

WSB OPEN FORUM
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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Trustees Present for morning session: Becky M., Jack B., Chuck L., Danette B., Donna M., Kim J., Bob McK., Steve B.

Trustees Present for afternoon session: Garth P., Jamie S-H., Greg P., Pete C., Stu T. (Donna M. for a short time)

WSO Staff: George H., Anthony E., Hollie A., Lee M., Steve L., Joe Gossett

The following is a list of questions divided between the morning and evening sessions. Responses are not included as there was a wide variety of answers to each question.

MORNING SESSION

- 1) How can non-English speaking members be involved in the review and input process for new literature?
- 2) Who and what are the trustees? What do you do?
- 3) Are there any non-addict trustees?
- 4) What about RSR only vote?
- 5) Do the trustees receive a salary?
- 6) Are you all doctors, lawyers, or what?
- 7) Do you still attend NA meetings?
- 8) What about our relationship with AA?
- 9) Non-addict trustees and their relationship to the Third and Eighth Tradition.
- 10) Does the WSB vote on the location of the world convention (WCNA)?
- 11) Why would a non-addict want to be a trustee? What would their connection be?
- 12) Does the WSC always follow the advice of the trustees?
- 13) There is a lack of knowledge and understanding at the group level about the *Conference Agenda Report*. How vital is the input of individual member in decisions about the CAR? How can members impact the work of conference committees?

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1) Who are you and what does the WSB do?
- 2) How many countries have NA meetings? How many languages is our literature translated into?
- 3) At the World Service level, are the treasurers an addict or an accountant?

- 4) In regards to the 7th Traditions, if non addicts attend an open meeting, how can we suggest that they not contribute?
- 5) What can we do if a visitor insists on putting money in the basket and doesn't want it back?
- 6) Can we run an ad in a newspaper without paying for it?
- 7) In the back of local booklets, a brief description of the various service positions is listed. Are there any other documents that list such responsibilities?
- 8) How do you feel about adding another level of service like the Canadian Assembly of NA?
- 9) Locally, we have developed some service related material but this is not conference-approved. How would we start the process of getting it conference-approved?
- 10) Do you have any statement to make about special interest meetings?
- 11) Why was *It Works: How & Why* removed? What do I do with the copy I have?
- 12) Can we use NA logo and trademarks for local fundraisers? Use any of our intellectual properties mortgaged?
- 13) Regarding the structure, function, and funding of the Canadian Assembly, Quebec sends a representative to the assembly, and another representative to the WSC. This costs money. We have to attend to the needs at Quebec. Where should we focus our attention? On the assembly, or the conference?
- 14) Do you have any opinion about the usage of the Lord's Prayer in meetings?
- 15) What does "you are a member when you say you are a member" mean?
- 16) Why can't the Lord's Prayer issue be included in the warnings contained in the Basic Text on Tradition Six?
- 17) What were the initial (original) reasons for World Conventions? What is the reason for it now? What is the future for it?
- 18) What should we do when we catch someone stealing from the fellowship?
- 20) Is the gratitude prayer in French an accurate translation?
- 21) When a member steals money, who makes the charges to authorities? Which member actually contacts police, etc.?