

USSC

Fellowship

Review

Of

2015

Motions

Report

A review of all Nominations with Resumes (during election years only) & Motions to be voted upon for the year. There are direct links after Motions to review the document(s) to be considered. Please review all documents prior to voting.

Voting will be open from September 24, 2015 until October 23, 2015.

2015-001

M / Stephanie G. Heights of Recovery

S /Gary R. Possi-Talk

Motion: To direct the full USSC Admin committee (executive and subcommittee chairs) to create a process for areas and regions to register with the USSC and have a voice in the process. To be tried at the 2016 conference and clarified in a housekeeping motion to the USSC Service Guide at the 2017 conference.

Intent of motion: To encourage more involvement with the USSCNA by hearing all voices from the fellowship and their Committees or service boards. It is easier to send one person from an area/region than each registered group to the conference. Just looking at this motion form says area and regions; nowhere in the service guide does it say how an area or region can be engaged. If this motion passes, a conversation at the conference would be in order to gather ideas.

2015-002

M / Betsy B. Conscious Contact

S / Kasey D. Never Alone, Never Again

Motion: To investigate the feasibility and financial impact of a special worker for the Web Coordinator position on the Technology Subcommittee for a period of one year and bring findings and recommendations to USSCNA 2016.

Intent of motion: To provide necessary information to the USSC in order for an informed decision to be made regarding the handling of the Technology Subcommittee Web Coordinator position.

2015-004

M / Gary R. Possi-Talk

S / Chris G. Centered-in-Recovery

Motion: To have a video presentation created to better explain the purpose, practicality, benefits' and the need for the USSC/USSCNA.

Intent of motion: To have the Outreach and Public Information

Subcommittees work on this as a joint project. With the distribution of above video likely to be not exclusively inside the fellowship, care to ensure the integrity of the USSCNA is a priority!

The video presentation created about the SSP by the Lower Desert Area is an example of the idea motioned. The current USSC power point is good for certain presentations; however a shorter video for individual viewing is the core of this motion/idea. The distribution through the Outreach email blast system could be used.

2015-005

M / Stephanie G. Heights of Recovery S / Chris G. Centered-in-Recovery

Motion: To donate to NAWS 50% of the current funds in the USSC bank account, on October 24, 2015 over the approved budget amount for the next year October 2015-October 2016. The exact amount of the donation to NAWS would be calculated at the conference, after the approval of the budget for the next working year.

Intent of motion: To ensure that we follow the principle of fund flow and self-support. Holding on to excess fund is an act of fear. The fellowship will support the USSC/USSCNA as long as we respond to their request and conscience.

2015-006

M / Stephanie G. Heights of Recovery S / Chris G. Centered-in-Recovery

Motion: To remove from the technology subcommittee guidelines all references, duties and responsibilities of the newsletter (journal).

Intent of motion: Housekeeping to clarify single point of accountability.

2015-007

M / Gary R. Possi-Talk S / Stephanie G. Heights of Recovery

Motion: To delegate to the Outreach subcommittee all duties and responsibilities of the USSC Newsletter (journal). The Outreach committee will use the newsletter section of the technology guidelines as a point of reference to continue the publication quarterly as it establishes a coordinator position under the Outreach subcommittee. That committee will draft new guidelines for fellowship approval at the 2016 conference. All work will be overseen by the full Outreach committee and monthly reports given to the full Admin committee monthly.

Intent of motion: As the Outreach subcommittee has created an improved conduit for communications between the USSCNA and the groups, individuals and service bodies, along with being the subcommittee that is tasked with internal communication (inside the fellowship), it's seem the logical place for the service to emanate from.

2015-008

M / Russ G. USSC Outreach Chair S / Stephanie G. Heights of Recovery

Motion: To have materials that can be used for presentations placed on the website using the following process:

1. The Presentation subcommittee will create handouts, flyers, electronic media, etc. as they are made aware of the need for, through input by presenters or the fellowship as they request such. They may also be tasked by a USSCNA motion or as directed by the full USSC

Admin committee.

2. Progress and drafts in progress will be reported on to the Outreach chair for inclusion on the agenda of the regular Outreach subcommittee call for input/ review. Monthly updates will be provided on the regular USSCNA Admin call.

3. The final version will be approved be the Outreach committee on a regular conference call.

4. The Outreach chair will present the final approved version to the

USSC Admin chair for forwarding to the Guardian committee, after review the guardian report will be given to the full Admin committee; the committee will either send back to the presentation committee with rework direction or give final approval/disapproved of the full

Admin committee.

5. If approved the item can then be placed on the usscna.org website as a resource for presentations.

Intent of motion: To ensure that a process of full transparency and accountability is used in material that speaks for the USSCNA.

2015-010

M / RECOVERY AT THE 5 CORNERS P#41 Suffolk, NY region

S / day by day Western Queens Eastern NY region

Motion: That the USSCNA create a resource to provide starter kits (contents to (be) determined) for new NA groups in need. The resource would consist of a point of coordination between start up groups and provider groups. Participation by the member provider groups of USSCNA would be voluntary and consist of creating and distributing said starter kit to the group in need as directed by the point of coordination.

Intent of motion: The intent of this motion is to provide direct services to a new group to further the message of hope and recovery that NA carries to the addict.

2015-011

M / Philippe R. Vision of Hope, Western Queens Area, Eastern New York Region

S / Bill F. : Seeking Traditional Solutions Group

Motion: To update the USSCNA H&I Handbook to:

- 1) Add a Section that addresses our interactions with Transgendered persons in Correctional Facilities during H&I Presentations
- 2) Update any changes in taking presentations into new facilities and treatment centers

Intent of motion: To further carry the message to the addict who still suffers

2015-012

M / Philippe R. Vision of Hope, Western Queens Area, Eastern New York Region

S / Bill F. : Seeking Traditional Solutions Group

Motion: To update the USSCNA H&I Handbook to:

- 1) Include language that conveys a clear understanding that addicts who are using drug replacements DRT's (such as suboxone or methadone) are welcome in NA and can get clean and stay clean in the Narcotics Anonymous Program of Complete Abstinence from all drugs.
- 2) Update any changes in taking presentations into new facilities and treatment centers

Intent of motion: To further carry the message to the addict who still suffers

2015-013

M / Service Materials Development and Distribution Subcommittee SMD&D

S / Philippe R. Vision of Hope, Western Queens Area, Eastern New York Region

Motion: To approve the [Guidelines of the Service Materials Development and Distribution Subcommittee](#)

Intent of motion: To provide the SMD&D Subcommittee of the USSCNA with a framework that will allow USSCNA groups, subcommittees, areas, regions to review, drafting or updating of service materials intended for use by addicts in service.

2015-014

M / Service Materials Development and Distribution Subcommittee SMD&D

S / Philippe R. Vision of Hope, Western Queens Area, Eastern New York Region

Motion: To transfer the responsibilities for the USSCNA Newsletter and of the Newsletter Coordinator to the SMD&D Subcommittee, along with the following sections appearing in the Technology Subcommittee to the SMD&D Guidelines to read:

ARTICLE I

Purpose

C. To provide and maintain the USSCNA Newsletter

ARTICLE II

Function/Responsibilities

B. the USSC Newsletter is an active work group of the SMD&D

Subcommittee; shall adhere to the USSC Service Guide. The purpose and function of the USSC Newsletter is to keep the fellowship informed of all United States Service Committee activities.
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Newsletter shall be created and electronically distributed quarterly starting January 2015.

Article III

Officer Qualifications and Responsibilities

D.USSC Newsletter Coordinator

- a. Minimum of five (5) years consecutive clean time
- b. Nominated and elected from within the subcommittee
- c. Oversees creation and format of the USSC Newsletter
- d. Newsletter Coordinator is responsible to forward the completed

Newsletter to the Web Coordinator for fellowship distribution.

e. Whenever necessary, the Newsletter Coordinator will submit and present to the SMD&D Subcommittee, a report of all USSC Newsletter related activities at each regular SMD&D Subcommittee meeting.

Intent of motion: To maintain continuity and regular publication of the USSCNA Newsletter.

2015-015

M / Toni R. Regular Friday night UWANA area Utah Region

S / David C. No Name Meeting Sasquatch area Utah region

Motion: That the USSCNA forward 5% of all funds to NAWS after paying convention cost, making sure the prudent reserve is met and all subcommittee budgets are covered

Intent of motion: This motion will insure that the USSCNA meets all financial responsibilities and maintains fund flow to the fellowship in keeping with the 7th tradition.
