

A review of the minutes from the Panel 60 term brought to light that there were three outstanding motions that were made on a trial basis.

June 2020 Virtual Assembly

- Motion for 2 year trial to remove action committees beginning October 2020.
- Electronic reports for a 2 year trial beginning October 2020.

January 2022 -

- Motion to suspend AI-Anon meetings at Assembly for one year.

A trial is meant to provide a means of testing the benefits or deficits of a change prior to making the change permanent. Please review the changes below and consider if these changes have benefited the members in our Area in order to decide if they should be made permanent. Cleaning up the motions will provide clarity regarding changes to the policy and procedures of the Iowa area for future trusted servants/members.

See below for exact text from the minutes each motion was recorded in and supporting information on the change.

FRAMING of Motions from 2020-2022

June 2020 Assembly Minutes

Motion 1 - **ACTION COMMITTEES**

Date: June 6, 2020

Motion Originator: Iowa Area Officers

Second by: Maddie P., Past Delegate

That the Action Committees be replaced with a Workshop at the Spring and Fall Assemblies. This would be for a 2-year trial period, starting with October 2020 Fall Assembly.

Motion 2 - **ELECTRONIC REPORTS**

Date: June 6, 2020

Motion Originator: Iowa Area Officers

Second by: Connie H., Past Delegate

That the Assembly Agenda, along with all reports written for the Assembly by Officers, Coordinators & District Representatives, be put on the Iowa Area Website as electronic documents and be available to all Area members prior to the Assembly.

This would be for a 2-year trial period, starting with October 2020 Fall Assembly. Reports will continue to be read during the business meeting at Assemblies.

Both Motions passed with the virtual polling percentages in favor to accept.

Current Policy and Procedure, page 7, re Motion 2 - Reports

Iowa Area Officers, Coordinators, and DRs are to email their reports to the Area Chairperson. The Area Officers will review all reports for anonymity concerns so reports can be posted electronically on the Iowa Area website before each Assembly meeting. This will allow all attending members to be informed of any discussion and/or vote. (5/6/2020 for a two-year trial period)

Removal of Candlelight Meetings

January 2022 AWSC Minutes

Area Inventory Follow-up- The Inventory committee found the Friday and Saturday Candlelight meetings were not well attended at Assemblies and would like to forego the two meetings on a *trial basis for one year*. A motion was made by Missy Y. and 2nd by Lorraine. A *virtual motion passed* by majority.

From IA Procedures comments 8/22 RE Candlelight meetings

Iowa Guidelines for Al-Anon and Alateen Participation in an AA Conference - Al-Anon Business Meeting Room Needs - Arrange for Candlelight meeting room. This can be the same room as Al-Anon business meeting room.

Should this be deleted as we are in a 3 year trial of not having candle light meetings?

PP Reply – This will be deleted.

Iowa Guidelines for Al-Anon and Alateen Participation in an AA Conference – Establish a chairperson for the Friday and Saturday night Al-Anon sharing (candlelight) meetings.

PP Reply – We are deleting this as we are not holding candlelight meetings for at least 3years.

Submitted Katy P. Area Chair