

aaHome Group Recommendation

Motion

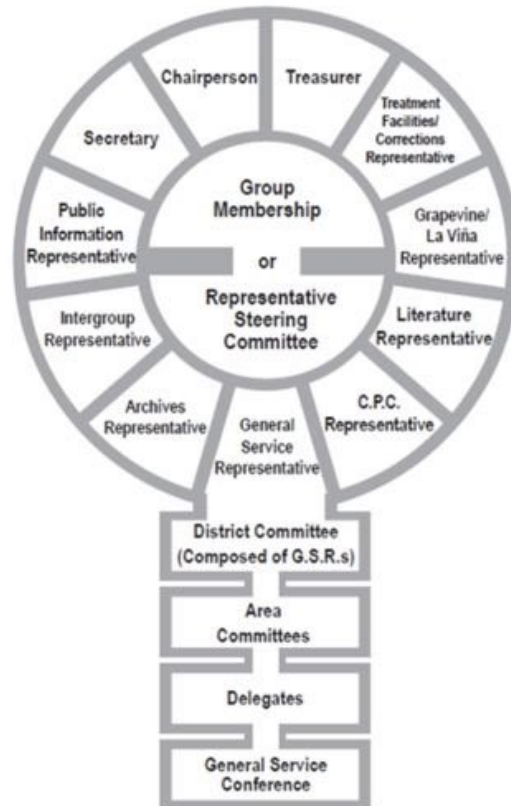
Recommendation

I make a motion that the AA Homegroup establishes group service positions for a Grapevine representative (GvR) and an alternate.

Background

In the AA Group pamphlet (P-16), the following diagram of the structure of a typical group structure can be found on page 19.

SERVICE STRUCTURE INSIDE THE A.A. GROUP



In looking at this diagram, we see that there are 3 positions that connect a Home Group to AA as a whole:

1. A Group Service Representative (GSR) who connects our group to a District and an Area so that we can participate in the Conference each year.
2. An Intergroup Representative (IGR) who connects our group to the online Intergroup (OIAA) where alcoholics can find out about our meetings.
3. A Grapevine Representative (GvR) who connects our group with our AA magazine, the Grapevine.

When I first started attending aaHome Group meetings, the group only had an IGR as a trusted servant. Last year, the group created positions for a GSR and an alternate GSR. This leaves only the GvR position to fully connect our Home group to AA as a whole.

Many chairs, including myself, use Grapevine articles and Grapevine books like No Matter What in our meetings. The Grapevine is an excellent 12th step tool and is something which I believe we as a group should support.