

Meeting Zoom Information

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District 23 Donation Information for Groups and Members

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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."

July 2021 District Committee Zoom Meeting Agenda

Why Do We Need A Conference?

Welcome! New GSRs/Alt GSRs: Please e-mail the Web Committee (webcommittee@nc23.org) so we signed up for e-mails and text notifications. You can update your group's listing with GSO at this link: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/contacts/area-officers/registrar/gcf/>

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

Current Area 51 Delegate Rainer L. joined us at service nerds on June 23 to give an expanded delegate's report. The next buzz session will likely be **in person** in September or October. More details will come later.

LCM Reports

Mitch

DCM Report

Fall Assembly – Still waiting on link to book rooms, but please plan on attending November 13-14; do any groups need assistance in paying for a room?

Summer Committee Notice is available – No items require polling of district meeting

Old Business

LCM Vacancy

New Business

Adjourn with Responsibility Statement

Committee Reports

CPC/PI: No report

CFC: Meetings are still not allowed to be brought in to the jails. Hoping for an update in 2-3 weeks.

Special Events: No report

Accessibilities:

TFC: No change since last month. Meetings at Cone continue to be Fridays only. There haven't been issues in getting volunteers.

GV: No report

Web & Tech:

