accept above as written  
 Item passes. 1<sup>st</sup> Vote  
 This item was chaired by Harold A.

- 59) Guidance Code**  
In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #1  
**Article 8 – Section 9. Delete words “the physical presence of” and “physical” as shown**  
**Current Version:** To change the Twelve Steps of RECOVERY and Twelve-Step UNITY PROGRAM, it shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority by not less than the physical presence of 2/3 of the eligible voting members of the Board of Trustees at two (2) consecutive physical meetings.  
**Proposed Version:** To change the Twelve Steps of RECOVERY and Twelve-Step UNITY PROGRAM, it shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority by not less than 2/3 of the eligible voting members of the Board of Trustees at two (2) consecutive meetings.  
**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**  
Motion to accept above as written.  
For 35                      Against 41  
Item fails.  
This item was chaired by Harold A.

- 60) Guidance Code**  
In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #2  
**Article 8 – Section 18. Delete word “physical” twice as shown**  
**Current Version:** Any Trustee that misses two (2) consecutive Board meetings is automatically removed from the Board of Trustees, and the area in which he or she serves shall be duly notified to hold an election for that vacant Trustee position. A quick response meeting will count for attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting. Absentee ballots from Board of Trustees members from areas outside of the U.S.A. will count as a physical presence at the Board of Trustees physical meetings.  
**Proposed Version:** Any Trustee that misses two (2) consecutive Board meetings is automatically removed from the Board of Trustees, and the area in which he or she serves shall be duly notified to hold an election for that vacant Trustee position. A quick response meeting will count for attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting. Absentee ballots from Board of Trustees members from areas outside of the U.S.A. will count as a presence at the Board of Trustees meetings.  
**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**  
Item withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Harold A.

**61) Guidance Code**

**In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #3.**

**Article 8 – Section 11. Delete word “physical” as shown**

**Current Version: The Board of Trustees unequivocally will have the sole right to add to, delete or change any word of the Twelve Steps of RECOVERY, the Twelve Step UNITY PROGRAM, and the Twenty Questions. All Gamblers Anonymous literature or books must be first approved by the Board of Trustees before being published. No changes can be made in any Gamblers Anonymous literature by the International Service Office (I.S.O.) without the approval of the Board of Trustees. Changes can only be made by the Board of Trustees at two (2) consecutive physical meetings of the Board of Trustees. Deletions of any literature must be done by the same procedure used to approve them, omitting any procedures through a merit vote.**

**Proposed Version: The Board of Trustees unequivocally will have the sole right to add to, delete or change any word of the Twelve Steps of RECOVERY, the Twelve Step UNITY PROGRAM, and the Twenty Questions. All Gamblers Anonymous literature or books must be first approved by the Board of Trustees before being published. No changes can be made in any Gamblers Anonymous literature by the International Service Office (I.S.O.) without the approval of the Board of Trustees. Changes can only be made by the Board of Trustees at two (2) consecutive meetings of the Board of Trustees. Deletions of any literature must be done by the same procedure used to approve them, omitting any procedures through a merit vote.**

**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Harold A.

**62) Guidance Code**

**In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #4.**

**Article 9 – Section 2. Delete word “physical”**

**Current Version: If the Chair is temporarily unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of that office, then the #1 Co-Chair will contemporaneously handle such issues until the Chair is able to resume those same issues. Consent to do so, must be unanimously agreed upon by the remaining members of the Executive Board and the International Executive Secretary. If any Executive Board member is permanently unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions, all remaining Executive Board members will move up to the next higher position. An election for a new #2 Co-Chair will be held at the**

next physical Board of Trustees meeting to fill the resultant open position on the Executive Board.

**Proposed Version:** If the Chair is temporarily unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of that office, then the #1 Co-Chair will contemporaneously handle such issues until the Chair is able to resume those same issues. Consent to do so, must be unanimously agreed upon by the remaining members of the Executive Board and the International Executive Secretary. If any Executive Board member is permanently unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions, all remaining Executive Board members will move up to the next higher position. An election for a new #2 Co-Chair will be held at the next Board of Trustees meeting to fill the resultant open position on the Executive Board.

**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Harold A.

**63) Guidance Code**

In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #5

**Article 9 – Section 5. Delete fax BOT meetings and add in-person and virtual**

**BOT meetings while eliminating the requirement for platform approval by BOT.**

**Current Version:** Board of Trustees meetings may be conducted by mail, fax, or email, or electronically through a platform approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Proposed Version:** Board of Trustees meetings may be conducted in-person, virtually, by mail, or by email.

**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Harold A.

**64) Guidance Code**

In order to permit potential future virtual BOT meetings, there will need to be 6 changes to the Guidance Code. This is #6.

**Article 17 – Section 1. Delete the word “physical.”**

**Current Version:** Existing areas that wish to redefine their borders, new areas previously not covered by any other Gamblers Anonymous area that wish to be recognized, and new areas that wish to be recognized by splitting off from existing areas in any configuration, may submit agenda items to accomplish this at any physical Trustee meeting, as needed by the areas concerned, providing they follow such procedures, as outlined in the Guidance Code. This also applies to any area that wishes to change the number of Trustees allocated to them.

**Proposed Version:** Existing areas that wish to redefine their borders, new areas previously not covered by any other Gamblers Anonymous area that wish to be recognized, and new areas that wish to be recognized by splitting off from existing areas in any configuration, may submit agenda items to accomplish this at any Trustee meeting, as needed by the areas concerned, providing they follow such procedures, as outlined in the Guidance Code. This also applies for any area that wishes to change the number of Trustees allocated to them.

**Chris N., Area 2, Northern California**

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Harold A.

65)

### **Guidance Code**

#### **Articles VIII – Section 4, XIII – Section 4 & XVI – Section 2**

**Change wording referring to gambling:** Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, or involvement or participation in gambling activities or receiving a gift of chance, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or skill constitutes gambling.

#### **Current Version: Article VIII-Board of Trustees Section 4**

Any Trustee is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Current or past Trustees who return to gambling and subsequently come back to G.A. should not have a voice at the BOT meeting until they have 2 years of abstinence, the same qualification as becoming a Trustee. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. He or she may be removed for other acts on his or her part, which are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, as per established Trustee Removal Procedures, or for not attending Gamblers Anonymous meetings. Removal requires 2/3 vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees at the next physical meeting of the Board of Trustees. Article XIII-Board of Regents Section 4

Any Regent is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. Or he or she may be removed for other acts on his or her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Removal will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees at the next physical meeting.

**Article XVI-International Executive Secretary of I.S.O Section 2**

The International Executive Secretary is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or "skill" constitutes gambling, or other acts on his/her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.

**Proposed Version: Article VIII, Section 4**

Any Trustee is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Current or past Trustees who return to gambling and subsequently come back to G.A. should not have a voice at the BOT meeting until they have 2 years of abstinence, the same qualification as becoming a Trustee. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, or involvement or participation in gambling activities or receiving a gift of chance, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or skill constitutes gambling. He or she may be removed for other acts on his or her part, which are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, as per established Trustee Removal Procedures, or for not attending Gamblers Anonymous meetings. Removal requires 2/3 vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees at the next physical meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Article XIII Board of Regents Section 4**

**Article XVI-International Executive Secretary of I.S.O Section 2**

The International Executive Secretary is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, or involvement or participation in gambling activities or receiving a gift of chance, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or skill constitutes gambling or other acts on his/her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.

Ira C., Area 14, Long Island, New York

**Motion to amend wording to read “Change wording referring to gambling: Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others or involvement or participation in gambling activities or receiving a gift of chance, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or skill constitutes gambling.”**

Motion to accept above.

For 0                      Against 50

Item fails.

This item was chaired by Martha G.

66)

**COMMITTEE RELATED - Guidance Code Audit**

**Guidance Code, Article VII, Groups Sections 1, 1A, 2, 3, 6, 8**

**Section 1-Remove the word “only” after the word use and replace it with “as a guide” Section 2-Remove section 2, Section 1A renamed to Section 2, Section 3 first sentence remove the word “is” and replace with “should be” self-governing, then add “using the unity steps as their guidelines and refer to the group handbook.” Remove “only if a new room.” Section 6 add at the end of the sentence “who desires to stop gambling”. Section 8 in the last sentence removes the word “must” and add “may”.**

**Current Version:**

**Section 1: Whenever two or more persons with a desire to stop gambling meet together on a regular, weekly scheduled basis to discuss their gambling problems, they will be known as a group, only if they commit themselves to follow Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code and limit their use, display, and distribution to only approved and appropriate Gamblers Anonymous literature. They are also to notify the International Service Office (I.S.O.) of their existence. Failure to comply with Guidance Code will result in the meeting no longer being recognized as part of Gamblers Anonymous and such meetings will be removed from the International Service Office directory of meetings.**

**Section 1A: Meetings may be classified as special interest meetings, such as “Women Preferred,” “Gay/Lesbian Preferred,” “Men Preferred,” etc. but no meeting can exclude other Gamblers Anonymous members who wish to attend who don’t match the room preference.**

**Section 2: No new group will be qualified to vote on any issues affecting Gamblers Anonymous as a whole until they have conducted regular weekly meetings for a three (3) month period.**

**Section 3: Each group is self-governing however, by tradition each group should elect a SECRETARY- TREASURER (can be the same person, only if a new room), PRESSURE RELIEF GROUP CHAIRMAN, GROUP REPRESENTATIVE, PUBLIC**



**RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**, who will assume the workload necessary to keep the group together and in operation. A member can only be **TREASURER** for one (1) room at a time. It is suggested that group trusted servants be elected for a three (3), four (4), or six (6) month period, to be decided by each individual group. It is further suggested that no secretary, treasurer, group representative, pressure relief group chairman, or public relations representative be elected that has not abstained from gambling for at least six (6) months unless it is a brand-new group. All positions should be rotated at the end of each term. This suggestion is based on experience.

**Section 6:** Only members of Gamblers Anonymous may be trusted servants of groups or Intergroups.

**Section 8:** Gamblers Anonymous appropriate literature is limited to local area member telephone lists, meeting and direction lists, flyers regarding events sponsored by the local rooms(s), Intergroup(s), the surrounding area(s), or conference committees. Other appropriate material must be designated as such by the Board of Trustees.

**Proposed Version:**

**Section 1:** Whenever two or more persons with a desire to stop gambling meet together on a regular, weekly scheduled basis to discuss their gambling problems, they will be known as a group, used as a guide, if they commit themselves to follow Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code and limit their use, display, and distribution to only approved and appropriate Gamblers Anonymous literature. They are also to notify the International Service Office (I.S.O.) of their existence. Failure to comply with Guidance Code will result in the meeting no longer being recognized as part of Gamblers Anonymous and such meetings will be removed from the International Service Office directory of meetings.

**Section 2:**

Meetings may be classified as special interest meetings, such as “Women Preferred,” “Gay/Lesbian Preferred,” “Men Preferred,” etc. but no meeting can exclude other Gamblers Anonymous members who wish to attend who don’t match the room preference.

**Section 3:**

Each group should be self-governing using the unity steps as their guidelines and refer to the group handbook, however, by tradition each group should elect a **SECRETARY- TREASURER**, **PRESSURE RELIEF GROUP CHAIRMAN**, **GROUP REPRESENTATIVE**, **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**, who will assume the workload necessary to keep the group together and in operation. A member can only be **TREASURER** for one (1) room at a time. It is suggested that group trusted servants be elected for a three (3), four (4), or six (6) month period, to be decided by each individual group. It is further suggested that no secretary, treasurer, group representative, pressure relief group chairman, or public

relations representative be elected that has not abstained from gambling for at least six (6) months unless it is a brand-new group. All positions should be rotated at the end of each term. This suggestion is based on experience.

**Section 6:** Only members of Gamblers Anonymous may be trusted servants of groups or Intergroups who desire to stop gambling.

**Section 8:** Gamblers Anonymous appropriate literature is limited to local area member telephone lists, meeting and direction lists, flyers regarding events sponsored by the local rooms(s), Intergroup(s), the surrounding area(s), or conference committees. Other appropriate material may be designated as such by the Board of Trustees.

Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, & San Bernardino, California

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Martha G.

**67) COMMITTEE RELATED - Guidance Code**

**Article XVI – International Executive Secretary of I.S.O. Section 2,** remove “or other acts on his/her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole”.

**Current: Section 2:**

The International Executive Secretary is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling, or other acts on his/her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.

**Propose: Section 2:**

The International Executive Secretary is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.

Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, & San Bernardino, California

Item withdrawn.

This item chaired by Martha G.

**68) COMMITTEE RELATED - Guidance Code**

**Article XX – Amendments Section 1 remove “notify each member of the” add after shall “included the change in the minutes to the Board of Trustees and the Board of Regents. Remove very last sentence, “and in each group of such change” Section 3 remove “and a current copy (including all and any amendments or replacements) shall be made available during office hours for inspection by any member.”**

**Current Version: Section 1:**

**The Guidance Code may be amended by the Board of Trustees by a two-thirds (2/3) majority at two (2) consecutive Board of Trustees meetings with at least a quorum present at each voting. Within thirty (30) days after an amendment is adopted, the International Executive Secretary shall notify each member of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Regents, and each group of such change.**

**Section 3:**

**An up-to-date permanent file of the Guidance Code shall be maintained by the International Executive Secretary of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and a current copy (including all and any amendments or replacements) shall be made available during office hours for inspection by any member.**

**Proposed: Section 1:**

**The Guidance Code may be amended by the Board of Trustees by a two-thirds (2/3) majority at two (2) consecutive Board of Trustees meetings with at least a quorum present at each voting. Within thirty (30) days after an amendment is adopted, the International Executive Secretary shall include the change in the minutes to the Board of Trustees and the Board of Regents.**

**Section 3:**

**An up-to-date permanent file of the Guidance Code shall be maintained by the International Service Office (I.S.O.). The guidance code will be available to view on the trustee website.**

**Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, & San Bernardino, California**

Item withdrawn.

**69) COMMITTEE RELATED - Guidance Code**

**Article III – Objects, Section 1 – Separating Section 1: into 2 subparagraphs Section 1 & Section 1A. add “1. To stop gambling. 2. To help other gamblers do the same to Section 1. Section 1A remove “contact” and replace it with “be available to”**

**Current Version: Section 1: The specific and primary purposes for which this Fellowship is formed are as follows:**

- 1) To contact compulsive gamblers no matter where they may be and help them overcome a gambling problem.
- 2) To carry the message of Gamblers Anonymous to the compulsive gambler who still suffers, through the medium of personal contact, telephone, mail, newspapers, films, radio, television, houses of worship, charitable organizations, service clubs, Internet and by whatever dignified method that is approved by the Board of Trustees within the framework of the Unity Program.
- 3) To distribute Gamblers Anonymous literature to compulsive gamblers and to any person, organization or institution which desires some.
- 4) To encourage interest and knowledge of the activities and program of Gamblers Anonymous with the peace officers, educational institutions, penal institutions, judges, probation officers, parole officers, doctors, newspapers, motion picture companies, radio broadcasting companies, television broadcasting companies, houses of worship, charitable organizations, and service clubs of the world.

**Proposed Version: Section 1: The specific and primary purposes for which this Fellowship is formed are as follows:**

- 1) To stop gambling.
- 2) To help other gamblers do the same.

**Section 1A:**

- 2) To be available to compulsive gamblers no matter where they may be and help them overcome a gambling problem.
- 3) To carry the message of Gamblers Anonymous to the compulsive gambler who still suffers, through the medium of personal contact, telephone, mail, newspapers, films, radio, television, houses of worship, charitable organizations, service clubs, Internet, and by whatever dignified method that is approved by the Board of Trustees within the framework of the Unity Program.
- 4) To distribute Gamblers Anonymous literature to compulsive gamblers and to any person, organization, or institution which desires some.
- 5) To encourage interest and knowledge of the activities and program of Gamblers Anonymous with the peace officers, educational institutions, penal institutions, judges, probation officers, parole officers, doctors, newspapers, motion picture companies, radio broadcasting companies, television broadcasting companies, houses of worship, charitable organizations, and service clubs of the world.

**Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, & San Bernardino, California**

Item withdrawn.

**70) Current Literature – Guidance Code**  
**Article VII, Section 4 – Page 6 (Occurs toward the end of the first sentence.)**

**Current Version: Abstinence from gambling and regular attendance of at least thirty-nine (39) Gamblers Anonymous meetings (exceptions can be made, via group conscience decisions, for medical reasons, or active military duty) in the prior 12 months, by the member’s own admission, is required for pinnings and for all successive anniversaries. Date of abstinence starts from your first meeting after your last bet.**

**Proposed Version: Abstinence from gambling and regular attendance of at least thirty-nine (39) Gamblers Anonymous meetings (exceptions can be made, via group conscience decisions, for medical reasons, or active military duty) in the prior 12 months, by the member’s own admission, is required for pinnings, presentation of medallions, and for all successive anniversaries. Date of abstinence starts from your first meeting after your last bet.**

**Alvin F., Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii – for Ed E.**

Motion to accept above as written.

For 40                      Against 23

Failed two-thirds.

There was some discussion and confusion on the count, so a roll call vote was called for.

Area	Trustee	Vote	Area	Trustee	Vote	Area	Trustee	Vote	Area	Trustee	Vote
1	Alvin F.	Y	3A	Karen T.*	Y	9A	Patricia D.*	Y	16	Carl D.	Y
1	Hugh G.*	Y	3D	Jim L.	Y	10	Ed G.	Y	16	Wayne C.	N
1	Bruce W.	Y	3D	Pam M.	Y	10B	Gary B.	Y	16A	Dan L.	N
1A	Dean W.	Y	3F	Julian F.*	N	10B	Steve B.	Y	17	Ron W.*	Y
1A	Jack R.	Y	4	Debbie R.	Y	11	Jeff H.*	Y	18	Andy D.*	N
1B	Anita R.	Y	5	Sean N.	Y	12	Ted S.	N	18	Steve A.*	Y
1B	Laura M.*	N	5B	Adrien R.	N	12	Walter G.	Y	18A	Yvonne R.	N
2	Beth Z.	N	6	Steven C.	N	13	John B.	Y	18B	Dot R.*	A
2	Jared H.*	A	6	Steven H.	Y	13	Marla J.	Y	18B	John H.*	A
2	Tita M.	N	6A	Mike R.*	Y	13	Scott S.	Y	19	Carlos R.*	Y
2	Chris N.	N	6A	Alan A.	Y	13A	Nan V.	Y	19	Gustavo J.*	Y
2A	Paul N.	A	6B	Ron B.	Y	13A	Rick L.	Y	21	Angel B.*	N
2B	Charlene L.	Y	6B	Tom C.*	N	13B	Andy G.	Y	21	Juan B.*	N
2E	Debra B.	Y	6C	Tom K.	Y	13B	Craig F.	Y	28	Marymar V.*	Y
2G	Connie M.	Y	6C	Mike A.	Y	14	Ira C.	Y	29	Konstantin U.*	Y
2G	Pam B.*	Y	7	Iris D.	A	14	Stuart B.	Y	33	Moises H.*	Y
2H	Cindy M.*	N	8	Bob C.*	A	14	Maury C.	Y	36	Odie B.*	A
2H	Doris S.*	N	8	Cindi M.	Y	14	Mitch M.*	Y			
2K	Steve L.*	Y	8	Pamela E.	Y	15	Alan J.	Y			
3	Mark S.	N	8	Reba L.	Y	15	Jim G.*	A			
3	Zeny K.	N	8A	Renee G.	Y	15	Joe B.	N			
3A	Butch G.	Y	9	Janet S.*	Y	15	Jesse C.	N			
3A	Hugo V.	Y	9	Patrick G.	Y	15	Stan C.	N			

\*Absentee ballot sent in.

For 56                      Against 22                      Abstain 8

Item passes.

1<sup>st</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Martha G.

71)

**Current Literature**

**Committee Related – Guidance Code Guidance Code Article XIII – Board of Regents Section 4:** Last sentence remove the word “physical”, **Section 6:** Remove the second sentence completely. **Section 7:** First sentence add a “s” on record to “record’s”

**Current Version:**

**Section 4:** Any Regent is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. Or he or she may be removed for other acts on his or her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Removal will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees at the next physical meeting.

**Section 6:** Five (5) members of the Board of Regents shall constitute a quorum. Only a written proxy shall be counted in determining the number present for the purpose of a quorum.

**Section 7:** It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Regents to annually employ a certified public accountant who is not a member of Gamblers Anonymous to examine the books and record of our International Service Office (I.S.O.) and to advise the Board of Trustees and International Executive Secretary of the results of the audit and the audit published in the next International Service Office (I.S.O.) Bulletin.

**Section 8:** Any expenditures by the Board of Regents will be limited to \$2,500.00, except for approved Gamblers Anonymous literature and normal operating expenses as outlined in the Annual Budget for a particular Fiscal year. Any other item must first be approved by a majority vote by the Board of Trustees. If the Board of Regents as a fiduciary determines there is an emergency situation, the Board of Regents may act without the approval of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees time to notify the Board of Regents regarding the Budget is sixty (60) days.

**Proposed Version:**

**Section 4:** Any Regent is automatically removed from office for gambling by his/her own admission. Gambling, for the compulsive gambler, is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or “skill” constitutes gambling. Or he or she may be removed for other acts on his or her part that are detrimental to Gamblers Anonymous as a whole. Removal will require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for expulsion by the Board of Trustees at the next meeting.

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Anita R., Area 1B, Inland Empire, Palm Springs, & San Bernardino, California

Item withdrawn.

At the beginning of the Fourth Session, the Chair let everyone know that it is estimated that there are 48 Trustees who are Lifeliners. This is less than half of our total Trustees.

72) **Current Literature**

**Article XXI – Guidance Code**

**Add Article XXI Section 1. No Gamblers Anonymous membership, of a member, a group, or an intergroup should be excluded or removed from Gamblers Anonymous if they meet the only requirement for membership and if they are meeting Gamblers Anonymous' primary purpose. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop gambling. Our primary purpose is to stop gambling and to help other compulsive gamblers do the same. Gamblers Anonymous fellowship will always be available to a member, a group, or an intergroup and not compromise the primary purpose of the fellowship.**

**Current Version: None**

**Proposed Version: Article XXI – Guidance Code**

**No Gamblers Anonymous membership, of a member, a group, or an intergroup should be excluded or removed from Gamblers Anonymous if they meet the only requirement for membership and if they are meeting Gamblers Anonymous' primary purpose. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop gambling. Our primary purpose is to stop gambling and to help other compulsive gamblers do the same. Gamblers Anonymous fellowship will always be available to a member, a group, or an intergroup and not compromise the primary purpose of the fellowship.**

**Walter G., Area 12, New Jersey, and Northern Pennsylvania**

Motion to accept above as written.

If this motion conflicts with the definition of a group, this item will be out of order. No conflict was found. The motion is in order.

For 22                      Against 55

Item failed.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

73)

**Trustee Allocation**

**Queensland Australia Area 18B has previously had two Trustee Allotments.**

**However, one has been removed perhaps due to votes not being completed as required. We are asking for that second Trustee Allotment for Area 18B be added back reinstated.**

**Dot R., Area 18B, Queensland, Australia**

Item withdrawn.

74)

**Trustee Allocation**

**St. Petersburg Russia is asking to become a recognized area, and they are asking for one Trustee.**

**Ara H., Area 1, Los Angeles, California**

**Martha G. presented for Ara.**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item passes.

St. Petersburg will be Area 29A and will have one trustee allocated.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

75)

**Trustee Allocation**

**Volga area of Russia is asking to become a recognized area, and they are asking for one Trustee.**

**Ara H., Area 1, Los Angeles, California**

**Martha G. presented for Ara.**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item passes.

Volga, Russia will be Area 29B and have one trustee allocated.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

76)

**Trustee Allocation**

**I am requesting that the number of Trustees for Area 10A be increased from 1 to 2.**

**For a number of years Area 10A had 2 trustees – James P. and Norm B. James P. fell ill a number of years ago and passed away. It is my understanding that a replacement Trustee was never elected so following a number of “missed” Trustee meeting votes this Trustee position was eliminated. When I replaced Norm B as the Trustee for Area 10A last year the agenda list had been closed so I could not request this at last year’s Florida meeting.**



Therefore, I would like to have this request placed on the agenda list for the upcoming May meeting. We do have an individual within our Area who has expressed an interest in filling this position.

**Jeffrey H., Area 10A, Pennsylvania**

Pete K. presented this item for Jeffrey H.

Item passed, giving Area 10A a second trustee allocation.

This item was chaired by Harold A.

77)

**Current Literature**

**Combo Book**

**Page 14, First Paragraph. Include “Cryptocurrencies.”**

**Current Version:** Does this mean I can’t even participate in a little penny-ante game or a world series pool? It means exactly that. A stand has to be made somewhere and Gamblers Anonymous members have found the first bet is the one to avoid, even though it may be as little as matching for a cup of coffee. This includes internet gambling, bingo, the stock market, commodities, options, buying or playing lottery tickets, raffle tickets, flipping a coin, fantasy sports or entering the office sport pool.

**Proposed Version:** Does this mean I can’t even participate in a little penny-ante game or a world series pool? It means exactly that. A stand has to be made somewhere and Gamblers Anonymous members have found the first bet is the one to avoid, even though it may be as little as matching for a cup of coffee. This includes internet gambling, bingo, the stock market, commodities, options, cryptocurrencies, buying or playing lottery tickets, raffle tickets, flipping a coin, fantasy sports, or entering the office sports pool.

**Stuart B., Area 14, Long Island, New York**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item failed.

This item was chaired by Martha G.

78)

**Current Literature**

**Combo Book**

**Page 17, Number 5. “Get involved and be of service” is in regular print today. I would like to have this sentence be Capitalized and Made Bold.**

**Current Version:** Get involved and be of service.

**Proposed Version:** GET INVOLVED AND BE OF SERVICE.

**Tom K., Area 6C, South and North Carolina – for Bob K.**

Motion to accept above as written.

Item passes.

1<sup>st</sup> Vote

This item was chaired by Martha G.

- 79) **Current Literature  
Combo Book**  
**Page 17. #8 Highlight in BOLD and capitalize the word “regularly”.**  
**Current Version: BE PATIENT! The days and weeks will pass soon enough, and as you regularly attend meetings, abstain from gambling, and follow the guidelines on this page, you will experience continued recovery.**  
**Proposed Version: BE PATIENT! The days and weeks will pass soon enough, and as you REGULARLY attend meetings, abstain from gambling, and follow the guidelines on this page, you will experience continued recovery.**  
**Jeffrey H., Area 10A, Pennsylvania**  
This item was withdrawn.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 80) **Current Literature  
Combo Book**  
**Page 16, the bottom of the page**  
**Change “most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions” to “You can answer yes to only one or all twenty of these questions. Welcome to Gamblers Anonymous.”**  
**Current Version: Most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.**  
**Proposed Version: You can answer yes to only one or all twenty of these questions. Welcome to Gamblers Anonymous.**  
**Jack R., Area 1A, Orange County, California – for Jimmy D.**  
Motion to accept above as written.  
Item failed.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 81) **Current Literature  
Combo Book, Page 15, 20 Questions.**  
**Number 10 Add wording to the question to clarify**  
**Current Version: Did you ever borrow to finance your gambling?**  
**Proposed Version: Did you ever borrow to finance your gambling (including the use of credit cards)?**  
**Stuart B., Area 14, Long Island, New York**  
Motion to accept above as written.  
Item failed.  
This item was chaired by Martha G.

- 82) Other Literature**  
**Sharing Recovery Through Gamblers Anonymous (GA Big Book)**  
 From time to time we meet people in GA who have difficulty reading or who may be illiterate. There is an organization in the US that creates audiobooks for blind people and people with other disabilities, who are unable to read or have difficulty reading. A member of our city has been in contact with the organization via email and phone. They cannot supply the audio file to anyone outside the US. Is it possible for the Board of Trustees to approach the organization and ask for access to the audio file for members both in the US and overseas?  
**Current Version: Printed version**  
**Proposed Version: Audiobook access**  
**John H., Area 18B, Queensland, Australia**  
 Item ruled out of order.  
 This item was chaired by Pete K.
- 83) Other Literature**  
**Hosting an International Conference**  
 This would be a policy change as well as a wording change. Currently, seed money for an International Conference is \$1,000.00. Costs have increased significantly and a hotel commitment of \$35,000 is a probability. If the conference is more than a year out, collecting monies for registration isn't likely immediately.  
**Current Version: Handling cash flow/seed money is sometimes needed by the hosting area and up to \$1,000.00 is available from ISO.**  
**Proposed Version: Handling cash flow/seed money is sometimes needed by the hosting area and up to \$3,000.00 is available from ISO.**  
**Cindi M., Area 8, Chicagoland, Illinois**  
 Motion to accept above as written.  
 Item passes. 1<sup>st</sup> Vote  
 This item was chaired by Martha G.
- 84) Other Literature**  
**Hosting an International Booklet**  
**Page 7, paragraph b), the second paragraph**  
 Add the following words to this sentence in the manual... liability insurance and communicable disease insurance (if available)  
 A Force Majeure clause in the event of an Act of God or natural disaster, like hurricane, earthquake, terrorism, etc., is also important in the contract.

**Current Version:** All proposed contracts should include an attrition clause on the number of room nights and food commitments. Most contracts will already have this clause in place. A Force Majeure clause in the event of Act of God or natural disaster, like hurricane, earthquake, terrorism, etc., is also important to in the contract. It has been a past experience that a hotel was sold after the bid was awarded or during the planning phase of the conference. It is important to bring this possible situation up with your hotel to make sure that all guarantees will still be honored if the hotel changes ownership.

**Proposed Version:** All proposed contracts should include an attrition clause on the number of room nights and food commitments. Most contracts will already have this clause in place. Copies of unsigned contracts for Force Majeure insurance in the event of an Act of God or natural disaster, like hurricane, earthquake, terrorism, etc., liability insurance, and communicable disease insurance (if available), must be in the contract. Signed contracts for the types of insurance purchased must be forwarded to the Conference Oversight Committee no later than 60 days after the bid was awarded. This will protect the Hosting Area and G.A.I.S.O from major losses. It has been a past experience that a hotel was sold after the bid was awarded or during the planning phase of the conference. It is important to bring this possible situation up with your hotel to make sure that all guarantees will still be honored if the hotel changes ownership.

**Dean W., Area 1A, Orange County, California**

This item was withdrawn.

85)

**Discussion item**

**Discuss making the gamblersanonymous.org website more user friendly with respect to accessing meetings.**

**Area 1, Central California, Los Angeles Area, and Hawaii**

This item presented by Harold A.

Discussion only.

A committee will be formed, a digital committee that will look into focusing on an app and website, as well as our digital footprint. Volunteers for this committee are Stuart B., Area 14, Reba L., Area 8, Butch G., Area 3A. Reba L. will be Chair and Butch G. will be Co-Chair. Harold will be the liaison for this committee. They were charged with coming up with a mission statement for the fall agenda. It will be known as the Digital Committee.

This item chaired by Pete K.

- 86) Second vote item – To designate the attached Dealing with Abuse and/or Harassment flyer as approved literature. See attachment. Gagik G., Area 1, Los Angeles, California  
Pete K. presented for Gagik.**  
Time was extended on this item after it expired.  
Item failed.  
Gagik will no longer serve as chair of this committee. If members of committee are not willing to serve as chair, the committee will be disbanded.  
This item chaired by Pete K.
- 87) Area 29, Russia, asks that we coordinate the independent production of plastic and metal key rings as well as medals in English.  
U., Area 29, Moscow, Russia**  
Pete K. presented this item.  
Motion to accept above as written.  
Item fails.

The Trustee term is ending and all trustees who know they are not returning stood up and the Chair thanked them for their service to the fellowship. Trustee elections, per the Guidance Code, should have been completed by now. All Trustees need to register on the Trustee Website, whether newly elected or not. There was one more item to vote on.

- 88) The Virtual Meeting Committee submitted their mission statement for approval.  
Presented by Patrick G., Area 9**  
Motion to approve as written  
Item passes.  
This item chaired by Pete K.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 11:36 am on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The collection for the four (4) sessions was \$826.00.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be announced as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

*KC B.*

KC B.,

International Executive Secretary

## ROLL CALL

AREA	TRUSTEE	SESSIONS	AREA	TRUSTEE	SESSIONS	AREA	TRUSTEE	SESSIONS
1	Alvin F.	4	6	JoAnne B.	Absent	13B	Andy G.	4
	Hugh G.	Absent		Steven C.	4		Craig F.	4
	Bruce W.	4		Steven H.	4	14	Ira C.	4
1A	Dean W.	4	6A	Mike R.	Absent		Stuart B.	4
	Jack R.	4		Alan A.	4		Maury C.	4
1B	Anita R.	4	6B	Ron B.	4		Mitch M.	Absent
	Laura M.	Absent		Tom C.	Absent	15	Alan J.	4
2	Beth Z.	4	6C	Tom K.	4		Jim G.	Absent
	Jared H.	Absent		Mike A.	4		Joe B.	4
	Chris N.	4	7	Iris D.	4		Jesse C.	4
	Tita M.	4	7A	King A.	Absent		Mildred N.	Absent
2A	Paul N.	4		Marque P.	Absent		Stan C.	4
2B	Charlene L.	4	7C	Jim G.	Absent	16	Carl D.	4
	James B.	Absent	8	Bob C.	Absent		Wayne C.	4
2E	Debra E.	4		Cindi M.	4	16A	Dan L.	4
2G	Connie M.	4		Pam E.	Absent	17	Ron W.	Absent
	Pam B.	Absent		Reba L.	4	18	Andy D.	4*
2H	Cindy M.	Absent	8A	Renee G.	4		Steve A.	4*
	Doris S.	Absent	9	Janet S.	Absent		Michelle M.	Absent
2K	Steve L.	Absent		Patrick G.	4			
3	Kirk L.	Absent	9A	Patricia D.	Absent	18A	Mark C.	Absent
	Mark S.	4	10	Ed G.	4		Yvonne R.	4*
	Zeny K.	4	10A	Jeff H.	Absent	18B	Dot R.	4*
	Rob P.	Absent	10B	Gary B.	4		John H.	4*
3A	Butch G.	4		Steve B.	4	19	Gustavo J.	4*
	Hugo V.	4	11	Jeff H.	Absent		Carlos R.	4*
	Karen T.	Absent		John L.	Absent	21	Angel B.	4*
3B	Ron G.	Absent	12	John F.	4		Juan B.	4*
3C	Mike S.	Absent		Ted S.	4	22	Andrew B.	Absent
3D	Jim L.	4		Walter G.	4	28	Hector T.	Absent
	Pat M.	4	13	John B.	4		Marymar V.	4*
3F	Julian F.	Absent		Marla J.	4	29	Konstantin	4*
4	Debbie R.	4		Scott S.	4	33	Moises H.	4*
4	Richard F.	Absent	13A	Nan V.	4		Dario C.	Absent
5	Sean N.	4		Rick L.	4	36	Odie B.	4*
5B	Adrien R.	4						
	Chair B.O.T. – Pete K.	4						
	1st Co-Chair BOT – Harold A.	4						
	2nd Co-Chair BOT – Martha G.	4						
	B.O.R. – Cathy F.	4						
	I.E.S. – KC B.	4						

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### **LA Intergroup 2022 mini-conference Recovery Rocks!**

**August 27, 2022, 08:00 am to 4:30pm**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westlake Village, CA

For more information, please contact [laig2022miniconf@gmail.com](mailto:laig2022miniconf@gmail.com)

### **2022 Gamblers Anonymous Area 10 Mini-Conference One Day at a Time**

**September 9 – 11, 2022**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH 44131

For more information, please contact [GA.Area10@yahoo.com](mailto:GA.Area10@yahoo.com)

### **2023 Delaware Valley Intergroup And Unity Mini-Conference**

**February 4 – 5, 2023**

Sheraton Bucks County

400 Oxford Valley Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047

For more information, please contact [bigupsman99@comcast.net](mailto:bigupsman99@comcast.net)

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## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

As most of you are aware, Article XVIII of the Guidance Code – Election of Trustees, Section 5 reads as follows:

“The International Executive Secretary shall list the results of the Board of Trustee elections in the Life-Line Bulletin within 90 days of the deadline for areas to notify the I.S.O. of the Trustee Election results. The listing will include area number, location, Trustee(s) elected and vacancies.”

Here are the results of the Trustee Election for the term July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

### **AREA 1 – CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES AREA, AND HAWAII – 3 TRUSTEES**

Alvin F.                      Bruce W.                      Hugh G.

### **AREA 1A – ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Jack R.                      DeAndre B.

### **AREA 1B – INLAND EMPIRE, PALM SPRINGS, AND SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Wendy B.                      Anita R.

**AREA 2 – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – 4 TRUSTEES**  
Ray J.                      Tita M.                      Beth Z.                      Jared H.

**AREA 2A – ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA – 1 TRUSTEE**  
Paul N.

**AREA 2B – GREATER SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA – 2 TRUSTEES**  
Charlene L.                      James B.

**AREA 2C – MONTANA, CASPER, AND NORTHERN WYOMING – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 2D – SASKATCHEWAN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 2E – MANITOBA – 1 TRUSTEE**  
Debra B.

**AREA 2F – IDAHO AND EASTERN WASHINGTON – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 2G – OREGON AND VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON – 2 TRUSTEES**  
Connie M.                      Pam B.

**AREA 2H – WESTERN WASHINGTON, NORTH OF LONGVIEW TO THE CANADIAN BORDER, AND WEST OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS – 2 TRUSTEES**  
Doris S.                      Terry D.

**AREA 2J – NORTHERN ALBERTA, CANADA – 1 TRUSTEE**  
Patricia D.

**AREA 2K – SOUTHERN ALBERTA, CANADA – 1 TRUSTEE**  
Steve L.

**AREA 3 – SOUTHERN NEVADA; MESQUITE, NV; ST. GEORGE & CEDAR CITY, UTAH; BULLHEAD CITY, AZ; AND PAHRUMP, BEATTY, AND OVERTON, NEVADA – 6 TRUSTEES**  
Steve D.                      Rob P.                      Kirk L.                      Mark S.                      Igor K.  
Vacant

**AREA 3A – SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA – 3 TRUSTEES**  
Butch G.                      Regina M.                      Bob C.

**AREA 3B – COLORADO, UTA – NORTH OF CEDAR CITY AND SOUTHERN WYOMING – 2 TRUSTEES**  
Paul G.                      Vacant



**AREA 3C – NORTHERN NEVADA INCLUDING INCLINE VILLAGE;  
SUSANVILLE, AND SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA – 1  
TRUSTEE**

Terry D.

**AREA 3D – ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO – 2 TRUSTEES**

Diane W.            Kevin K.

**AREA 3E – SOUTH DAKOTA, AND WESTERN DAKOTA – NO  
TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 3F – ARIZONA SPANISH SPEAKING – 1 TRUSTEE**

Vacant

**AREA 4 – ONTARIO, CANADA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Debbie R.            Aldo I.

**AREA 5 – ENGLISH QUEBEC AND LABRADOR – 1 TRUSTEE**

Frank P.

**AREA 5A – NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA,  
AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 5B – ALL FRENCH MEETINGS IN QUEBEC – 2 TRUSTEES**

Vacant                    Vacant

**AREA 5C – OTTAWA AND EASTERN ONTARIO – NO TRUSTEE  
ALLOCATION**

**AREA 6 – SOUTHERN FLORIDIA – 3 TRUSTEES**

Jo Anne B.            Steven C.            Neal G.

**AREA 6A – PENSACOLA, PANAMA CITY, CENTRAL AND NORTHERN  
FLORIDA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Alan A.                    Vacant

**AREA 6B – WEST COAST OF FLORIDA, PANAMA, JAMAICA,  
PUERTO RICO, AND TRINIDAD – 3 TRUSTEES**

Tom C.                    Joel G.                    Vacant

**AREA 6C – SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA – 2  
TRUSTEES**

Michael A.            Tom K.

**AREA 6D – GEORGIA AND NORTHERN ALABAMA, NORTH OF  
MONTGOMERY – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 7 – LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND LOWER COAST OF ALABAMA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Leanne W.            Iris D.

**AREA 7A – AUSTIN, HOUSTON, GULF COAST, AND SOUTH TEXAS – 2 TRUSTEES**

Deborah S.            Sean E.

**AREA 7B – ARKANSAS AND THE REST OF TEXAS – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 7C – OKLAHOMA – 1 TRUSTEE**

James G.

**AREA 8 – ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN INDIANA – 4 TRUSTEES**

Mary W.            Donna M.            Dianna R.            Cindi M.

**AREA 8A – EASTERN IOWA, SOUTHERN MINNESOTA AND BAY CITY, RIVER FALLS, AND NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 8B – NEBRASKA, WESTERN IOWA, KANSAS, AND KANSAS CITY AND WESTERN MISSOURI – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 8C – EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA, NORTHERN MINNESOTA, ASHLAND, SUPERIOR, HAYWARD AND WASHBURN, WISCONSIN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 8D – EASTERN MISSOURI AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS INCLUDING SPRINGFIELD AND QUINCY – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 8E – WISCONSIN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 9 – MICHIGAN AND NORTHWEST OHIO – 2 TRUSTEES**

Beth C.            Carol K.

**AREA 9A – SOUTHWEST ONTARIO, CANADA – 1 TRUSTEE**

Patricia D.

**AREA 10 – CENTRAL AND NORTHERN OHIO (EXCLUDING TOLEDO) AND ERIE, NEW CASTLE AND WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ed G.            Anthony K.

**AREA 10A – WEST VIRGINIA (EXCLUDING JEFFERSON COUNTY),  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND STUBENVILLE, OHIO – 2  
TRUSTEES**

Jeff H. Loreane S.

**AREA 10B – CINCINNATI AND DAYTON, OHIO, INDIANAPOLIS,  
ANDERSON, AND SOUTHERN INDIANA, KENTUCKY, AND  
TENNESSEE – 2 TRUSTEES**

Gary B. Matt S.

**AREA 11 – MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, MAINE, VERMONT,  
AND NEW HAMPSHIRE – 3 TRUSTEES**

Jodi P. Billy C. Vacant

**AREA 12 – NEW JERSEY AND NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA – 3  
TRUSTEES**

Walter G. Vacant Vacant

**AREA 13 – EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE – 3  
TRUSTEES**

John B. Mike M. Marla J.

**AREA 13A – MARYLAND, WASHINGTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY,  
VIRGINIA AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA – 2  
TRUSTEES**

Rick L. Alan K.

**AREA 13B – SOUTH NEW JERSEY COUNTIES – BURLINGTON,  
CAMDEN, ATLANTIC, SALEM, GLOUCESTER, CUMBERLAND, AND  
CAPE MAY – 2 TRUSTEES**

Andy G. Vacant

**AREA 13C – VIRGINIA (EXCLUDING FAIRFAX COUNTY) – NO  
TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 14 – LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK – 4 TRUSTEES**

Ira C. Stuart B. Maury C. Mitchell M.

**AREA 15 – NEW YORK CITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS – 6  
TRUSTEES**

Joe B. Mildred N. James G. Stanley C. Mark D.  
Jesse C.

**AREA 16 – EASTERN UPSTATE NEW YORK INCLUDING THE ALBANY AREA WEST TO BATAVIA FROM BINGHAMTON NORTH TO THE CANADIAN BORDER – 2 TRUSTEES**

Carl D.                      Wayne C.

**AREA 16A – WESTERN NEW YORK FROM BATAVIA WEST TO NIAGARA FALLS FROM LAKE ONTARIO SOUTH TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BORDER INCLUDING JAMESTOWN – 1 TRUSTEE**

Daniel L.

**AREA 17 – CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS – 2 TRUSTEES**

Robert A.                      Ron W.

**AREA 18 – NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, AND NEW ZEALAND – 4 TRUSTEES**

Andy D.                      Vacant                      Vacant                      Vacant

**AREA 18A – VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Yvonne R.                      Mark C.

**AREA 18B – QUEENSLAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA – 2 TRUSTEES**

Dot R.                      Philomina V.

**AREA 19 – ARGENTINA – 4 TRUSTEES**

Julia A.                      Horacio P.                      Jorge C.

**AREA 20 – URUGUAY – 1 TRUSTEE**

Jose C.

**AREA 21 – SPAIN – 2 TRUSTEES**

Pedro M.                      Francisco M.

**AREA 22 – SOUTH AFRICA – 1 TRUSTEE**

Andrew B.

**AREA 23 – RIO, BRAZIL – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 23A – SAO PAULO, BRAZIL – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 24 – SWEDEN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 25 – ITALY – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 26 – SOUTH KOREA – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 27 – HUNGARY – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 28 – MEXICO – 3 TRUSTEES**

Hector T.            Marymar V.            Luis O.

**AREA 29 – MOSCOW, RUSSIA, AND SURROUNDING AREAS – 1 TRUSTEE**

Konstantin U.

**AREA 29A – ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, AND SURROUNDING AREAS – 1 TRUSTEE**

Oleg I.

**AREA 29B – VOLGA, RUSSIA AND SURROUDNING AREAS – 1 TRUSTEE**

Eduard U.

**AREA 30 – LATVIA – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 31 – LITHUANIA – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 32 – JAPAN – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 33 – COLOMBIA – 2 TRUSTEES**

William S.            Vacant

**AREA 34 – VENEZUELA – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 35 – PARAGUAY – NO TRUSTEE ALLOCATION**

**AREA 36 – SOUTHEAST OF REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (WATERFORD, WEXFORD, CARLOW, KELKENNY, AND TIPPERARY SOUTH) – 1 TRUSTEE**

Vacant

**INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS  
RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF  
JULY 2022**

**ARIZONA**

L211 Jim L.  
L221 Janat G.  
L267 Penny V. x2  
L287 James S.  
L546 Mo M.  
L692 Doug G.  
L703 Diane W.  
L964 Gregory B.

**CALIFORNIA**

L1 Bob W.  
L4 Tom M.  
L6 Bill S.  
L8 Dan B.  
L9 Mike M.  
L18 Chris G.  
L19 Wendy B.  
L21 Ed E.  
L31 Russell H.  
L70 Keith B.  
L73 Karen H.  
L87 Mike S.  
L100 Mazi S.  
L116 Rob D.  
L117 Steve F.  
L120 Phil C.  
L151 Murray F.  
L158 Gagik G.  
L209 Jose C.  
L219 Leonard K.  
L246 Patrick S.  
L273 Victor S.  
L298 Cathy F.  
L301 Steve K.  
L314 Alan S.  
L367 Jerry L.  
L384 Alvin F.  
L390 Jack R.  
L408 Ira B.  
L419 Rufus B.  
L432 Patrick P.

L453 Bennett S.  
L476 Garrett C.  
L480 Ezra B.  
L496 Guy H.  
L544 Harold A.  
L563 Zachary Mc.  
L580 Curtis G.  
L593 Grant M.  
L601 David L.  
L609 Kathie S.  
L617 Mike Z.  
L618 Hugh G.  
L623 Lucille T.  
L678 Lynell B.  
L701 David L.  
L716 James B.  
L751 Derek P.  
L772 Ara H.  
L834 Candice B.  
L836 Albert Y.  
L871 Greg D.  
L907 Joseph G.  
L908 Jordan K.  
L920 Jane J.  
L946 Estela M.  
L963 Eric F.

**COLORADO**

L147 Lou W.

**CONNECTICUT**

L581 Paul S.

**FLORIDA**

L2 Bill B.  
L81 Paulette T.  
L97 Chuck R.  
L143 Neal G.  
L160 Jim C.  
L175 Lloyd A.  
L189 Norman O.  
L205 Steve P.  
L225 Kevin K.  
L233 Robert M.

**FLORIDA (cont)**

L251 Frank G.  
 L261 Stephen S.  
 L313 Herman G.  
 L351 Russell H.  
 L420 Mark S.  
 L423 Kathleen H.  
 L450 Neil S.  
 L483 Victor C.  
 L511 Chris N.  
 L549 Patricia P. x2  
 L590 Dennis A. x2  
 L607 Debbie M.  
 L622 Andrew C.  
 L627 Pauline F.  
 L695 Ronald B.  
 L815 Linda S.  
 L840 Janice M. x2  
 L843 Neal V.  
 L844 Arnie B.  
 L904 Marlon D.  
 L944 Brent S.  
 L945 Eugene K.  
 L956 Thomas C.  
 L993 Carlos M.

**GEORGIA**

L672 Tony L.

**HAWAII**

L284 Kevin H.  
 L553 David C.

**ILLINOIS**

L114 Ellen Z.  
 L344 Eileen Z.  
 L459 Allen H.  
 L823 Luke W.  
 L962 Cynthia M.

**INDIANA**

L880 Fred B.

**KANSAS**

L194 Michelle J.  
 L918 Nancy W. x2

**KENTUCKY**

L115 Laura S.  
 L195 Steve B.

**LOUISIANA**

L27 Betty S.

L354 Kathy S.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

L318 Jeff H.  
 L598 Vinny S.

**MARYLAND**

L162 Jim D.

**MICHIGAN**

L272 Joann D.

**MINNESOTA**

L803 Renee G.

**NEVADA**

L75 KC B.  
 L150 Rollo V.  
 L317 Pat M.  
 L325 Terry D.  
 L410 Joanne F.  
 L439 Ira K.  
 L486 Zeny K.  
 L507 Mark S.  
 L599 Igor K.  
 L602 Trey D.  
 L612 Dan Mc.  
 L665 Richard S.  
 L690 Lenore D.  
 L837 Harriet K.  
 L846 Bobby B.  
 L982 Rex W.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

L277 Roy W.

**NEW JERSEY**

L94 Thomas D.  
 L174 Mike D.  
 L179 Chris N.  
 L183 Robin D.  
 L212 Marshall R.  
 L223 Fred D.  
 L266 Kivey G.  
 L311 Andrew D. x2  
 L349 George L.  
 L350 John D.  
 L429 Dennis S.  
 L433 Joseph F.  
 L438 Matthew C.  
 L497 Dave S.  
 L524 Richard T.  
 L547 John P. x2

**NEW JERSEY (cont)**

L642 David M.  
L699 Craig H.  
L718 Phil S.  
L818 Michael D.  
L856 Scott B. x2  
L863 Kathleen P.

**NEW MEXICO**

L662 Joel K.  
L847 Catherine B.  
L906 Mary F.

**NEW YORK**

L10 Bill B.  
L95 Larry B. x2  
L217 Paul S.  
L278 Harlan S.  
L308 Jordan P.  
L465 Mohammed M.  
L516 Susan W.  
L554 Dan L. x2  
L852 Norberto B.  
L882 Joe B.  
L887 Pierre J. x2  
L951 Brad B.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

L493 Gary G. x2  
L494 Mary D. x2  
L495 Garnet P. x2  
L498 Suzanne R. x2  
L499 Mike S. x2

L500 Sammy D. x2  
L503 John J. x2  
L504 Vivian W. x2  
L506 Chuck T. x2  
L510 Eric S. x2  
L513 John B. x2  
L515 Donna M. x2  
L518 Toby G. x2

**OHIO**

L948 Edward G.

**OREGON**

L584 Curt P.  
L881 Pam B.  
L912 David U.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

L40 Dan M.  
L71 Marla J.  
L345 John B.  
L533 Debbie D.  
L820 Josh S.  
L923 Mary M.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

L460 Lou M.

**TEXAS**

L245 Alan S.

**WASHINGTON**

L425 Terry D.  
L659 Connie M.

**WISCONSIN**

L443 Constance T.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>58 YEARS</b> .....	MARSHALL R.	8/30	Westlake Village, CA
<b>42 YEARS</b> .....	ANDY C.	8/5	NE Philadelphia Nazareth, PA
	SAM W.	8/24	Red Deer, AB
<b>40 YEARS</b> .....	BOB C.	7/31	New Orleans, LA
	GEORGE L.	8/9	Metuchen, NJ
<b>37 YEARS</b> .....	ARNIE L.	8/12	Rochester, NY
	BOB G.	8/25	Staten Island, NY
<b>36 YEARS</b> .....	IRVING B.	8/2	East 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Zoom, NY
<b>35 YEARS</b> .....	DAVE B.	8/23	Douglaston, NY
	DAVE S.	8/25	Wilmington, DE



<b>34 YEARS</b>	AL S.	8/28	New Orleans, LA
	ROLLO V.	8/31	Henderson, NV
<b>32 YEARS</b>	JIM P.	8/19	Broomall, PA
<b>31 YEARS</b>	PAT D.	8/4	Plymouth Meeting, PA
<b>30 YEARS</b>	DAVE I.	8/9	Calgary, AB
	ED E.	8/13	Los Angeles/Griffith Park, CA
<b>29 YEARS</b>	BRUCE W.	8/6	Reseda Zoom, CA
	LAURA G.	8/19	Las Vegas, NV
	GRANT M.	8/20	Downey, CA
	STU W.	8/25	Forest Hills, NY
<b>28 YEARS</b>	HARVEY R.	8/4	San Diego, CA
<b>25 YEARS</b>	WALT Z.	8/18	Wilmington, DE
	SONGJUK H.	8/30	Suwon, Korea
<b>24 YEARS</b>	MELANIE O.	8/16	New Orleans, LA
<b>23 YEARS</b>	BARBARA T.	8/25	San Diego, CA
<b>22 YEARS</b>	MARK R.	7/29	Langhorne, PA
	JOSH S.	8/1	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	MARK R.	8/2	Voorhees, NJ
	PHILLIP C.	8/22	Bronx Our Savior, NY
	DAVE R.	8/28	Las Vegas, NV
<b>21 YEARS</b>	DAVE A.	8/7	Ventura Zoom, CA
	JERRY T.	8/12	Broomall, PA
<b>20 YEARS</b>	ALAN L.	8/2	Howard Beach, NY
	ARTIE P.	8/2	Pomona, NY
<b>19 YEARS</b>	BRENDA JOY R.	8/18	Las Vegas, NV
<b>18 YEARS</b>	PHIL L.	8/4	Wilmington, DE
	LYNETTE P.	8/7	Henderson, NV
	DAVID L.	8/31	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
<b>17 YEARS</b>	SHAWN A.	6/1	New Orleans, LA
	BILL G.	8/13	Havertown, PA
<b>16 YEARS</b>	JENNY N.	8/11	San Diego, CA
	CHARLES F.	8/24	Stanton, DE
<b>15 YEARS</b>	DEREK B.	7/19	Trappe, PA
	BRENT P.	8/29	Ardsley, NY
<b>14 YEARS</b>	ARTHUR A.	8/2	East 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Zoom, NY
	TREY D.	8/3	Henderson, NV
	SUSIE W.	8/8	Bronx Our Savior, NY
	RANDI I.	8/11	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	NANCY N.	8/28	Las Vegas, NV
	MARK M.	8/28	Rochester, NY
<b>13 YEARS</b>	MARTIN G.	8/9	East 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Zoom, NY
	LINDA C.	8/14	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY
	KAREN T.	8/18	San Diego, CA
	JOE B.	8/20	Edison, NJ
	ERIC G.	8/23	Westlake Village, CA
	KEITH J.	8/30	New Orleans, LA

<b>11 YEARS</b> .....	DANNY G.	6/11	New Orleans, LA
	CHRIS S.	8/3	Willingboro, NJ
	JOHN C.	8/5	Broomall, PA
	GAGIK G.	8/15	Burbank, CA
	CHRIS G.	8/16	East 31 <sup>st</sup> St. Zoom, NY
<b>10 YEARS</b> .....	HAYDEN E.	8/31	YMCA Townhouse, NY
	DANA J.	7/12	Philadelphia, PA
	MIMA J.	8/2	Metuchen, NJ
	JOEL L.	8/5	Las Vegas, NV
	TRISH	8/13	Calgary, AB
<b>9 YEARS</b> .....	DEBBIE L.	8/15	Bronx Our Savior, NY
	GAIL K.	8/17	Forest Hills, NY
	CHRIS M.	7/28	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	MARGE W.	7/31	Auburn, CA
	ARTHUR B.	8/6	Edison, NJ
<b>8 YEARS</b> .....	MICHAEL W.	8/6	Brisbane, QLD
	HARRY W.	8/20	San Diego, CA
	KELLI B.	8/21	Las Vegas, NV
	OSCAR V.	8/3	San Diego, CA
	BERT L.	8/13	Las Vegas, NV
<b>7 YEARS</b> .....	ROBERT P.	8/25	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	ROB B.	8/28	Wausau, WI
	JEROME B.	8/30	Windsor, ON
	DOMINICK M.	7/17	Bethlehem, PA
	JOHN K.	8/4	San Diego, CA
<b>6 YEARS</b> .....	STEVE H.	8/4	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	ANDREW X.	7/27	Deerfield, IL
	DENNIS C.	8/6	Bowmansville, NY
	LINDA K.	8/15	Bowmansville, NY
	JOAN M.	8/17	North Tonawanda, NY
<b>5 YEARS</b> .....	SHERRIE P.	8/20	Downey, CA
	KEN K.	8/21	San Diego, CA
	ERIC H.	8/22	Wausau, WI
	JONATHAN H.	7/10	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	STEVE H.	7/26	Westlake Village, CA
<b>4 YEARS</b> .....	MARK E.	7/27	Langhorne, PA
	JONATHAN H.	8/1	Havertown, PA
	CAROLE H.	8/2	Las Vegas, NV
	BRYAN M.	8/2	Ardsley, NY
	MARY P.	8/3	Yonkers, NY
	ANDREW C.	8/4	West Seneca, NY
	MICHELLE V.	8/9	San Diego, CA
	MARK E.	8/9	Langhorne, PA
	SHAWN T.	8/11	Toronto, ON
	MAXINE S.	8/14	Monterey Zoom, CA
JIMMY M.	8/19	48 <sup>th</sup> St., NY	

<b>5 YEARS (cont)</b> .....	SUE V.	8/25	Windsor, ON
	GARY B.	8/30	Roxboro, PA
<b>4 YEARS</b> .....	DONNA F.	7/9	Roxboro, PA
	CHARLIE D.	7/11	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	DAN F.	7/1	Reading, PA
	BOB R.	7/26	Bethlehem, PA
	JERRY R.	7/31	Langhorne, PA
	JOHN T. (2)	8/1	San Diego, CA
	DANIELLE H.	8/2	Margate, NJ
	CHARLEY D.	8/3	Willow Grove, PA
	JOANNE W.	8/6	Bowmansville, NY
	LINDSAY L.	8/10	Fort Worth Zoom, CA
	DAN K. #2	8/11	Staten Island, NY
	BARBARA T. (2)	8/14	San Diego, CA
	HOWARD S.	8/15	Wilmington, DE
	DAVID B.	8/17	East 79 <sup>th</sup> St., NY
	ELI A.	8/21	Ocean Parkway, NY
	CHARITY M.	8/23	San Diego, CA
	LARRY H.	8/24	East 79 <sup>th</sup> St., NY
	ANDREW C.	8/26	48 <sup>th</sup> St., NY
	DARLENE	8/31	Medicine Hat, AB
<b>3 YEARS</b> .....	BOB J.	7/26	Philadelphia, PA
	ANGIE O.	8/1	San Diego, CA
	KATHY M.	8/2	San Diego, CA
	BOB J.	8/3	NE Philadelphia, PA
	SARA S.	8/10	Monterey Zoom, CA
	MANISH K.	8/11	Hamilton, NJ
	KEVIN M.	8/12	48 <sup>th</sup> St., NY
	ARTHUR P.	8/23	Charlotte, NC
	CANDICE	8/25	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	ANA O.	8/25	Trappe, PA
	EMERSON B.	8/26	Buffalo, NY
	VICTOR M.	8/29	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	ALVERINA S.	8/29	Brisbane, QLD
	CHRISTEN T.	8/30	East 31 <sup>st</sup> St., NY
	MATT V.	8/30	Mahopac, NY
	HEIDI D.	8/31	East 79 <sup>th</sup> St., NY
<b>2 YEARS</b> .....	MIKE T.	7/14	Langhorne, PA
	MARK R.	7/24	Reading, PA
	MARIA G.	8/1	Somerdale, NJ
	PETER D.	8/2	Charlotte, NC
	PUNGNAP J.	8/9	Seoul, Korea
	ERIC Z.	8/14	San Diego, CA
	KELSEY J.	8/17	Willingboro, NJ
	STAN I.	8/22	San Diego, CA
	DEBBIE W.	8/27	Calgary, AB
	SANJAY B.	8/28	Dallas, TX

<b>1 YEAR</b> .....	BARRY Y.	7/4	Philadelphia, PA
	MARGARET D.	7/11	New Orleans, LA
	DEVIN G.	8/1	Charlotte, NC
	NUTCHA D.	8/2	San Diego, CA
	OSAN Y.	8/3	Sungnam, Korea
	MARTY T.	8/6	Church on the Hill, NY
	BRETT Z.	8/8	Moorestown, NJ
	MELISSA J.	8/9	Roxboro, PA
	DEBBIE B.	8/10	Yonkers, NY
	SEAN E.	8/11	Wilmington, DE
	VIGEN	8/14	Los Angeles/Griffith Park, CA
	PAUL F.	8/16	Lancaster, PA
	RICHIE G.	8/18	Forest Hills, NY
	ALAN N.	8/19	Monterey Zoom, CA
	CHARLES T.	8/20	Downey, CA
	NANCY W.	8/21	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY
	TAMARA B.	8/22	Las Vegas, NV
	ESTELLA	8/25	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	JESS S.	8/25	San Diego, CA
	KUMSANG K.	8/25	Jeonju, Korea
	JAMES C.	8/27	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	ERNIE	8/27	Calgary, AB
	PAUL Y.	8/28	Las Vegas, NV
	ALBERTO O.	8/29	Bronx Our Savior, NY

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## INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS JULY 2022

ARIZONA (8)	150.00	MINNESOTA (1)	10.00
CALIFORNIA (57)	3,758.00	NEVADA (16)	480.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	150.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW JERSEY (22)	581.00
FLORIDA (34)	1,254.00	NEW MEXICO (3)	50.00
GEORGIA (1)	80.00	NEW YORK (12)	590.00
HAWAII (2)	76.00	NORTH CAROLINA (13)	170.00
ILLINOIS (5)	70.00	OHIO (1)	20.00
INDIANA (1)	15.00	OREGON (3)	70.00
KANSAS (2)	200.00	PENNSYLVANIA (6)	108.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	71.00	WASHINGTON (2)	20.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MICHIGAN (1)	5.00	<b>TOTAL (203)</b>	<b>\$8,153.00</b>

## I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2022

### CALIFORNIA

C49	Orange County Intergroup	269.00		C765 Fair Oaks Thursday AM	51.00
				C1105 Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM	130.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	228.50		C1302 Roseville Friday	29.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	61.00		C1694 Auburn Wednesday	35.45
C185	Sacramento Thursday	10.50			

### CONNECTICUT

C51	Coventry Wednesday	6.00			
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### FLORIDA

C250	Temple Terrace Sunday AM	50.00		C262 Plantation Friday PM	4.00
C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	25.00		C263 Plantation Wednesday PM	21.00

### GEORGIA

C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00			
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### ILLINOIS

C76	Lisle	11.00		C659 Aurora Provena Monday	27.00
C83	Arlington Heights	10.00		C991 Orland Park Thursday	100.00
C85	Kankakee	20.00		C1181 Chicago/United Methodist Thursday	6.00
C146	Elgin Sherman Oaks Sunday	14.00		C1207 Lisle Monday Women's	11.00
C418	Schaumburg/Bartlett	30.00		C1376 Buffalo Grove Friday	26.00

### MASSACHUSETTS

C792	Hanson Thursday PM	32.00		C1600 Canton Tuesday	58.00
C1007	Quincy Saturday	25.00			

### OREGON

C891	Salem Wednesday	60.00		C1480 Oregon City Friday	52.00
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### PENNSYLVANIA

C208	South Hills Tuesday	20.00			
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### TEXAS

C1505	Dallas Sunday Pathways	45.00		C1587 Ft. Worth Tuesday	46.00
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## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2022

<b>ARIZONA</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	
Phoenix Wednesday 32 <sup>nd</sup> & Sweetwater	25.00	North Andover Tuesday	60.00
Phoenix Friday PM Men's	100.00	Tiverton Friday	10.00
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>MINNESOTA</b>	
Burbank Tuesday PM	50.00	Hermantown Friday	100.00
Burbank Friday	50.00	Woodbury Monday	50.00
Burbank/North Hollywood Zoom	30.00	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
Lincoln Wednesday	16.00	Carlstadt Wednesday	100.00
Lincoln Friday AM	14.00	Margate Tuesday PM	25.00
Lincoln Sunday	15.00	Metuchen Tuesday	50.00
Oakland Friday Zoom	5.00	Ocean Monday	100.00
Orangevale Friday	111.00	Old Bridge	25.00
Ventura Saturday	25.00	Sayrewoods	50.00
Westlake Thursday Zoom	25.00	Summit Monday	50.00
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		Toms River Thursday	25.00
Pawcatuck Tuesday	5.00	Toms River Saturday	50.00
<b>DELAWARE</b>		Toms River Sunday	50.00
Wilmington Saturday AM	50.00	Westwood Monday	25.00
<b>FLORIDA</b>		<b>NEW YORK</b>	
Boca Raton Frida PM	75.00	New York City Monday AM	40.00
Daytona Beach Tuesday	30.00	North Tonawanda Wednesday	50.00
Daytona Beach Thursday	30.00	Staten Island Thursday	10.00
Delray Beach Thursday Crossroads	33.34	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
Delray Beach Saturday Crossroads	33.33	Raleigh Thursday	150.00
Delray Beach Sunday Crossroads	33.33	<b>OHIO</b>	
Gainesville Thursday	30.00	Columbus Thursday	45.00
Palm Beach Gardens Thursday	100.00	Dayton Tuesday	25.00
Plantation Tuesday	113.00	<b>OREGON</b>	
Pompano Beach	160.00	Eugene Springfield	75.00
Port St. Lucie Wednesday	10.00	Gold Hill Monday	75.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>		<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	
Norcross Sunday Korean	10.00	Doylestown Monday	100.00
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		Harrisburg Monday	20.00
Chicago Willa Rawls Tuesday PM	10.00	Havertown Monday	25.00
<b>LOUISIANA</b>		Langhorne Tuesday	50.00
Baton Rouge Tuesday PM	25.00	NE Philadelphia Wednesday	25.00
		NE Philadelphia Friday Nazareth	25.00
		Philadelphia Saturday/ Huntington Park	75.00
		Willow Grove Wednesday	40.00

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

North Myrtle Beach 50.00

**TEXAS**

You are Fort Worth It Online 109.00

**WISCONSIN**

Stevens Point Monday PM 20.00

**KOREA**

Seoul, Korea 50.00

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**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS  
JULY 2022**

Chicagoland . . . . . 29.00  
Columbia/Willamette . . . . . 200.00  
Delaware Valley . . . . . 150.00  
Greater Sacramento . . . . . 30.00  
Greater Vancouver . . . . . 550.95  
Houston/Gulf Coast . . . . . 50.00  
Inland Empire . . . . . 50.00  
L.A. Intergroup . . . . . 150.00

Long Island . . . . . 300.00  
New England . . . . . 35.20  
New Jersey . . . . . 450.00  
Northern Nevada . . . . . 300.25  
Orange County . . . . . 72.94  
Pittsburgh/Wheeling . . . . . 100.00  
Western Washington . . . . . 20.00

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**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS  
JULY 2022**

Area 1 L.A. Intergroup 14.00  
Area 1B Inland Empire Intergroup 25.00

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**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS  
JULY 2022**

Three Bulletin Subscriptions for a total of \$ 224.00

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**ONE TIME DONATIONS  
JULY 2022**

One-Time Donation in memory of Robert P. and Shelly S.  
from Voorhees, New Jersey.  
Voorhees Tuesday Nooners

One-Time Donation Sunday morning phone meeting.  
Chuck R., Riviera Beach, Florida

July Meeting Donation  
Board of Regents, California

One-Time Donation as thanks to Gamblers Anonymous  
for 20 years gambling free.  
I couldn't have done it without you.  
Anonymous, Oregon

One-Time Donation in celebration of Fred C. with 12 years  
and Kevin Mc. with 17 years.  
Oregon City, Oregon

One-Time Donation in celebration of Larry S. with 16 years.  
Grants Pass, Oregon

One-Time Donation in celebration of Mary H. with 5 years,  
Eric R. with 5 years and Kaitlin S. with 1 year.  
Curt P., Eugene/Springfield, Oregon

One-Time Donation in celebration of Connie M. with 25 years  
and Loretta S. with 14 years.  
Vancouver, Washington

One-Time Donation in memory of my father, Jim S. from Nebraska  
James S., Tempe, Arizona

One-Time Donation  
Bob D., Reno, Nevada

One-Time Donation  
John M., Coconut Creek, Florida



**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE  
OPERATING STATEMENT  
JULY 2022**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT JULY 1, 2022 .....		\$ 60,927.10
<b>INCOME FOR JULY 2022</b>		
Group Contributions .....	3,043.00	
Lifeliners .....	8,153.00	
I.S.O. Can Contributions .....	1,523.45	
Intergroup Contributions .....	2,488.34	
National Hotline Donations .....	39.00	
One-Time Donations .....	684.00	
Bulletin Subscriptions .....	224.00	
Sale of Literature .....	12,600.08	
Literature Shipping .....	2,866.00	
Sales Tax Collected .....	127.51	
E-Readers .....	12.60	
Merchant Services Cash Reward .....	.16	
Interest From Checking Account .....	.50	
PayPal Literature Processing Fees .....	530.42	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b><u>\$ 32,292.06</u></b>
CASH AVAILABLE FOR JULY .....		\$ 93,219.16
<b>EXPENSES FOR JULY</b>		
Rent & Cam Fees .....	4,136.64	
Payroll .....	17,155.86	
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State) .....	1,380.06	
Quarterly State Sales Tax .....	350.00	
Payroll Processing Fees .....	201.31	
Office Expenses .....	240.90	
Health Insurance .....	1,836.80	
Telephone .....	428.22	
Electric Bill .....	267.73	
Gas Bill .....	29.58	
Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm .....	42.55	
Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance .....	30.00	
Computer/Internet/App Expenses .....	299.88	
New Equipment/Computers .....	2,479.96	
Match For Employees Simple IRA .....	423.56	
Visa/MC Service Fee .....	53.24	
IES BOT Meeting .....	688.37	
Literature .....	8,939.04	
PayPal Literature Processing Fees .....	530.42	
Postage .....	3,500.00	
Lifeline Bulletins .....	595.50	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>		<b><u>\$ 43,609.62</u></b>
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS) .....		- \$11,317.56
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF JULY 31, 2022 .....		\$ 49,609.54
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> TO DATE NET INCOME (NET LOSS) .....		(\$11,317.56)

# Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude Month

## Who?

All Gamblers Anonymous Members, Groups, Intergroups and R.S.O.'s

## What?

During the May 2011 Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey a motion was made and passed as follows:

Make the month of September **"GRATITUDE MONTH"**.

## Where?

ALL AROUND THE G.A. WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP

## When?

Every year from September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

## Why?

It's time to recognize your local Members, Groups, Intergroups, R.S.O.'s (Regional Service Offices) and the I.S.O. by coming together. Plan your socials, Mini-Conferences, fellowship events, picnics and fundraisers during the month of September in appreciation of Gamblers Anonymous and having G.A. meetings available in 57 Countries (and growing)!



So many of our, and others, lives have been saved by the Gamblers Anonymous Program since the beginning of that first G.A. meeting on September 13, 1957.

**Let's all get involved and *give back to a program that has given so much to us!***

And don't forget about **"GRATITUDE WEEK"** which is held every year during the week in which September 13<sup>th</sup> appears to help G.A.I.S.O. continue carrying the message to each and every person who is still suffering.



## How?

Email the I.S.O. at [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org) or contact your local Trustee

# G.A. APPROVED TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING INFORMATION - JUNE 27, 2022

## ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM THE US

Below are the details to call in for all the meetings. All US-based Telephone Conference Call meetings are based on Eastern Time Zone times.

### Day and Time

Eastern Time	Call-In Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Wednesday 9PM	267-807-9601	9131957 #	weeklycallhelp@gmail.com
Friday 3PM	267-807-9601	9131957 #	weeklycallhelp@gmail.com

**US callers** who are trying to call the US numbers and have difficulty getting connected should scroll to the bottom for additional directions.

The telephone conference call platform we are using has local access telephone numbers for 74 different countries. If you are going to call from a foreign country, please use the appropriate email address to request the local calling numbers.

**ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA** – There are numerous local direct dial numbers throughout Canada and the US. To get a list, use the email below.

### Day and Time

Pacific Time	Call-In Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Tuesday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Friday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Sunday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca

## FOR U.S. CALLERS HAVING DIFFICULTY CONNECTING TO A CONFERENCE CALL

If you can't get through to the conference call number, first recheck that you are using the proper dial-in number and meeting code. If you still have problems, you may text for help.

**First choice:** Text the word **HELP** to the conference call-in number. You will be texted an alternate call-in number.

**Second choice:** Text the words **CALL ME** to the conference call-in number. The system will call you back and connect you directly.

This information is available at [trusteewebsite.com/telephone-conference-call](http://trusteewebsite.com/telephone-conference-call)

# *Where would you be today without G.A.? Become a Lifeliner Today!*

*A Lifeliner is a member of the G.A. fellowship who cares enough about the financial well being of G.A. to make a monthly donation. This donation helps to insure that G.A. will always be there for the compulsive gambler who still suffers.*

You will benefit by becoming a Lifeliner because...

- ... it offers you a way to give back to the program that has given you so much.
- ... it allows you to make a commitment to the program in a more direct way.
- ... it helps the International Service Office to spread the message to those who haven't yet been blessed as you have.
- ... it makes you one of a special group of people who do a little extra for the program that saved their lives.
- ... it gives you a sense of responsibility.
- ... it helps you remember that Gamblers Anonymous needs you as much as you need Gamblers Anonymous.

We are self supporting through our own contributions.

How often have you thought or heard: "Gamblers Anonymous saved my life. I can't do enough to repay the program for what it has done for me."

One of the ways you can give is by becoming a Lifeliner. Simply fill out the bottom of this flyer and send it to I.S.O. with your personal monthly tax deductible contribution and you will receive a receipt by return mail along with an envelope for your next month's contribution. It's that easy!!

***Do it today – it's the right thing to do!***

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I PLEDGE A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT OF: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this with your initial contribution to:*  
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS I.S.O.  
1306 MONTE VISTA AVE., STE. 5, UPLAND, CA 91786

***Thank you for your support!!***