

WSEA

ASSEMBLY

MOTIONS

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1995 - 2017

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FAILED MOTIONS 1995 Silverdale, Washington

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

FAILED MOTIONS 1996 Yakima, Washington

- F96.1 That the Local Committee Member (LCM), as described on page S52 of the Service Manual, be added to the area service structure in the Area Handbook, and that the LCMs be voting members of the Area Committee.

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

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1997

Libby, Montana

- F97.1 Move that the Washington State East Area lease all necessary computer equipment for its trusted servants when needed, in the spirit of Tradition 6.
- F97.2 Move that Washington State East Area 92 make available a maximum of three (3) computer systems, only if needed for area officers and funds are available, not to exceed a cost of \$1000.00 per system. Each to include hardware, software and printer. Recognizing that there might be maintenance, cleaning and inexpensive upgrades, each system shall have an annual budget of \$250. To be used only if needed.
- F97.3 Move that, effective January 1, 1998, the content of the Washington State East Handbook remain unchanged except by vote of the GSRs of Area 92 at the Area Assembly.
- F97.4 Move that the Washington State East Area 92 Newsletter credit line be eliminated, and that the newsletter printing, postage and supplies be fully funded by the Area 92 treasury in the following manner.
Funding be based on the prior years actual cost, plus ten percent (for increased expenses and number of copies). This amount should be broken down to a monthly expense and submitted directly to the news editors account. At the year end a complete and accurate accounting of the cost will be turned over to the Area 92 treasurer for the following years budget to be based on. Also, any and all remaining monies will be turned over to the Area 92 treasury and a new allocation

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would start for the next year.

FAILED MOTIONS **1998** **Ellensburg, Washington**

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

FAILED MOTIONS **1999** **Spokane, Washington**

- F99.1 Voting on floor motions presented at Area Assemblies should only address whether to include them in a subsequent Assembly agenda. Assembly floor motions should not be passed or failed without time for consideration by the groups in Area 92.
- F99.2 Area 92 fund panel 50 Delegate to 2000 International in Minneapolis, and to fund actual expensed.
- F99.3 Area 92 send \$1,000 annually to the General Service Office to help defray the cost of the Delegate's attendance at the General Service Conference
- F99.4 The Area 92 Committee formulate a policy on dispersal of funds that are in excess of expenses Area 92 Quarterlies and Assemblies.
- F99.5 The translation equipment be made the responsibility of the Chairperson to ensure it's availability.

FAILED MOTIONS **2000** **Wenatchee, Washington**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2001

Nelson, BC, Canada

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

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

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- F01.2 District 8 proposes that the GSR's be able to vote at Area 92 Quarterlies.
DCM Note: the sheet that this motion was presented on contained a great deal of other information supporting this motion to save space I will only point you in the right direction: Concept IV, Page 21 in the service manual (concerning right of participation), Concept IX, Page 36 in the service manual concerning the service structure of A.A.
- F01.3 Move that the motion that was approved by the 2000 Assembly on the Service Manual be resubmitted by the Delegate again. (Area Handbook Motion 00.1) To reinstate pages numbered S7 through S43 of the 1998-1999 edition of the AA Service Manual, in tact and in sequence, to the front of the 2001 and subsequent years editions of the AA Service Manual.
- F01.4 The Area Treasurer and the Finance Committee shall calculate a Projected Annual Area Budget, compiled from the expenditures of the last two years, divided by 2, and project the expenses of the Area for the next fiscal year. This Budget will show a working or prudent reserve in accordance with the Area Handbook section 97.5.
- F01.5 Area 92 rescinds the vote of all Appointed Officers at the Area 92 Quarterly meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- F01.6 The immediate Area 92 past Delegate be asked to serve on a standing committee for the next rotation.
- F01.7 92 Past Delegates attending Quarterlies and Area Assemblies be given a vote.
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- F01.8 That the Finance Committee be allowed the opportunity to review any motion relating to money so that they can inform the Assembly of the financial impact.

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

FAILED MOTIONS 2003 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

- F03.1 All expenditures of Area 92 Ad-Hoc Committees be approved by the home group before the committee is funded.
- F03.2 Move that Area 92 eliminate the Quarterly system and adopt a three Assembly pre year format using the attached background information as a guideline for those Assemblies. Area 92 would begin the three Assembly format in March of 2004.
- F03.3 That Washington State East Area 92 (WSEA) create a new appointed position titles "Area Registrar" with the same job description as listed in 8.10 page 22 of the WSEA 92 handbook. Effective at the 2004 rotation.

FAILED MOTIONS 2004 Spring Pre-Conference Spokane, Washington

- F04.1 A motion to include the job descriptions from the service manual into the job description currently in the Area Handbook for the next edition.
- F04.2 That the topics for the Open Discussion Hour during Saturday business come from a group conscience of those attending the Friday night roundtables.

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- F04.3 That a Concepts workshop be made available at area quarterlies and assemblies on Friday evening. (A suggestion of three concepts per quarterly/assembly so that all 12 maybe completed in one years time.)
- F04.4 That standing committee chairs submit a report to the area newsletter each month, keeping the area informed of their monthly accomplishments, future goals, ongoing work, request for assistance and other information that the standing committee chair feels is pertinent to the area.
- F04.5 That speaking to a motion at area quarterlies and assemblies be limited one time per motion per person, unless requested to clarify information.
- F04.6 All assemblies during the trial period of this Assembly model be 2-day events consisting of Saturday and Sunday.

FAILED MOTIONS 2004 October Sunnyside, Wshington

- F04.1 That floor motions voted by the Assembly to be urgent or housekeeping would be voted on immediately. Other motions receiving a second will go through to the next Assembly.
- F04.2 That Area 92 add a permanent rotating handbook committee under the responsibility of the Area Secretary and reporting to the Area Chair. This committee would be made up of the Area Secretary and 4 appointed DCMs. The committee will assist the area Secretary in keeping the handbook updated as stated in the Secretary's job description. There will be no funding for travel. All communication expenses would come from the secretary's communication expenses as stated in the area handbook.
- F04.3 That the Spring 2005 and 2006 Assemblies during the trial period of the Assembly model be two-day events consisting of Saturday and Sunday.
- F04.4 That Area 92 form a non-funded "Motions Advisory Committee" to be composed of three to five member-volunteers and whose purpose it will be to help draft motions that are clearly written so as to be unambiguous and easily understood. The committee will review a motion at the sole option of the maker of that motion and offer recommendations to the maker. Motions reviewed by the committee will be identified as such when they are added to the docket for consideration by the assembled area committee.
- F04.5 That WSEA 92 eliminate the 'roll call procedure' from it's Election process, and replace it with reading the qualifications for each service position stated directly from the AA Service Manual, wherever possible, followed by asking that all members from within the Assembly body who meet those qualifications to stand; and then ask that all those who also have the time available and willingness to serve to please remain standing. Those AA members still standing up would then be the

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roster for our election for that position. The rest of the election procedure would remain as is.

FAILED MOTIONS 2005 Spring Pre-Conference Richland, Washington

F05.1 Move that WSEA 92 change its procedure for processing motions in the following manner, throughout the remainder of the 5 year period of motion # 2003.2: To have all motions processed at our two Assemblies only, eliminating the quarterly system of processing motions. Our two Area Committee meetings (quarterlies) will no longer process motions. A motion will take 6 months to process and will go from Assembly to Assembly, giving the home group plenty of time to discuss and get background for each motion. However, the Assembly may, with a substantial unanimity vote, decide to pass or fail a motion at an assembly if the body found it necessary.

Example: OCTOBER FALL ASSEMBLY: motions from April Spring Assembly would be voted on. New motions presented and passed on to the April Spring Assembly.

F05.2 Move that we eliminate the roll call procedure for the election of our Conference Delegate and adopt the following qualifications to serve as Area 92 Delegate. Before balloting starts, the chair will ask all those in the body who meet the stated qualifications to stand; the chair will then ask that of these members with the time and energy available and willingness to serve to please remain standing. The AA members still standing will be the roster for the election. Each individual's name (suggest full names) and district shall be read aloud and written on the board. The election will begin using the 3rd legacy procedure. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor. The qualifications will be the same for the Alternate Delegate. WSEA 92 Delegate qualifications: Has served a rotation as GSR, has served a rotation as DCM. Minimum 5 years of continuous sobriety, which includes active participation in local and area affairs. For complete list PP S45-S46

FAILED MOTIONS 2005 October Lewiston, Idaho

F05.1 We move that WSEA 92 recognize an all-inclusive (any interested AA Member), non-funded GSR School Committee coordinated by the Area Alternate Delegate. All communication expenses would come from the Alternate Delegate's communication expenses as stated in the Area Handbook

F05.2 Ask for an Area inventory in 2008.

FAILED MOTIONS 2006 Spring Pre-Conference Colville, Washington

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2006 October Yakima, Washington

F06.1 Area 92 Corrections literature budget be increased from the current level of \$1250.

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to \$1500.

FAILED MOTIONS 2007 Spring Pre-Conference Libby, Montana

F07.1 When Area 92 agenda item or issue requires a decision prior to the next scheduled assembly. Polling of the home groups may be conducted. Communication from the Area 92 Chairperson to DCMs may be made by e-mail or by US mail when no valid e-mail address is available. Brief written statements regarding the effect of both no and yes votes must be included. To allow adequate time for home group discussion and a group conscience decision at least 60 days must be allowed prior to tallying the results of the poll.

FAILED MOTIONS 2007 October Wenatchee, Washington

F07.1 Move to eliminate the “roll call procedure” in the election of all WSEA 92 trusted servants.

F07.2 WSEA 92 establish an appointed Registrar Standing Committee position.

F07.3 In years that Area 92 hosts the PNC (Pacific Northwest Conference), the PNC Chairperson be funded for travel, lodging, meals and registration to the 3 Area 92 business meeting, (Oct, Jan, and April), prior to the event in order to give reports and 1 Area 92 business meeting(July) after the event in order to give the final reports.

F07.4 Move that one hour after DCM reports be committed to Standing Committee presentations at the assemblies and quarterlies. This will not replace the Standing Committee Chairpersons reports.

FAILED MOTIONS 2008 Spring Pre-Conference Ephrata, Washington

F08.1 That WSEA 92 purchases a computer projector to use at every Quarterly and Assembly cost not to exceed \$650.

FAILED MOTIONS 2008 October Spokane, Washington

F08.2 That WSEA 92 officers be funded an additional \$250 per year to attend functions, meetings, etc., pertaining to their committee or the good of Area 92.

FAILED MOTIONS 2009 Spring Pre-Conference Winthrop, Washington

F09.1 Move that each home group may designate a portion of their contribution, up to

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10%, to WSEA 92 to be placed in reserve, and that the Alternate Treasurer set up a savings account in an approved banking facility and deposit such designated funds into that account until the full amount be accomplished.

FAILED MOTIONS 2009 October Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

- F09.2 As a two-year experiment, General Service Representatives (GSR's) will be allowed to vote at Area Quarterlies.
- F09.3 Add to the description of Archives and Literature/Grapevine that at the end of their rotation they are paid to attend the following January Quarterly in order to transfer to the new incoming officer.

FAILED MOTIONS 2010 Spring Pre-Conference Richland, Washington

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2010 October Bonner's Ferry, ID

- F10.1 Move that WSEA 92 make motion 09.5 (as number in the area handbook) from the October 2009 Assembly the permanent schedule for Standing Committee Meetings.
- F10.2 District 23 moves that Area 92 resume the three Quarterly, one Assembly way of doing Area 92 business, January, april and July quarterly meetings and an October Assembly.

FAILED MOTIONS 2011 Spring Pre-Conference Winthrop, WA

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2011 October Nelson, BC

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2012 Spring Pre-Conference Spokane, WA

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2012 October Ellensburg, WA

NONE

FAILED MOTIONS 2013 Spring Pre-Conference Lewiston, ID

- F13.1 To return the standing committee workshops to coincide with area quarterly meetings only, not assemblies because of low attendance especially by area

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committee chairs and to lessen the expense on standing committee chairs.

F13.2 Washington State East Area 92 finance committee moves that the Alternate Delegate and the Alternate Chair be funded to attend the 2013 Pacific Northwest Conference.

F13.3 Move that Motion 08.6 be put into effect on a regular basis.

F13.4 To return to one fall assembly, combined with three quarterlies in non-election years. To retain two assemblies Spring and Fall with two quarterlies in election years. Change to take effect after the 2013 fall assembly.

F13.5 Move that the WSEA 92 Newsletter chair be funded to attend all standing committee workshops.

FAILED MOTIONS 2013 October Voting Assembly Pasco, WA

F13.6 Change two of the (four) Standing Committee Workshops to be held in conjunction with the WSEA 92 Quarterly Meetings (January and July).

FAILED MOTIONS 2014 Spring Pre-Conference Yakima, WA

F14.1 Revise the set start time for GSR sharing from 11:00 AM to a time to be chosen by the Area Chair that allows for the most effective and prudent use of scheduled agenda time.

FAILED MOTIONS 2014 OCTOBER VOTING ASSEMBLY Wenatchee, WA

F14.2 *For forward to the 2015 General Service Conference Coordinator with the support of Area 92:* Request The General Service Office Management whenever possible select a site outside of New York City in which to hold the General Service Conference.

F14.3 The finance committee recommends handbook change under 6.5 Alt Treasurer job description. To add #4 under 3.C which will read "Travel for banking business (deposits etc.)".

NO FAILED MOTIONS IN 2015

FAILED MOTIONS 2016 April Pre Conference Assembly Collville, WA

None

FAILED MOTIONS 2016 October Assembly Spokane, WA

F16.1 Area 92 should submit to the 2017 Conference Coordination placement our 67th annual General Service Conference final agenda. "Request the General Service office management, whenever possible; select a site outside of New York City in which to hold the annual General Service Conference."

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FAILED MOTIONS 2017 Pre-Conference Assembly Lake Chelan, WA

F17.1 “Move that the Area fund attendance once per rotation for the Corrections Chair to attend the National Corrections Conference.”

F17.2 “The Area 92 Finance Committee moves that Area 92 begin to establish a prudent reserve. This prudent reserve ought to equal 3 months’ worth of expenses.”

FAILED MOTIONS 2017 Election Assembly Lewiston, ID

F17.3 The Area Newsletter Committee will make the Area 92 Newsletter fully self-supporting.

F17.4 The Area 92 Finance Committee moves that Area 92 establish a prudent reserve of \$1,200.00

F17.5 The Area 92 Website will remove meeting listings from the Area 92 Website until accuracy of the meetings listed can be established and maintained.

F17.6 That Area 92 have a reserve of 10 GSR Packets (at cost) available for new GSRs that attend Area functions.