

Grassroots Forum Highlights



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BC/Yukon Area 79 – Voting Procedures for Motions

1

Main Motion

- Main Motion
- Second
- Discussion
 - If an amendment is proposed go to next column (2)
- Vote - substantial unanimity ($\frac{2}{3}$ required to carry)
- Minority Voice discussion
- Does anyone wish to change their vote? (1 voter = re-vote)
 - Yes - Re-vote
 - No - Vote stands
- Re-vote - substantial unanimity ($\frac{2}{3}$ required to carry)

For	
Against	
Total	0
$\frac{2}{3} =$	0

2

Motion to Amend

- Motion to amend
- Second
- Discussion
 - If an additional amendment is proposed go to next column (3)
- Vote on the amendment
majority vote required to carry
- Minority Voice discussion
- Does anyone wish to change their vote? (1 voter = re-vote)
 - Yes - Re-vote
 - No - Vote stands
- Re-vote - majority vote required to carry

Return to Main Motion Discussion (1)

For	
Against	
Total	0
$50\% + 1 =$	1

3

Motion to Amend the Amendment

- Motion to amend the amendment
- Second
- Discussion (no further amendments may be made until this amendment is voted on)
- Vote on the amendment to the amended motion - majority vote required to carry
- Minority Voice discussion
- Does anyone wish to change their vote? (1 voter = re-vote)
 - Yes - Re-vote
 - No - Vote stands
- Re-vote - majority vote required to carry

Return to Motion to Amend Discussion (2)

For	
Against	
Total	0
$50\% + 1 =$	1

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Voting Assembly
Attendance

367

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Voting Assembly
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ASK-IT BASKET: HIGHLIGHTS

#7 – I see the flow actions floor chart, but isn't there a motions flow chart?

Answered by Rio D. – Alt Delegate / Literature Chair

Great question. Yes, there is a Motions Flow Chart and it is located on our website on the login side under Chair page, Quarterlies & Assemblies and identified as Flow chart of how motions are handled at Area 79 Quarterlies and Assemblies.

#8 – How do you find out what areas are included in my district? i.e. boundaries?

#11 – Is there a list of past Delegates?

#12 – Why are we passing motions that include Intergroups, that are guided by their own bylaws and charters?

See full answers in the full issue
Grassroots Forum!

Statement of Purpose

The Grassroots Forum is a newsletter by and for the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in BC/ Yukon Area 79. It is compiled and edited by the Grassroots Chairperson with the assistance and input of the Grassroots Committee. This newsletter is a vehicle for communication within Area 79 with the aim of strengthening unity and participation. Grassroots is also the means of distribution of the minutes, financial statements and all reports from our Area Quarterlies and Assemblies. It is the aim of the Grassroots Forum to fulfill its purpose with the greatest possible consideration of fiscal prudence and to practise A.A. principles in all of its affairs.

GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS

Cooperation with the Professional Community – Diane O.

The Ad Hoc Committee for creating a learning module for the health authorities is moving along as planned. The committee has submitted a final draft of the Power Point slides to the Content Developer at iLearn, who serves Interior Health. Last week, I had a Zoom meeting with Dr. Luongo who served Alcoholics Anonymous as a Class A Trustee. I recorded Dr Luongo speaking to health care professionals about Alcoholics Anonymous. This recording will also be used in the Power Point Presentation for the BC Health Authorities Learning Hub. The Committee has started with Interior Health and once the presentation is uploaded to their iLearn site, we will approach the other health authorities in BC to have the presentation uploaded to their Learning Hub. The Committee is hoping to give a presentation at an upcoming Area 79 Quarterly or Assembly, once we have a final draft.

Archives – Chia W.

I have been busy since the July Quarterly meeting. I received a few packages. I received an old-timer's interview transcript from District 71, group history lists from District 75, and first Grapevine in 1944, the first Pacific North West Region Conference minutes in July 1949 in Seattle, Sapperton Group history, and New Westminster Group history, and membership list in 1946, from Salt Spring.

Meanwhile, I digitized over 100 documents and photos, including the BC/Yukon Convention in 1990 and old-timers' interviews. Especially, I found local iconic members' contents, so I was excited. Those interviews were recorded in 2009, which I have been looking for since I became the Archives Chair.

For full reports from all your General Service Committee members, see the full issue of Grassroots Forum!

DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS: HIGHLIGHTS

District 5

Myself and joint District 7 DCM Kristen have completed our visits with all the meetings and groups both virtual and in-person. We have had overwhelming support to merge the two districts at this time and look forward to the motion this weekend. From all these visits there have been two new GSRs join us and many groups starting with email contact with district. We are feeling the growth in unity.

District 10

At our district table, we are having fun by continuing to have themes to do our meetings with and still having people share their service journey and how it has improved their life and sobriety. Most of our committee Chairs are still sitting open and have not had many members wanting to take them on but we continue to make things better and have hopes for more interest in those positions. We will continue to grow together and improve our district.

District 44

We have 16 different groups in our district, not all having GSRs, and 12 representing service positions in our district. At the voting assembly there were six of us there. I'm looking forward to helping the P.I. Committee for the next year as well as find volunteers to fill the spaces we need filling in our own district. Be the best version of yourself, Tom P.

District 50

A 17-hour day in front of the computer left me numb in parts unmentionable, but the desire to carry my district's group conscience keep me driven and glued to the screen. Another stellar job organizing and "hosting". Thank you to all involved, thank you all for your service.

For full reports from these and other DCMs, see (you guessed it!) the full issue of Grassroots Forum!

January Quarterly - Jan 7-8, 2022 - Virtual

April Pre-Conference Assembly - Apr 8-10, 2022 - District 56 - Prince George, BC

72nd General Service Conference - Apr 24-30, 2022 - Brooklyn, NY

June Quarterly - June 24-26, 2022 - No Bids Received (yet)

September Voting & Election Assembly - September 9-11, 2022 - Vernon, BC

Check out the events page on our website for lots of upcoming virtual District events!

Letter from the Editor

Hello Panel 71!

It is not possible to summarize the wealth of information contained in Grassroots Forum. The October 2021 issue is 56 pages and contains the full October 2021 Voting Assembly Minutes, 2022 Budget, Financial Statements, GSC Reports, DCM Reports, Committee Report-backs, and Ask-it Basket Answers!

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In love and service,

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