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Dear Steve,

Thank you for your concern and questions about WCNA 12.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the last Board of Trustees meeting which will answer most of your questions.

1. Regarding your question to clarify the relationship between WCNA 12 and Narcotics Anonymous; WCNA 12 is a sub-committee and does not effect N.A. as a whole, in keeping with Tradition Nine.

2. In regards to your question about WCNA 12 conforming to N.A. Traditions and being fully self supporting. Again, Tradition Nine - WCNA 12 is a service committee and therefore must conform to N.A. Traditions. Conventions, being a celebration, are supported by the participants and attendants of that convention, not by N.A. as a whole. Fund raisers cannot be titled Narcotics Anonymous to protect personal anonymity as outlined in Tradition Eleven.

3. Conventions formed by committees and members of Narcotics Anonymous may use the letters N.A. to describe the convention.

4. Regarding your question comparing conventions to the N.A. book, conventions do not effect N.A. as a whole, while our literature does. It is our method of carrying the message to the entire fellowship, presently and in the future.

5. Lastly, we feel your best guidance for a successful WCNA 12 would be to ask past successful conventions for some of their expertise, i.e. Wichita, Atlanta, Miami, Calif., Houston. It is felt they have adhered to our Traditions while putting on a successful convention.

The Board of Trustees in no way felt that any violation of Traditions regarding this matter was done knowingly and we sincerely hope we have given you a satisfactory reply to your questions.

Thank you for your willingness to cooperate.

In Loving Service

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chuck Skinner
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Enclosure: Copy of Board of Trustee meeting minutes.