



NAWS Conference 2025

Sunday Morning Business Meeting

May 4, 2025

Meeting opened by Marian at 9:00 CT with Serenity Prayer read in Russian by Anastasia.

- Terri D did in-person delegate count, Michelle S did online delegate count:
54 – Quorum reached.

12 Steps read by: Ruth

12 Traditions read by Reese

Third Step Prayer read by: Damara

Motion 1: To accept the bylaws changes as sent out by the Service Structure committee.

Made by Nick, second by El

Motion passed Yes: 50 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion 2: To accept the revisions for Step Seven.

Made by Checko, second Danelle

Motion passed Yes: 48 No: 5 Abstain: 1

Motion 3: To accept the revisions for Step Eight.

Made by Checko, second by Damara

Motion passed Yes: 49 No: 5 Abstain: 1

Motion 4: That the subject of ballot voting vs hand voting be considered by the board this year to be voted on at the Conference next year.

Made by Margaret, second by John O

Friendly amendment made by George O: that delegates bring the topic to our groups to discuss how they feel about ballot voting. Declined by maker.

Friendlier amendment made by maker, agreed by second: That people who seriously want ballot voting form a committee to decide how it would work and bring a motion to the 2026 conference.

Motion passed Yes: 30 No: 16 Abstain: 9

Motion 5: We support the up and down votes for substantive changes to our literature at the conference, if they were vetted through the mid-year workshops.

Made by Checko, second by Jilly

Motion passed Yes: 54 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion 6: We support mid-year workshops.

Made by Checko, second by Marguerite

Motion passed Yes: 54 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Motion 7: We support proposed revisions to the chapters on Steps Nine through Twelve in *Nicotine Anonymous: The Book*. (It was clarified that we will keep using Edition 5 of *The Book*, in print and online, until all steps are revised and the total is approved by the Conference once again.)

Made by Checko, second by Ruth

Motion passed Yes: 51 No: 3 Abstain: 0

Motion 8: To table all changes to *Nicotine Anonymous: The Book*, and keep Edition 5 the official version of the book

Made by Checko, second by Keith

Motion failed Yes: 16 No: 27 Abstain: 2

Motion 9: That the 2026 World Services Conference will be online only. And the 2027 World Services Conference will be hybrid, unless there is no host.

Made by El, second by Nick

Motion failed Yes: 12 No: 25 Abstain: 0

Motion 10: That the 2026 World Services Conference will be hybrid, unless no one can host it, then it will be online only. And the 2027 World Services Conference will be hybrid, unless there is no host.

Made by El, second by Steve

Motion passed Yes: 31 No 16 Abstain: 0

Board Nominations

- **Chair Elect:** Grace H. accepted nomination made by Danelle. Approved by acclamation with no objections.
- **Treasurer Elect:** Ruth E. accepted nomination made by Martina. Approved by acclamation with no objections.
- **Secretary Elect:** Reese N. accepted nomination made by Ed T. Approved by acclamation with no objections.

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- No bids at this time.

Transition of Officers took place and meeting closed with a circle and the Serenity Prayer at 12:00 PM CT