

ALTERNATE DCMC

June 2020 REPORT

CONCEPT VI– On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world service, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

During the year the Trustees act as the General Service Board conducting the daily business of A.A., which is a large Corporation. Once a year when the General Service Conference is held, they, along with the Delegates, the General Service Office, and the Grape Vine come together to form the Conference. A.A. business is conducted at the Conference (not just the few questions from our Delegates questionnaire). After the Conference, the Trustees carry out the directions of the Conference, and continue handling the daily business of A.A. Although they have this great responsibility and authority they strive to maintain a spiritual objective.

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At the June Committee meeting the focus was on what happened at the Conference. I don't want to steel our Delegate's thunder so I will let Jane relate her experience to us tonight.

There is a topic that is very prevalent at this time – and that is re-opening meetings safely. There have been several workshops and there is one tomorrow starting at 10 AM. The information is on the SENY website, www.aaseny.org. On our website www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org there are FAQs regarding the re-opening of meetings. I sincerely hope you can make the workshop tomorrow and if not, please read the questions regarding reopening.

Remember those sayings that a lot of us couldn't stand when we first came into the rooms? I believe this one is very poignant at this time - THINK THINK THINK ! I don't know about you, but I don't want to have to walk into a meeting place with a pen and pad having to tell people I have to send their names to the Department of Health due to tracing requirements. Please let's all be safe!

I read a book of daily affirmations from the Grapevine. I thought this one was very apropos.

June 16 – “The history of A.A. shows that whenever a great need arises, that need is always met. In this respect, I'm quite sure that our history will go on repeating itself.” Bill W. April 1958 from Language of the Heart.