

AusYPAA Group Conscience, AusYPAA 2013

Meeting opened by Chairperson, Marjo
Statement of AusYPAA read
Conducting Group Conscience read

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Traditions Read.

Apologies from Rochelle

New business... Rotation has changed due to VicYPAA not being at NewYPAA.
Need to look at schedule as per charter.

Minutes from AusYPAA Group Conscience 2012. Konrad only voting person present who read in advance, seem okay. Marjo also seen them and felt they were accurate. Minutes read. Approved

2/3 required for voting = 6 of 8

OLD BUSINESS

AusYPAA Statement of Purpose revised. Proposed:

1. (Original MOTION) Change "people young in recovery" to "young people in recovery", and change "fellowship" to "service". FAVOR Unanimous.

Question, what defines "young people"? Subjective. Footnote in big book says "thirty or under" but not hard definition. Includes young at heart. Includes those wanting to carry the message to younger alcoholics.

NEW BUSINESS

Confirmation of next hosts. ACTYPAA confirmed for 2014. 2015 needs to be confirmed, along with discussion of rotation. Governing principle 4 read. VicYPAA hosted the original in 2010, but missed the group conscience in 2012 and fell off the rotation. If stays alphabetical, VicYPAA would next host 2017, but they would prefer to host sooner. We can adjust the rotation, per the principle, or even amend the constitution next year. Discussion to adjust the constitution to

confirm the next host based on who last hosted, the longest since they hosted, with those not yet having hosted also getting weighted consideration.

MOTION 2015 be hosted by VicYPAA. FAVOR Unanimous.

MOTION (Constitution Change) That the selection of the next host be weighted by who has longest since or never yet hosted. FAVOR Unanimously referred to the 2014 AusYPAA Group Conscience for adoption (if passed).

MOTION AusYPAA to form a bid to ICYPAA 2014 to host ICYPAA 2015. There is an enthusiasm amongst the YPAAs in Australia. Bidding will generate awareness and interest in Australia young peoples. Likelihood is very very small that ICYPAA will be hosted outside North America any time soon due to requirements in ICYPAA Bylaws and international issues. Get Oceania Region involved. Will this help YPAA here or is it just exciting host ICYPAA. One of the bid requirements is to show how serving alcoholics across our area. A lot of good opportunities to bid at 2014, build enthusiasm through AusYPAA Canberra, VicYPAA Melbourne conventions. Likely result more international attendance at 2015 AusYPAA and onward. Motion not necessary, anyone who is interested in being involved swap information.

MOTION Remove "still" from Statement of Purpose, so it reads "who suffer from alcoholism..." FAVOR Unanimous.

TABLED to next Group Conscience: How to increase participation in YPAA across Oceania?

Close in Serenity Prayer