## 2022 Conference Committee on Literature

ITEM D: PAI #22 - Consider a request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet "G.S.R.: Your Group's Link to A.A. as a Whole"





The committee forwarded the proposed item which came from the October 30, 2021, TLC Meeting Report to the trustees' Committee on the GSC for review by a Subcommittee on Equitable Distribution Of workload.

1974/75: Originally written, Goldene L., soften the language todays GSR preamble

1988: Intergroup of Desert Palm Springs put it in their newsletter. GSO noticed and printed it in the August/September 1989 issue of Box 459.

2009:Under Additional Committee Considerations in 2009, a request was presented to the General Service Conference to include the G.S.R. Preamble in the Service Manual.

2. What problem does this proposed item address?

3. If added, it would affirm Conference approval when read at District and Area Functions.

1. The G.S.R. Preamble is a clear-cut directive to G.S.R.'s regarding their responsibility.

2. Adding the G.S.R. Preamble to the pamphlet, would provide consistency and thus unity across A.A. as a whole.

: "We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole."