

October 2025

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Dear Members of the General Service Conference:

I wish to correct the Chair remarks reported in the minutes for the Second Quarterly meeting of the General Service Board. There were no trustees expelled from the General Service Conference. Two trustees did leave the General Service Conference early. Neither were expelled. Both left early for reasons of their own. Each of these trustees officially rotated from their service immediately following the Conference, one had provided notice of their resignation prior to the Conference, and the other had completed their 4-year rotation.

I offer my deepest apologies to all Conference members for the error in my remarks as reflected in the Q2 minutes. As tired as I was at the time of our meeting on Saturday following the rotating trustee talks, after a grueling week, there is no excuse for my failure to correctly reflect what happened.

I do hope that this correction and apology will reach all who read my incorrect remarks. The minutes will be amended to reflect this correction.

Sincerely,



Scott H.

Chair, General Service Board

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Chers membres de la Conférence des Services généraux,

J'aimerais rectifier les remarques du président communiquées dans le procès-verbal de la réunion du deuxième trimestre du Conseil des Services généraux. Aucun administrateur n'a été renvoyé de la Conférence des Services généraux, mais deux administrateurs ont quitté la Conférence avant sa conclusion. Aucun des deux n'en a été exclu; ils ont tous deux quitté la Conférence pour des raisons qui leur sont propres. Chacun de ces deux administrateurs a officiellement terminé son mandat de service immédiatement à la suite de la Conférence; l'un nous avait informés de sa démission avant la Conférence, tandis que l'autre avait terminé son mandat de quatre ans.

Je présente mes plus sincères excuses à l'ensemble des membres de la Conférence pour l'erreur dans mes remarques du procès-verbal du deuxième trimestre. La semaine éreintante et la fatigue accumulée avant notre réunion samedi après les discours des administrateurs en fin de mandat ne sont en aucun cas une excuse pour ne pas avoir mieux communiqué ces faits.

J'espère que cette rectification et mes excuses atteindront toutes les personnes qui ont lu mes remarques erronées. Le procès-verbal sera amendé pour tenir compte de cette rectification.

Amitiés,



Scott H.

Président du Conseil des Services généraux

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Estimados miembros de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales:

Quiero corregir los comentarios del presidente que figuran en el acta de la segunda reunión trimestral de la Junta de Servicios Generales. No hubo ningún custodio expulsado de la Conferencia de Servicios Generales. Dos custodios abandonaron anticipadamente la Conferencia de Servicios Generales, pero ninguno fue expulsado. Ambos se retiraron antes de tiempo por motivos personales. Cada uno de estos custodios cesó oficialmente en sus funciones inmediatamente después de la conferencia; uno de ellos había notificado su dimisión antes de la conferencia y el otro había completado su período de servicio de cuatro años.

Ofrezco mis más sinceras disculpas a todos los miembros de la conferencia por el error en mis comentarios, que quedó reflejado en el acta del segundo trimestre. Por muy cansado que estuviera en el momento de nuestra reunión del sábado tras las charlas de despedida de los custodios que hacían la rotación —después de una semana agotadora—, no hay excusa para que no reflejara correctamente lo sucedido.

Espero que esta corrección y disculpa llegue a todos los que leyeron mis comentarios incorrectos. El acta será modificada para reflejar esta corrección.

Atentamente,



Scott H.

Presidente de la Junta de Servicios Generales

Approval of Board meeting report pending

**Special Meeting
General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.**

October 14, 2025, 6:00 p.m. ET
via videoconference

The trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. met on October 14, 2025, upon the call of the Chair of the Board for a special Board meeting

Chairperson Scott H. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. ET.

Chair's Remarks: The chair welcomed all attendees, thanking participants for their availability to convene and reiterated the purpose of the meeting – to review an amendment to the “Chair’s Remarks” found in the report of the 2025 Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Service Board (GSB) for approval by the board.

Review amendment to 2025 Second Quarterly GSB Meeting report: The chair opened the meeting by informing the board of recent comments and inquiries received regarding the remarks made by the Chair recorded in the GSB Second Quarterly meeting report. The Board then reviewed the remarks from the approved report and provided overall feedback on the language in the approved report as well as a proposed amendment to the remarks.

Following discussion, a motion and second, the Board approved an amendment to the “Chair’s Remarks” found in the report of the 2025 Second Quarterly Meeting of the General Service Board (GSB) which currently reads:

The Chair of the General Service Board, Scott H., expressed gratitude to all in attendance, and to those who were not able to attend, for their love of A.A. and for enduring a long week of work during the 75th General Service Conference. The chair then acknowledged having witnessed concerning behavior during the week, that was contrary to the principles of A.A. and expressed regret that two trustees had been expelled from the Conference.

The chair stated that one of the privileges of being a trusted servant are the relationships built throughout the time of service; and thanked the board for the opportunity to know them; as well as, for their service and commitment to A.A., with the hope that all may be united in defense of one another as we move forward working together.

To read:

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In addition to the amendment, the chair presented a draft cover letter to the General Service Conference regarding the amended report and opened the meeting for additional input from the

Board. The Board reviewed the letter and agreed on its contents. It was further agreed that the letter be translated and posted on the OnBoard platform utilized by Conference members, in addition to inclusion in the revised meeting report.

Other topics: The chair provided feedback from the West Central Regional Forum and an update regarding the upcoming General Service Board weekend.

There being no further business, the special meeting of the General Service Board adjourned at 7:10 p.m. ET.

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**Second Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees and Members of the
General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.**

Time and Place: Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11:42 a.m. in the Murray Hill suite of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel, 1335 Sixth Avenue, New York, NY

Chair Remarks: The Chair of the General Service Board, Scott H., expressed gratitude to all in attendance, and to those who were not able to attend, for their love of A.A. and for enduring a long week of work during the 75th General Service Conference. The chair then acknowledged that the atmosphere was intense at times and noted that two trustees chose to leave the Conference prior to its conclusion.*

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*Amendment approved at the October 14, 2025 Special Meeting of the GSB

Minutes: Following a motion and second, the minutes of the February 3, 2025, First Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees and Members of the General Service Board were approved as presented.

Following a motion and second, the minutes of the February 26, 2025, Special Meeting of the Trustees and Members of the General Service Board were approved as presented.

Following a motion and second, the minutes of the April 10, 2025, Special Meeting of the Trustees and Members of the General Service Board were approved as presented.

Chair's Report: The Chair of the General Service Board, Scott H., once again thanked all in attendance and those not able to participate for the love they've shown Alcoholics Anonymous.

Communications: Secretary Teresa J. noted that correspondence was distributed to the Board prior to their meeting and there was no report. A concern was expressed in regard to disparaging remarks made pertaining to a trustee no longer on the Board and a request was made to redact any names or identifiers pertaining to such person(s), if the materials are to be widely-distributed.

The secretary informed the board that correspondence received by the General Service Board is not widely distributed as it is only reviewed by the board at their quarterly meetings and stored in the GSO Archives.

Treasurer's Report: Deb K., vice-chairperson of the trustees' Finance & Budgetary Committee, reported that a final draft of audited 2024 financial

statements, which consists of the consolidated GSB statement including AAWS and AAGrapevine, as well as standalone financial statements for AAWS and AAGrapevine; a report on the reserve fund; and management/business recommendations from the auditors were received by the committee and distributed amongst the Board.

Following a motion and second, the treasurer's report was approved as presented

Advisory Actions: David S., Chair of the trustees' General Service Conference Committee, read the 2025 General Service Conference Advisory Actions individually, for the audio record.

Following a motion & second the actions were approved as amended after noting two minor editorial corrections.

Following a motion and a second, the meeting adjourned temporarily at 12:13 p.m.

**Second Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees and Members of the
General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. – Resumed**

Time and Place: Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 12:19 p.m. in the Murray Hill suite of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel, 1335 Sixth Avenue, New York, NY

Trustee Rotation: The meeting resumed with the Board Chair introducing the election of officers of the General Service Board.

Election of Officers: Following a motion and a second, the Board approved the following slate of officers of the General Service Board:

Chair:	Scott H.
First Vice-Chairperson:	Hon. Kerry Meyer +
Second Vice-Chairperson:	Teresa J.
Treasurer:	Terrance M. Bedient, FACHE ++
Secretary:	Carolyn W.
Assistant Treasurer:	Paul Konigstein *+
Assistant Secretary:	Racy J. *

* G.S.O. employees + Nonalcoholic
++ Trustee Emeriti

Committee Appointments The Chair noted that the assignments of trustees' committees have been provided to the Board prior to the meeting.

Following a motion and second the committees have been approved as presented

Notice of Trustee Orientation Committee: The Chair informed all regarding a June 4 Orientation for the 2025 International Convention as well as two virtual orientations coordinated by the Orientation ad hoc committee, with an additional in-person orientation held on August 1, 2025. The Chair also requested that trustees reserve the dates between September 5 – 7 for strategic planning and leadership sessions that will take place in Chicago, IL.

There being no further business, following motion and second, the meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.