

# 2026 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE REPORT BACK

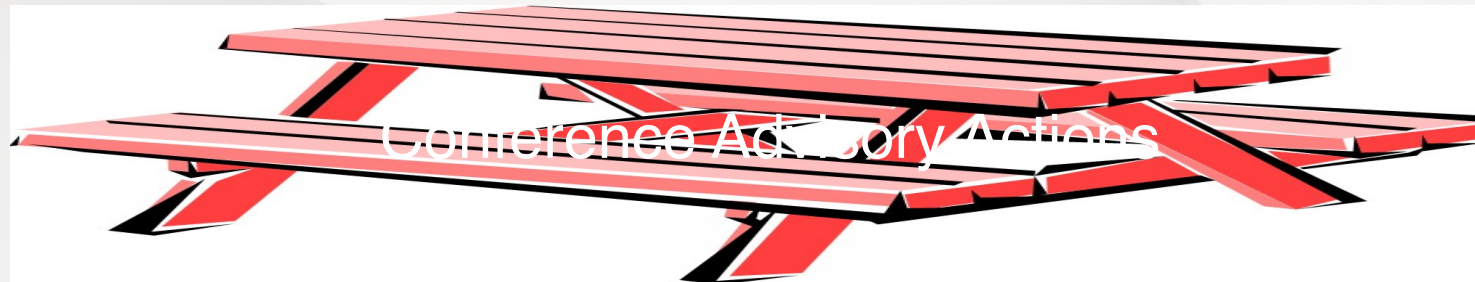


# Area 45 Preparation

- **Preparation Methods**
- **Unpredictability of Committees**
- **Increased Teamwork**



# MAJOR TOPICS DISCUSSED



# Terms You Will Hear

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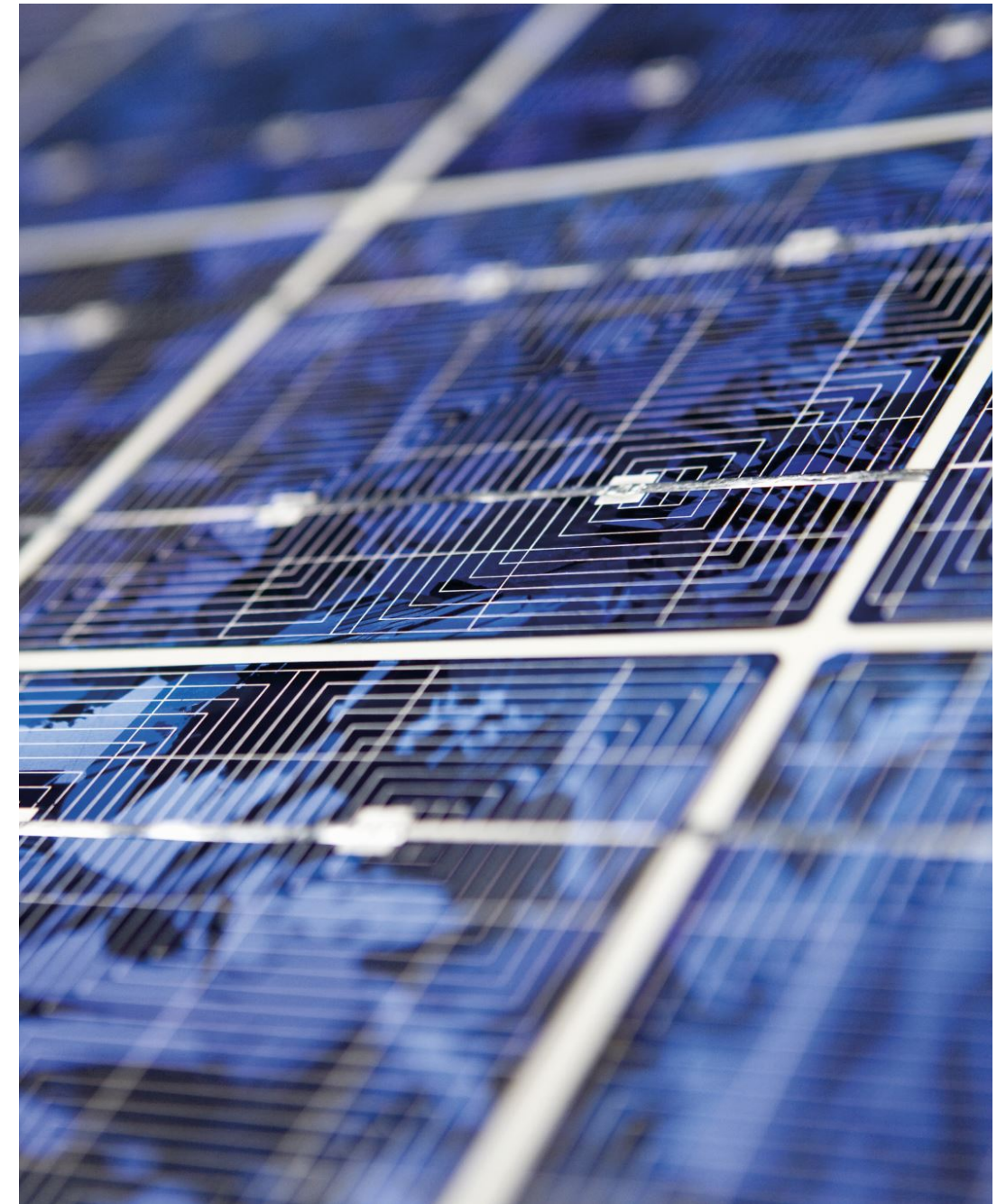
**Consideration**-a statement or recommendation that results from committee discussion and is shared for guidance or information but is not adopted as a Conference Advisory Action

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**Recommendation**-is a proposal made by a Conference committee (or through a floor action) that, if approved by the full Conference with substantial unanimity, becomes a Conference Advisory Action.

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**Advisory Action**-when a recommendation or floor action is approved by the General Service Conference, typically by a two-thirds majority, and is then referred to the General Service Board for implementation or disposition.



# **AAWS Board Report**

# Financial Overview — Year-End 2025

**\$18.85M**

Total Operating Revenue

*7% below budget*

**\$18.53M**

Total Operating Expenses

*2% below budget*

**\$325K**

Operating Surplus

*vs. budgeted \$1.32M*

**5.92 mo**

Reserve Fund (Dec 31)

*Target: 9–12 months*

## Early 2026 Bright Spot

- January 2026 operating surplus: \$624K (vs. \$163K budgeted)
- Revenue 1% above budget in January
- Feb 23 cash on hand: \$1.34M vs. \$1.25M in payables — short-term surplus of \$97,839

## Key Financial Decisions

- Literature price increase: \$3/book, 15% all other items — effective Feb 1, 2026
- 2026 budget approved unanimously
- Reserve Fund drawdown up to \$750K authorized; \$500K drawn as of late January
- International Literature Fund grants approved

# GSO Office Retrofit



Aug 2025

Staff transitions to remote operations



Sep 2025

Construction begins



Dec 2025

Abatement nearing completion



Apr 2026

Cash disbursements complete

Budget Cap

**\$2.1M**

On schedule and within budget

Service Continuity

**Maintained**

Mail, shipping & phones uninterrupted throughout construction

# 2025 International Convention

*Vancouver, BC · Celebrating 90 Years of Alcoholics Anonymous*



- 180+ sessions with hundreds of speakers
- Mobile app served as the primary program resource
- GSO managed all media relations in-house — a first
- Event met budget expectations; reconciliation forwarded to Finance Committee

**IC2030 — St. Louis, Missouri · Planning already underway · Greater attendance anticipated**

# 2025 International Convention — Financial Stewardship

Vancouver, BC · A.A. World Services, Inc. · Executive Summary

**33,353**

**In-Person Attendees**

*vs. 47,500 budgeted (-30%)*

**2,198**

**Virtual-Only Attendees**

*New category — not in original budget*

**+\$8,363**

**Net Surplus**

*Despite \$1.6M revenue shortfall*

Metric	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Result	Variance / Note
In-Person Attendees	47,500	33,700	33,353	-14,147 (-30%)
Virtual-Only Attendees	—	2,500	2,198	New category added
Total Revenue	\$7,447,592	\$5,764,106	\$5,804,432	-\$1,643,160
Total Expenses	\$7,293,197	\$5,846,851	\$5,796,069	-\$1,497,128
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$154,395</b>	<b>(-\$82,745)</b>	<b>\$8,363</b>	<b>Positive outcome achieved</b>

# Publishing Highlights

## Plain Language Big Book

**215K+**

print copies distributed

**\$2M+**

in revenue through Jan 2026

7,500+ eBooks · 4.5★ Amazon  
Audiobook targeted June 2026

## Fifth Edition Big Book

- Story selection completed — a significant milestone
- Supporting sections underway
- Format & cover options under exploration

## Literature Access

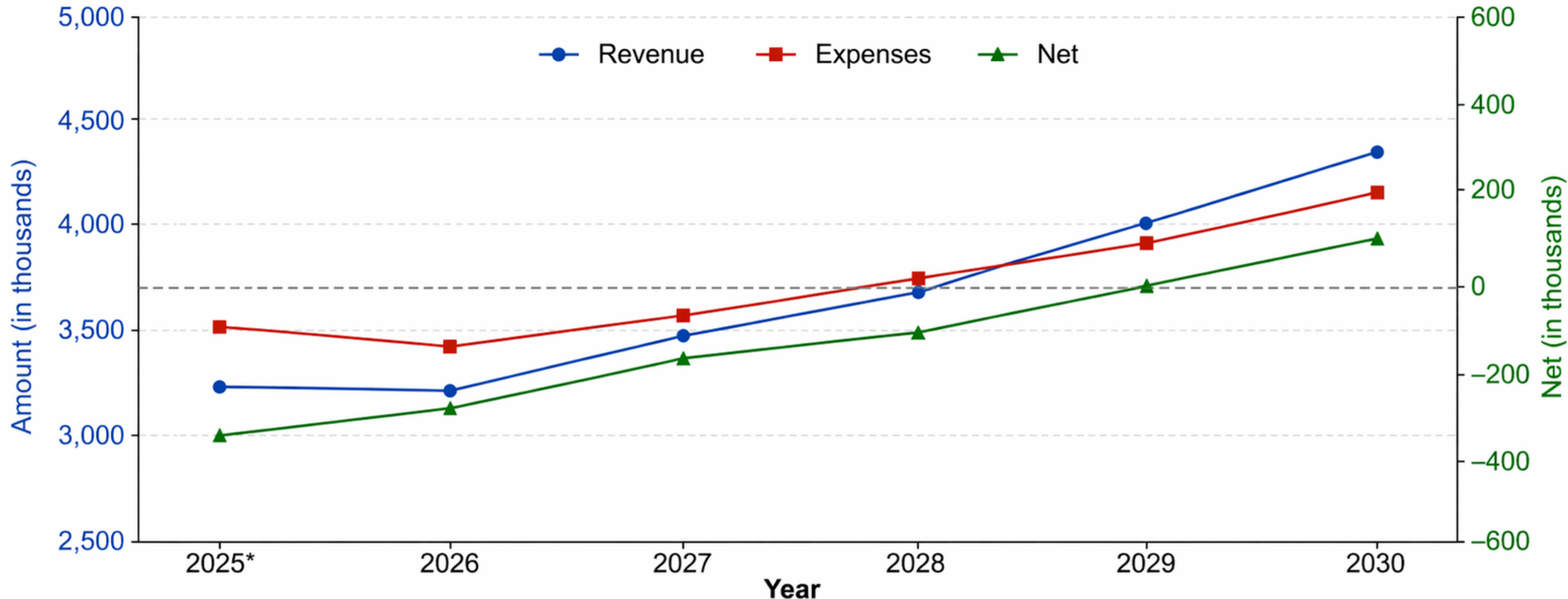
- 85,000 items accessed via tablets in corrections — 300% increase over prior year
- New pamphlets priced; Twelve Concepts animation released Feb 9, 2026

## Transition & Recognition

- Director of Publishing David R. retiring end of March 2026
- Grateful for years of exceptional, dedicated service

# Grapevine Chair Presentation

### Revenue, Expenses, and Net (2025–2030)

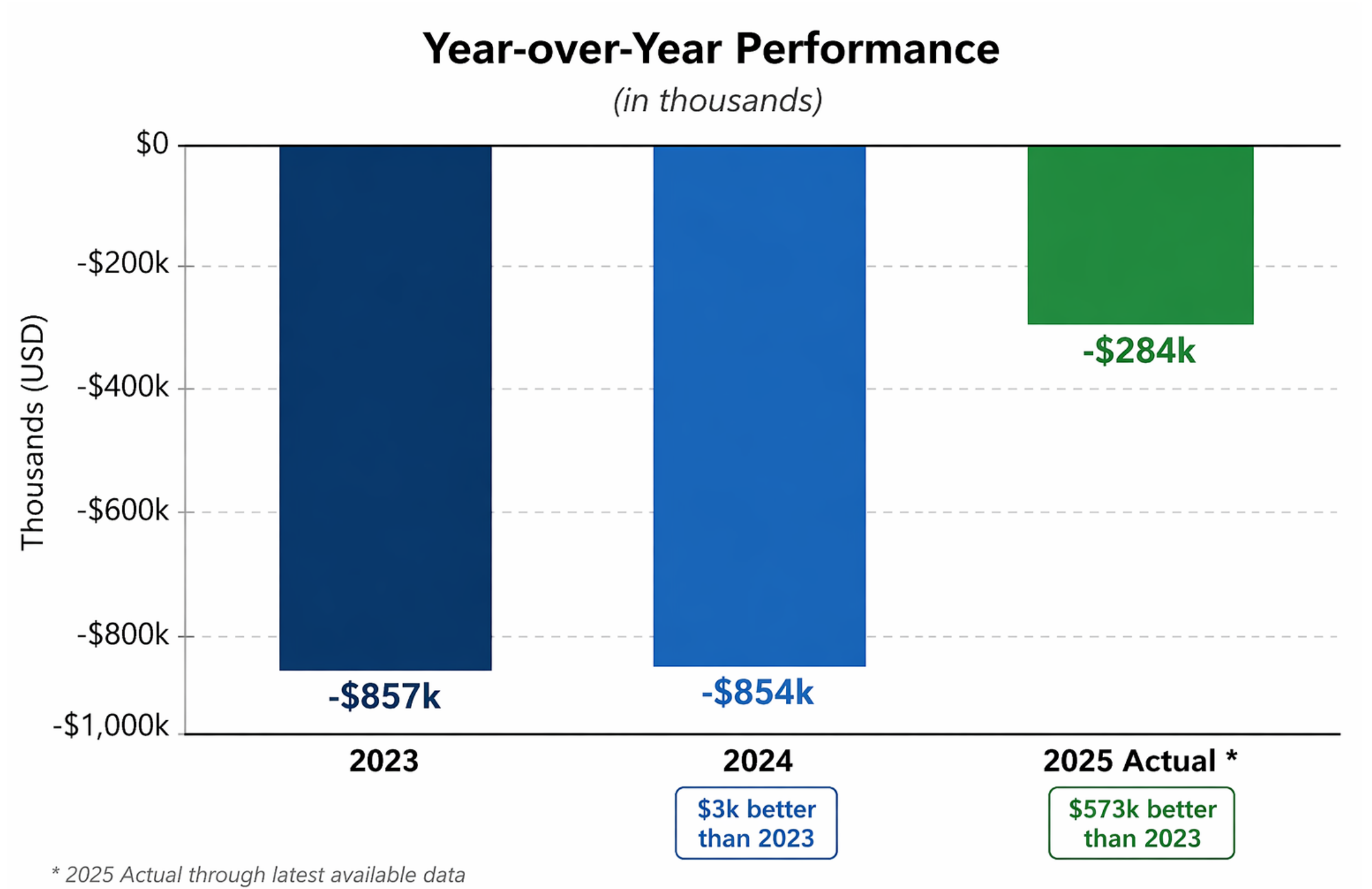


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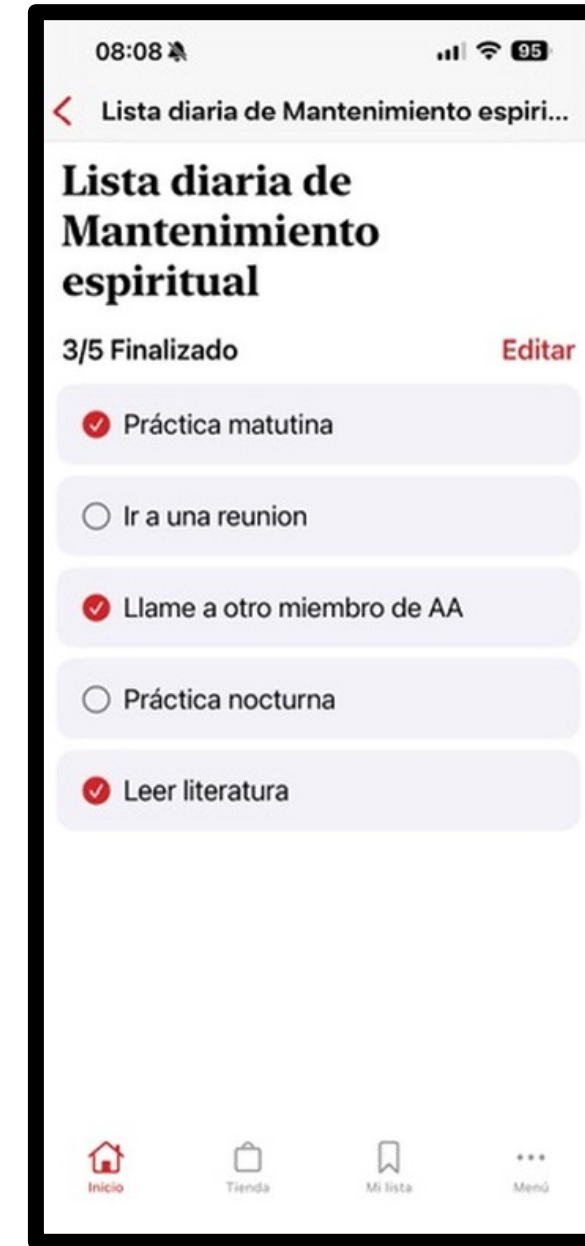
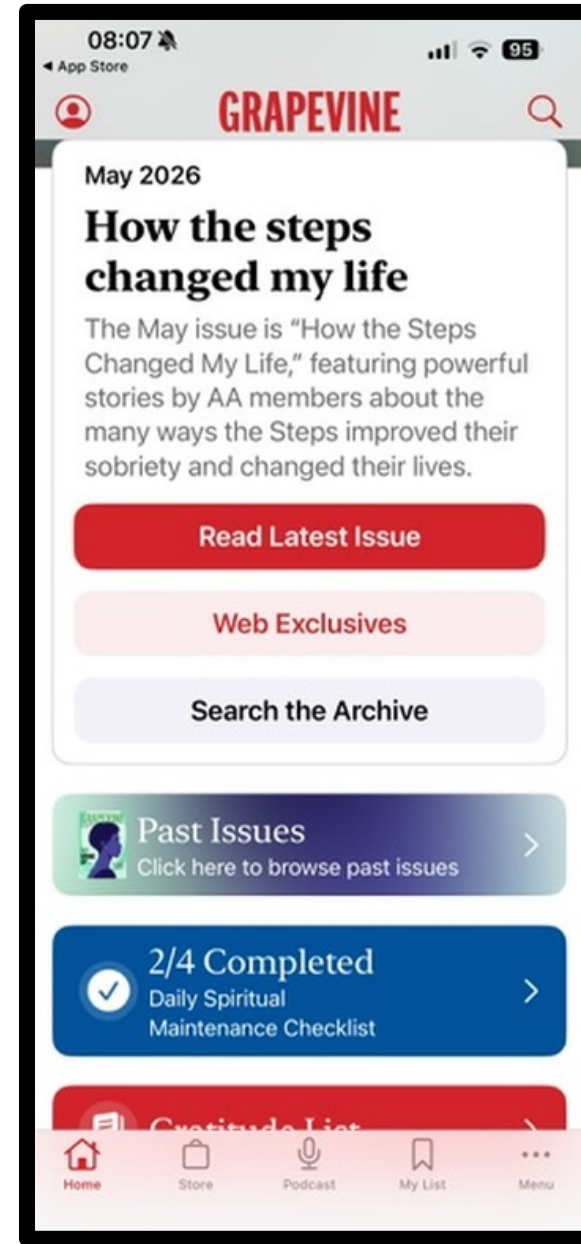
# Five-Year Plan

# Grapevine

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# Milestone Reached!



App Subscription Sales fully pay back  
GSB App Investment

# Grapevine and La Viña apps global reach

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# 12<sup>th</sup> Step

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<b>Outlet</b>	<b>Monthly contact</b>
Grapevine Magazine subscribers	60,000
La Viña Magazine subscribers	8,000
App GV non-magazine users	21,000
App LV non-magazine users	460
Podcast listens	24,000
Instagram GV views	97,000
Instagram LV views	34,000
YouTube Channel views	3,300
Book Sales GV units	6,000
Book Sales LV units	1,040
Website visits GV	120,000
Website visits LV	3,400
Prison Tablets GV and LV content	2,000
Daily Quote Grapevine	1,575,980
Daily Quote La Viña	126,420
WhatsApp La Viña	5,292
<b>Number of times we carry AA message each month</b>	<b>2,087,892</b>

# 2025 Financial Results

## Grapevine:

- Total circulation and subscription income for 2025 was 58,574 and \$2,063k and both exceeded the reforecast, by 439 copies and \$72k respectively.
- Direct cost for subscriptions is an improvement over reforecast by \$24k.
- Gross margin on subscriptions is \$1,173k, an \$97k improvement over reforecast.

# 76<sup>th</sup> GSC Picnic Table Slides- Financial

- ❖ Seventh Tradition of Self-Support – \$10.579 million down 6.0% from \$11.249 million in 2024
- ❖ Operating Expense before Depreciation - \$18.528 million up 0.5% from \$18.444 million in 2024
  - ❖ Program Service Expense - \$ 8.778 million down 3.2% from \$9.072 million in 2024
  - ❖ Supporting Services Expense - \$ 9.750 million up 1.4% from \$9.612 million in 2024
- ❖ Self-Support - covered 57% of operating expense
- ❖ Cost of program services per individual – \$5.16 (Program Service Expense divided by 1.7M members)
- ❖ AAWS publishing gross profits – \$7.456 million down 2.4% from \$7.640 million in 2024
- ❖ Operating surplus before depreciation of \$325,068

## 2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# 2025 GRAPEVINE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ App launch on September 1, 2023 – Subscribers with access to the App averaged 17,315 in 2025 – a 22% increase compared to 2024.
- ❖ Grapevine print magazine income increased 5% in 2025, mainly due to a 2024 price increase-the first in 12 years-that continues to impact renewals. Subscription income for GV Online, GV Complete and the GV App increased 20% due to growth in the number of subscribers.
- ❖ 2025 Grapevine results were a gross margin on subscriptions of \$1,174,238 and a gross margin of \$751,851 on other published items. Operating expenses of \$2,243,113 resulted in an operating loss of \$299,727 compared to an operating loss of \$851,735 in 2024.
- ❖ General Fund support of La Viña service activity was \$480,315 in 2025 compared to \$571,939 in 2024 and \$755,749 in 2023. This is an improvement of \$275,434 (36%) in two years.
- ❖ La Viña circulation increased by 6% in 2025 and 17% in 2024.

Difference column: Red = under budget Black = over budget

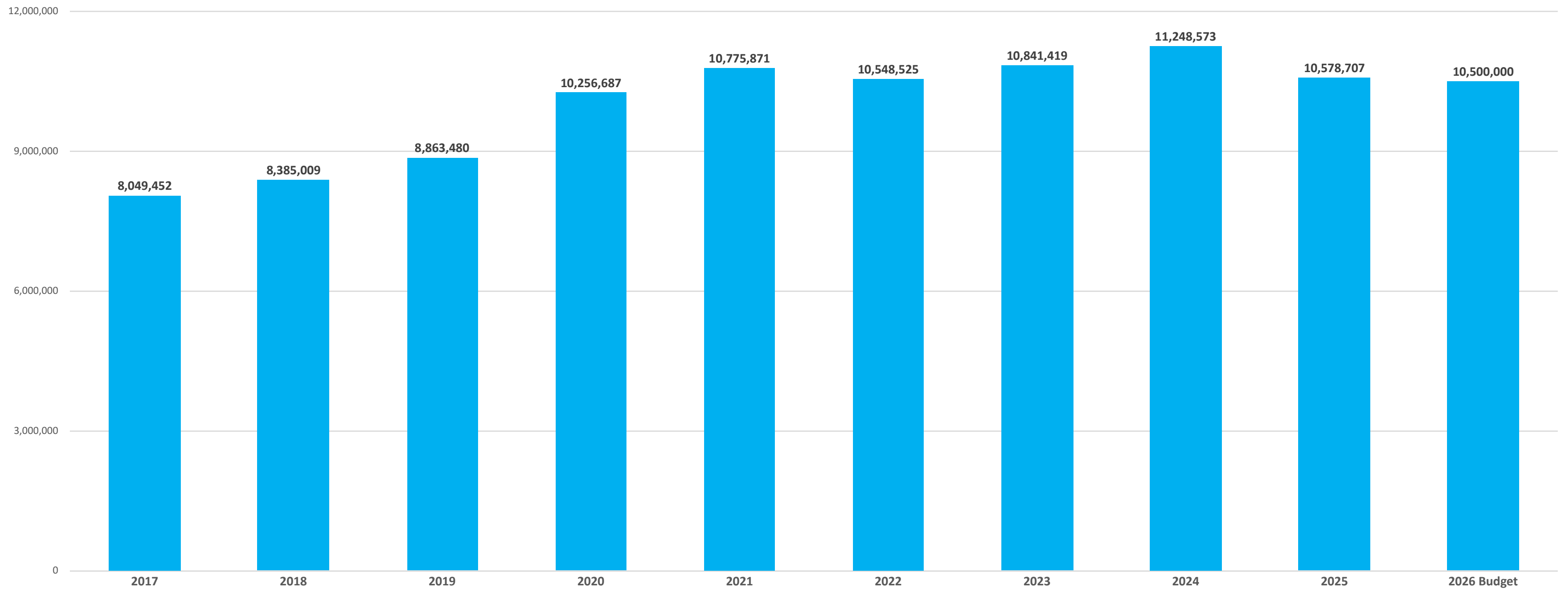
# GSO EXPENSES BY CATEGORY IN 2025

EXPENSE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Salary and Benefits	11,279,161	10,911,236	367,925
Payroll Taxes	747,864	808,898	(61,034)
Professional Fees	1,568,925	2,148,754	(579,829)
Printing, Postage, Supplies, and Subs	562,386	553,992	8,394
Data, Automation, & Website	718,367	731,757	(13,390)
Insurance	88,147	85,739	2,408
Facility & Equipment	1,368,120	1,322,773	45,347
Travel & Meetings	2,195,212	2,404,038	(208,826)
Total Operating Expense	18,528,182	18,967,187	(439,005)
Depreciation	751,325	947,623	(196,298)

# 2026 GSO BUDGET

- ❖ Operating revenue \$21,118,201 compared to \$18,853,249 actual in 2025.
- ❖ Contributions \$10,500,000 compared to \$10,578,707 actual in 2025.
- ❖ Literature gross margin \$9,895,601 compared to \$7,456,109 actual in 2025.
- ❖ Total operating expense \$19,765,699 before \$950,000 depreciation compared to \$18,528,182 before \$751,325 depreciation actual in 2025.
- ❖ Operating surplus of \$1,352,503 before depreciation compared to \$325,068 surplus in 2025.
- ❖ Capital expenditures of \$2,091,788, including 2026 retrofit expenditures of \$1,850,000. (Total 2025-26 retrofit budget is \$2.1 million.) Without retrofit, \$241,788 compared to \$298,777 in 2025.

# SEVENTH TRADITION SELF-SUPPORT – 2017 – 2026



# CONTRIBUTIONS STATISTICS 2025

<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	
Seventh Tradition Self-Support Contributions	4,173,680
Average Contribution	138.06
Most Common Contribution	50.00
Number of Contributions	30,231
<b>GROUPS AND OTHER ORGS</b>	
Seventh Tradition Self-Support Contributions	6,303,951
Number of Active Groups	53,703
Number of Groups Contributing	18,312
Percentage of Groups Contributing	34.10%
Average Contributed by a Group During the Year	344.25

# 2025 Conference Committee on Inventory Implementation

# Committee Scope and Purpose

- Committee created to implement actionable improvements from the 2025 Conference Inventory
- Membership included Delegates, Trustees, Directors, and GSO/AA Grapevine staff
- Met nine times virtually to review inventory findings and coordinate recommendations
- Reviewed survey feedback, proposed solutions, and 15 Inventory Group reports



# Committee Recommendations

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- Conference committees be made aware of all Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) as they come in through the quarterly PAI Status Grid.
- The Conference members communicate more effectively to the Fellowship that the PAI submission cut-off deadline is only for the immediately upcoming General Service Conference and that year-round submissions are encouraged to promote ongoing discussion.
- The October feedback call be replaced with a Joint Committee meeting between trustees' and Conference committees, with all members having a voice and vote on the disposition of Proposed Agenda Items for the next General Service Conference and that background be shared with both committees to facilitate informed discussion.
- The PAI Status Grid be a living, curated list of items that will remain on the grid until dispositioned by policy or Joint Committee.
- Working committee agenda should be shared prior to the Joint Committee meeting for awareness of ongoing projects and annual review items.



# Committee Recommendations (Cont)

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- The General Service Conference acknowledge the authority of Conference committees to bring items forward which have not been placed on their agenda or to defer consideration of an item to a future Conference.
- The committee recommended that a Conference inventory process be implemented at a regular five-year cadence beginning in 2031, with an implementation committee to review and recommend actionable items following each Conference inventory.
- The committee recommended that the General Service Board schedule a sharing session dedicated to discussing the roles and responsibilities of trustees, directors, delegates and Staff, to develop a more unified understanding of the scope and authority of each of these service roles.
- The committee recommended that a brief report from the trustees' Nominating Committee to the Conference Committee on Trustees be delivered in addition to the proposed slate summarizing the selection process of Class A trustees, general service trustees, and nontrustee directors in regard to current board needs.



# Committee Considerations

- The Conference Committee on Inventory Implementation acknowledged the efforts already underway within the General Service Office, the General Service Board, and the corporate boards to address workload concerns. The committee noted that a workload working group, project trackers, ongoing inventory review and leadership retreats represent some of these efforts and suggested that workload-specific updates be provided through the ongoing GSB, AAWS, and AAGV reporting to the General Service Conference.
- The Conference Committee on Inventory Implementation acknowledged concerns shared during the Conference inventory related to communication and expressed appreciation for the efforts made thus far, noting the increased reporting through the updated Quarterly Financial Report, the quarterly PAI Status Grid, and the trial distribution of GSB Board and Committee Reports. The committee looks forward to further efforts to refine the reporting content and consistency for a better understanding of our financial, PAI, and board activities among the Fellowship.
- The Conference Committee on Inventory Implementation suggested that small group A.A. discussion meetings be considered in future Conference scheduling. These might begin following Saturday night's meet-and-greet and could be reconvened with a similar session mid- to late- week. Within a Fellowship of love and tolerance, we should aspire to approach each other with the same grace and understanding that we gladly show new members first approaching A.A. Participation, characterized by mutual respect and personal responsibility, is the key to harmony; regardless of titles, we stand shoulder to shoulder as members in A.A.

# New Acquisition...Everything AA App

# AA Acquires Everything AA App

- Ownership transfer became effective May 1, 2026, with final details completed during Conference week
- With nearly 1 million downloads, the app expands communication, literature access, and outreach opportunities across the Fellowship
- Although AAWS purchased the app, the acquisition is considered cost-neutral due to its existing base of voluntary contributors
- Contract pricing details remain confidential to protect privacy and preserve AAWS's position in future acquisitions



# Aligning with AA Principles

Changes that need to be made:

- Recognizing there is much appreciation by current app users for speaker recordings like the “Joe & Charlie Tapes” and other materials, including those not developed within our U.S./Canada structure, it will be necessary to remove these items as they are not conference-approved
- Removal of references to the app developer and related messages from them
- Updating the terms and conditions to align with our other digital platforms
- Update and simplify the “Meetings” tab to refer primarily to the Meeting Guide App

# Committee Work-CPC

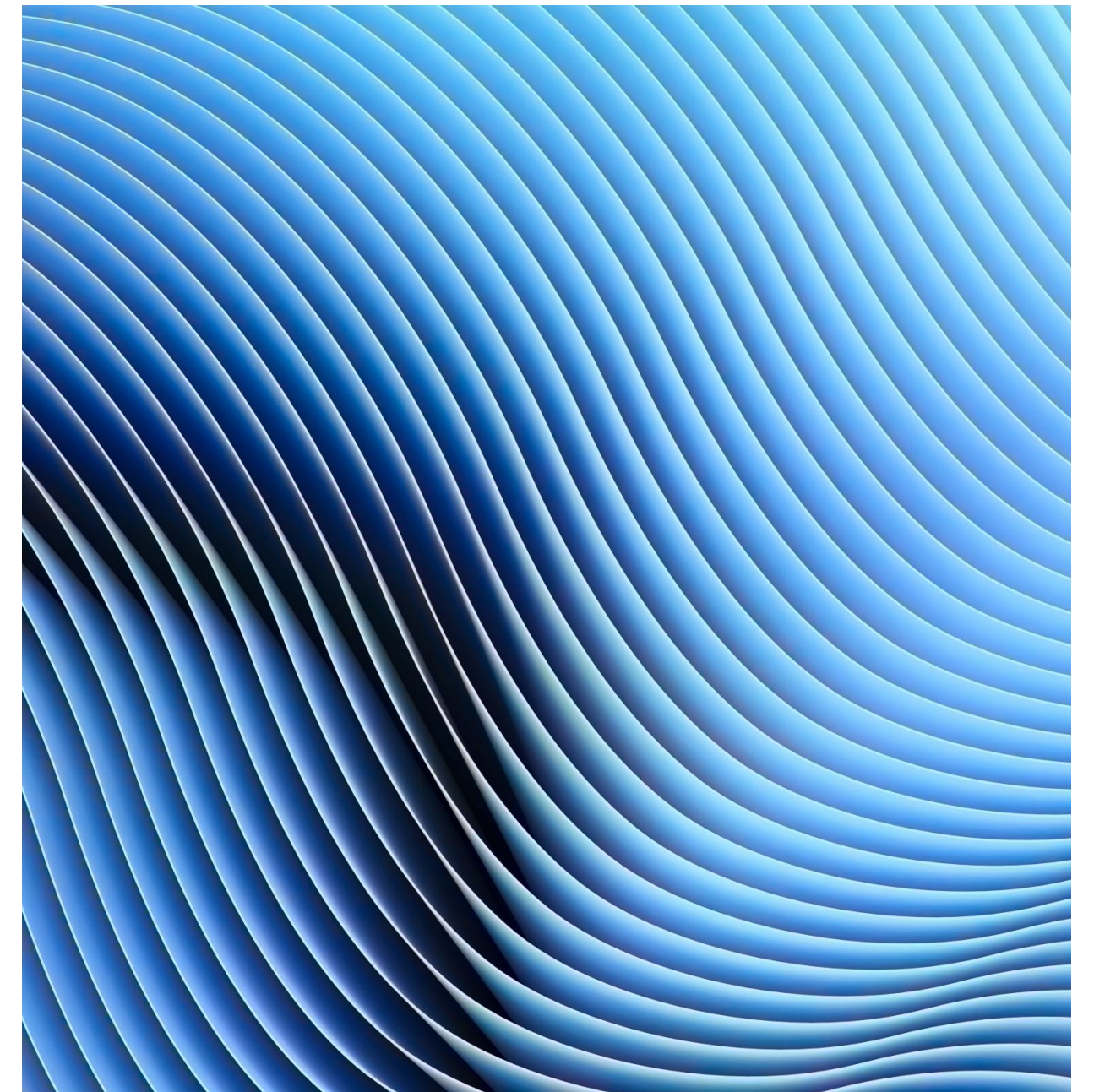
# Review Progress Report on AAWS LinkedIn Page

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The committee reviewed and accepted the report on the AAWS LinkedIn page. The committee recognized the thoughtful long-term plan that the office has put in place and appreciated the alignment of the project to the initial goals and standards for the development of content and awareness; as well as expanding outreach and reinforcing the continuing relevance and efficacy of A.A. to professionals.

Consider including trends in quarterly and yearly reporting.

Consider developing an article for *Box 4-5-9* highlighting the work of the office on the LinkedIn project.



# Review progress report on the development of an outward-facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.

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The committee reviewed the pamphlet outline for mental health professionals and the accompanying project plan



The committee expressed enthusiasm for the project vision and agreed that it aligns with the intended goals



The committee provided suggestions to the secretary, including adding a link to the Cochrane Study as a professional reference, and requested that a progress report or draft pamphlet be presented to the 2027 Conference Committee on CPC

# Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.

The committee reviewed the content and format of the CPC Kit and Workbook and provided the following suggestions



Consider including recent updates to the Grapevine podcast



Clarify the item titles on the online store to better differentiate whether the service kit is in English, French or Spanish

## Reviewed the draft video series “Meet A.A.’s Nonalcoholic Trustees”

The committee agreed this work aligns with professional communications, similar to the *About A.A.* newsletter. The committee also emphasized the importance of continued collaboration with Class A trustees to develop an outward-facing video communications strategy and expand available resources

That future topics and subjects be considered on a case-by-case basis

That if the Class A is fluent in Spanish or French, to have the relevant language be used in the voice of the person rather than dubbed or captioned

# Committee Work-Archives


# Review content and format of Archives Workbook.

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The committee reviewed the newly revised Archives Workbook and expressed its satisfaction with the updates made to the Workbook:

- **The committee suggested that the following language be added to the “What to Collect?” section, under the list of suggested materials that local archives may wish to consider collecting:**
- Area/district business and financial records
- Area/district business meeting minutes and reports

It was discussed that the suggested text can be implemented in a future printing of the Archives Workbook.



Consider a request to define eligibility for area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.

Committee decided to take no action for the following reasons:

- The committee noted the autonomy of areas and districts in establishing local policies and procedures in accordance with their local group conscience
- Encourage discussion around this topic at local A.A. events and Regional Forums
- Continue area-wide discussions around the possibility of future linguistic and virtual areas in the United States/Canada structure

# Advisory Actions

# AGENDA

It was recommended that:

The following theme for the 2027 General Service Conference:  
“Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future.”

The following presentation theme and topics for the 2027 General Service Conference:

The following workshop topic for the 2027 General Service Conference: “Unexpected Spiritual Lessons”

“The Spirit of Rotation: Cultivating Leadership.”

“Anonymity, Our Spiritual Compass.”

“Innovation Meets Tradition.”

## ARCHIVES\*

No recommendations

\*Members serve on this committee as a secondary committee assignment

Cooperation  
with the  
Professional  
Community

No recommendations

Members were thanked for  
their service

# CORRECTIONS

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It was  
recommended  
that:

- The pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs" (Item P-11) be revised and that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 General Service Conference
- Note: As a result of the 2025-2026 Equitable Distribution of Workload plan, the above item was on the agenda of the Conference Committee on Corrections

# FINANCE

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It was recommended that: “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix” (Item F3) be updated with the following change: The question and answer on a group making financial contributions to AA Grapevine on page 12, which reads:

- “Q: Can our group make financial contributions to AA Grapevine?”
- A: No. AA Grapevine, Inc. is not set up to take contributions from groups or individuals. Groups and individual members support the Grapevine by purchasing Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions and other Grapevine publications and using them in their Twelfth Step work.”

Be replaced with:

- “Q: How can our group support AA Grapevine / La Viña?”
- A: AA Grapevine, Inc., does not accept contributions from groups or individuals. Groups and individual members support the Grapevine by purchasing Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions and other Grapevine publications and using them in their Twelfth Step work. When your group is discussing how your funds should be used, you may consider purchasing subscriptions, gift certificates, books and other materials, or supporting the Carry the Message project to ensure that Grapevine and La Viña continue to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. For further information, visit [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).”

# Grapevine and La Vina

No recommendations

We thanked the committee  
for their work

International  
Convention/Regional  
Forums\*

No recommendations

\*Members serve on this  
committee as a secondary  
committee assignment

# LITERATURE

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It was recommended that:

- The following language be added to the Conference Committee on Literature Composition, Scope, and Procedure under the Procedure section:
  - “To have the Conference Committee chairperson maintain consistent contact with the chairperson of the trustees’ Literature Committee throughout the year.”
- The Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be approved with minor editorial changes
- The word “Eskimo” be removed from “Chapter 7: Working With Others” and replaced with a neutral, non-racial term

# Additional Context for 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Approval

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12 Stories from 4<sup>th</sup> Edition will stay for the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

- Dr Bob's Nightmare
- Alcoholics Anonymous Number Three
- Gratitude in Action
- Women Suffer Too
- The Vicious Cycle
- Jim's Story
- The Keys of The Kingdom
- Crossing the River of Denial
- Winner Takes All
- Acceptance Was The Answer
- Listening To The Wind
- Freedom From Bondage

# Additional Context for 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Approval

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- Upon 1<sup>st</sup> read, immediate identification
- Angst around removal of “Our Southern Friend”
- “I am not an alcoholic like you, but like you, I am an alcoholic”
- Stories include:
  - Military=4
  - Hispanic=2
  - Black=1
  - Asian=1
  - Young People=2
  - Senior Member=7
  - Non-Binary=1
  - Queer=1
  - Transgender=2
  - Men/Women=25

# Additional Context for 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes

Initial split on conference floor  
between “inclusivity” and changing  
our founder’s original text

Phrase is deemed derogatory and has  
already been removed from the  
French 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Big Book

Total Conference Floor Time= 4 Hours  
of Debate

# POLICY/ADMISSIONS

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It was recommended that:

- Following the 78th General Service Conference that the Equitable Distribution Workload (EDW) process be discontinued

# PUBLIC INFORMATION

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It was recommended that:

- A pilot 2026 Membership Survey, with a budgeted cost not to exceed \$10,000, to explore how to include groups not listed by the General Service Office in a future full membership survey. The committee requested a progress report or pilot survey results be brought back to the 2027 Conference Committee on Public Information
- The revised pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” (Item P-47) with the new title “Anonymity – Our Spiritual Foundation” be approved

# REPORT AND CHARTER

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It was recommended that:

- The question “What happens if a group decides not to hear a GSR report?” be added to Chapter 1 FAQs section in the 2026-2028 Edition of The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service and that the question and answer be included as follows:
  - "What Happens if Our Group Decides Not to Hear my GSR Report? If a group decides not to hear a GSR report during a meeting, the information can still be shared in other ways. This may include a written report with printed copies, email, group messaging, a shared online document, or posting the report on a bulletin or noticeboard. When utilizing these methods, it is important to respect Tradition Eleven and protect anonymity; so that members' names are not publicly available. Hearing the GSR report is important because it helps keep the group connected to A.A. as a whole. As co-founder Bill W. explained, A.A. groups hold the ultimate responsibility for A.A. world services. The GSR serves as the communication link between the group and the larger Fellowship by sharing the group conscience with the Conference and bringing Conference actions back to the group. This two-way communication allows the group to have a voice in A.A., strengthens unity, and provides spiritual benefits by helping members stay informed, involved, and connected to the Fellowship beyond the home group."
- That a draft of a new “Amendment” section be approved for inclusion at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service Section of The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service.

# Treatment and Accessibilities

No recommendations

We thanked the committee  
for their work

Trustees

That the following slate of trustees of the General Service Board be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the General Service Board on May 2, 2026, following presentation at the 2026 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

**•Class A Trustees**

- Thomas (Tom) Ivester, MD, MPH
- Dawn (Dawn Marie) Klug
- Timothy (Tim) Marx
- Charles (Charlie) H.
- Kerry Meyer
- Molly Oliver
- Kelly Marie Parsley
- Veronica Ramirez
- Cheryl (Sherry) S.

**Class B Trustees**

- Edward (Teddy) B-W.
- Jennifer B.
- Charles (Charlie) H.
- Kerry Meyer
- Scott H.
- Teresa J.
- Robert L.
- Clinton (Clint) M.
- Cheryl (Sherry) S.

**Class B Trustees (Continued)**

- Gail P.
- David S.
- Kenneth (Ken) T.
- Susan V.
- John W.
- Candice C.
- Jeff S.

That the following slate of officers of the General Service Board be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the General Service Board on May 2, 2026, following presentation at the 2026 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

Chairperson: Scott H.

First Vice-Chairperson: David S.

Second Vice-Chairperson: Kenneth (Ken) T.

Treasurer: Kerry Meyer

Secretary: Kelly Parsley

Assistant Treasurer: Paul Konigstein

Assistant Secretary: GSO employee Racy J.


# Floor Actions

# FLOOR ACTIONS

The suggested area contribution for delegate expense to attend the Conference be increased from \$2,200 to \$3,000



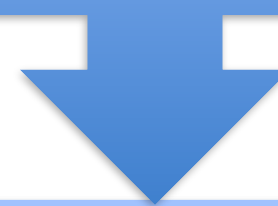
AAWS offer a print version of the 2026 Final Conference Report (FCR) to be available for purchase. If production costs of the project are not covered by sales, the FCR print version will end for the 2027 General Service Conference



The word "Eskimo" be removed from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, chapter essay on "Tradition Eight" and replaced with a neutral, non-racial term

# Floor Actions-Declined to Consider

No communication to the Fellowship or its representatives regarding the available funds or balance of the A.A. Reserve Fund be distributed without including currently approved draws in the distributed figures and communication



Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook



The printing of the Fifth Edition of Alcoholic Anonymous (The Big Book) be suspended until the conference develops further consensus around our procedures and practices respecting changes to "Founder's Writing."

# Committee Considerations

# Agenda

- Recognized strong alignment between Conference feedback and implemented improvements
- Supported enhancements to virtual sessions, communications, and multilingual accessibility
- Praised the Conference schedule for improving flow while preserving integrity.
- Focused on strengthening preparation, transparency, and inclusion for future Conferences

# Archives

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- Expressed satisfaction with updates to the revised Archives Workbook.
- Suggested additions to strengthen historical recordkeeping at area and district levels
- Affirmed the importance of local autonomy in service eligibility decisions
- Encouraged continued dialogue around linguistic and virtual participation

# Cooperation With the Professional Community

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- Praised the long-term vision and outreach of the AAWS LinkedIn project
- Expressed enthusiasm for the mental health professionals pamphlet project
- Supported development of modern communication tools and short-form content
- Encouraged multilingual communication and expanded professional resources

# Corrections

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- Supported updates to recovery materials to reflect inclusivity and current experiences
- Recommended accessibility and usability improvements to the Corrections Kit and Workbook
- Recognized efforts to ensure representation in the transgender alcoholic pamphlet project
- Encouraged continued development of resources for alcoholics and professionals

# Finance

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- Supported clearer and more accessible self-support information
- Encouraged continued exploration of cost-saving and hybrid Conference options
- Emphasized clear and digestible Fellowship financial communication
- Reinforced the spiritual principle of self-support and the role of the home group

# Grapevine and La Viña

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- Enthusiastically accepted the Grapevine five-year plan
- Supported future publications reflecting diverse recovery experiences
- Encouraged innovative and low-cost outreach and survey approaches
- Highlighted commitment to strengthening Fellowship engagement

# International Conventions/Regional Forums

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- Welcomed thoughtful discussion regarding the flag ceremony and Fellowship input
- Recognized successful improvements to Regional Forums
- Suggested increasing visibility, participation, and accessibility
- Encouraged expanded communication and online opportunities

# Inventory Implementation

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- Acknowledged meaningful efforts to address workload and communication concerns
- Appreciated increased transparency through improved reporting
- Encouraged respectful Fellowship dialogue and small-group discussions
- Emphasized unity, collaboration, and mutual respect

# Literature

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- Supported continued improvements to A.A. literature and translations
- Emphasized clarity, inclusivity, and accessibility
- Encouraged progress on major literature projects and revisions
- Reinforced commitment to preserving and expanding A.A.'s message

# Policy/Admissions

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- Supported flexibility in future Conference planning and scheduling
- Reviewed workload concerns and encouraged broader solutions
- Affirmed the importance of informed communication and procedures
- Balanced efficiency with meaningful committee participation

# Public Information

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- Supported expanded outreach through podcasts, YouTube, and social media
- Encouraged multilingual and culturally inclusive communication
- Praised modernization of AAWS digital platforms and tools
- Focused on improving accessibility, visibility, and engagement

# Report and Charter

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- Supported updates improving clarity and consistency in service materials
- Emphasized preserving effective anonymization practices
- Acknowledged the complexity of literature classification discussions
- Reinforced transparency, accuracy, and effective communication

# Treatment and Accessibilities

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- Celebrated completion of the Military/Veteran Interview Project
- Encouraged expanded outreach and visibility for accessibility resources
- Supported creation of new safety-focused video content
- Emphasized inclusivity and alignment with current best practices

# Trustees

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- Approved all eligible trustee candidates for election consideration
- Encouraged continued progress on Fellowship communication projects
- Supported clearer visual communication regarding censure processes
- Emphasized modern and engaging outreach practices

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