

Meeting Zoom Information

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District 23 Donation Information for Groups and Members

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NC District 23

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How the District 23 Committee Meeting Operates

(Adapted from HOW THE CONFERENCE OPERATES)

Generally speaking, we loosely follow Robert's Rules of Order and, with any luck, the whole meeting proceeds on as informal a basis as possible.

General Rules of Debate:

- People who wish to speak raise their hand to be recognized by the stack keeper*.
- Voting is by a show of hands for or against a motion.

Examples of the Process:

- Motion made >> Motion seconded >> Discussion >> Vote >> Motion passes >> Minority opinion requested
- Motion made >> Motion seconded >> Discussion >> Vote >> Motion fails >> Minority opinion requested >> Request to reconsider motion made >> Request to reconsider seconded >> Vote >> Reconsider gets greater than 50% >> Discussion resumes >> Vote >> Motion passes or fails (no further reconsideration)

Substantial Unanimity:

- All matters of policy require substantial unanimity - or a two-thirds vote.

Minority Opinion:

- After the establishment of rejection of any matter of policy by a two-thirds vote, the non-prevailing side will always be given the opportunity to speak to its opposition. There is no rebuttal.

Request to Reconsider:

- Must be made in the form of a motion by someone who had voted with the prevailing side and now, after further consideration, wishes to change their vote.
- Requires a second from any voting member.
- Requires only a simple majority to cause reconsideration. If passed, full debate, pro and con, is resumed on the action.
- No action may be reconsidered twice.

“Why Do We Need a Conference?” from p. S20 *The A.A. Service Manual*

The late Bernard B. Smith, nonalcoholic, then chairman of our board of trustees, and one of the architects of the Conference structure, answered that question superbly in his opening talk at the 1954 meeting: "We may not need a General Service Conference to insure our own recovery. We do need it to insure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to insure recovery of a child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth which brought us back to life. "We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effects of the human urge for power and prestige which we must insure can never invade A.A. We need it to insure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing overintegration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services. "We need it to insure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to insure that the doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to insure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is."

December 2020 District Committee Zoom Meeting Agenda

Why Do We Need A Conference?

Welcome! New GSRs/Alt GSRs: Please e-mail the Secretary (secretary@nc23.org) and the Web Committee (webcommittee@nc23.org) so we can get you registered and signed up for e-mails and text notifications. They will need Group Name, Your Name, Your Address, Telephone Number, e-mail and cell phone numbers to get you signed up for everything!

Approval of Minutes (available on nc23.org)

Call for any Group Needs

Reports (Full reports are written and are available at the end of the agenda. Each position is given 1-2 minutes maximum for a quick summary and to advise the meeting of any special needs. Questions from the floor are welcome.)

Treasurer

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information (CPC/PI)

Correctional Facilities (CFC)

Grapevine

Special Events

Accessibilities

Treatment Facilities (TFC)

Web & Technology

Intergroup Representative

AA2022 Committee

Alt DCM Report

1. Attended the Area Zoom workshops about treatment and corrections facilities. There was a lot of discussion about writing letters to inmates and the use of Bridging the Gap for treatment facilities.
2. Attended the 2022 and Intergroup meetings

LCM Reports

Mitch – No Response to Request for Report

DCM Report

Notifying Web Committee of Meeting Changes and Hybrid Meeting Recommendation

Old Business

Alternate DCM Vacancy – 1/1/2021

New Business

1. Approval of 2021 Budget
2. Should the district cancel the New Years Zoomathon or limit it to times signed up for by 12/18.
Background: Presently 5 of the 24 time slots have groups signed up to chair, none of which are the late night/early morning time slots associated with the New Years Eve celebration.
3. LCM Vacancy

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement

Committee Reports

CPC/PI: No response to request for report

CFC: Jails continue to be under lockdown, and no meeting may be brought in

Special Events: 19 out of 24 slots remain open for the NC23 New Year's Zoomathon. At the height of the pandemic and recent heightened state safety measures, this is a great way honor the Tradition Five and the Responsibility Statement to be of service for the district and area during the holiday season. The committee asks for further consideration and feedback for this even

Accessibilities: No response to request for report

TFC: No response to request for report

GV: No response to request for report

Web & Tech:

The Alternate DCM

Alternate DCM Job Description (from Page S33 in the AA World Service Manual)

The Alternate D.C.M. The alternate is a backup for the D.C.M. If the D.C.M. resigns or is unable to serve for any reason, the alternate steps in. Usually, the alternate is elected at the same time as the D.C.M., by the same procedure. Alternate committee members should be encouraged to assist, participate, and share in the D.C.M.'s responsibilities at district and area meetings.

In District 23, The Alternate DCM currently:

Attends and Participates in all Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies (4 Weekends per Year)

Attends and Gives Reports at all District Committee Meeting (Chairs if DCM is Unavailable)

Attends Area Workshops as Appropriate

Working with Others, Plans District Buzz Sessions (4 per Year)

Attends Intergroup Council Meetings and AA 2022 Committee Meetings

These duties are flexible based on the availability and expertise of the Alternate DCM.

Local Committee Member (LCM)

In District 23, LCMs currently:

Attend meetings for groups that are not represented at District Meetings to announce district events and try to encourage participation at the district and area level

Attend and Participate in all Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies (4 Weekends per Year)

Attend and Give Reports at all District Committee Meeting

Attend Area Workshops as Appropriate