



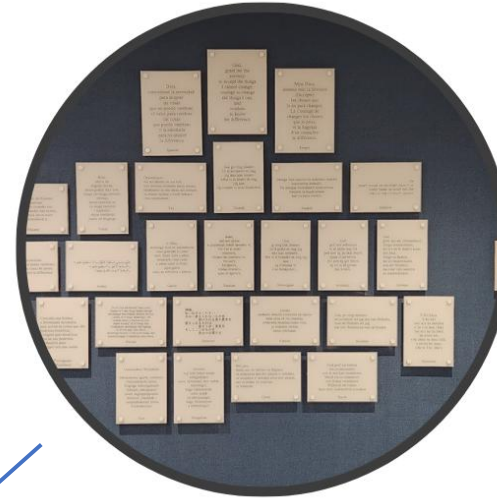
76th General Service Conference Delegate Final Conference Report April 26 – May 2, 2026

“Humility in Action”

Lisa S. Delegate Panel 76
Area 20 Northern Illinois

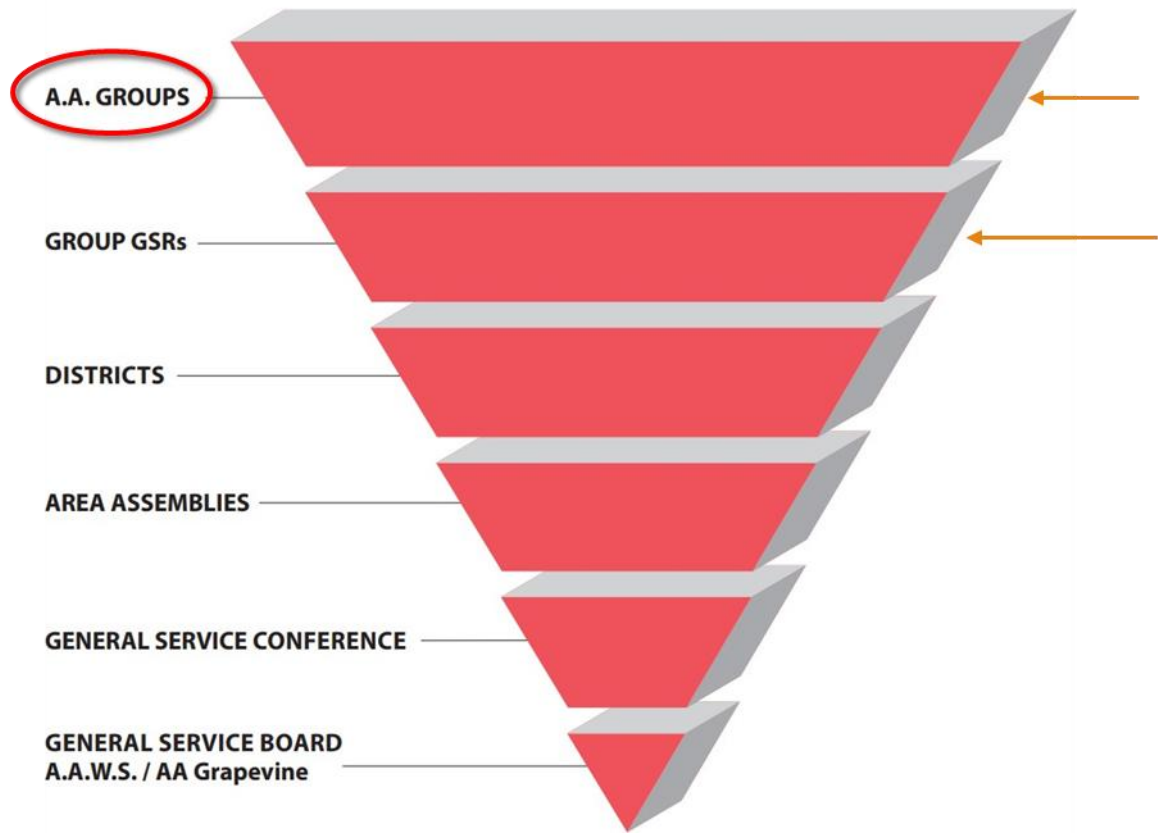


Pre-Conference GSO Visit

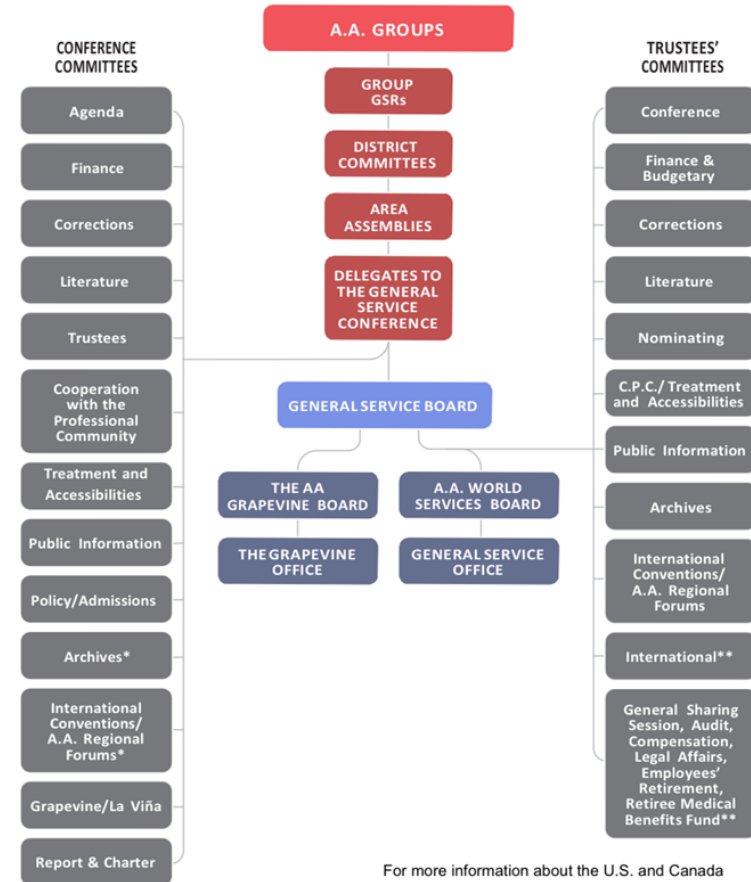


General Service Conference Structure

Structure of the Conference U.S. and Canada



THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE U.S. and Canada



* Secondary committee
** No corresponding Conference committee.

For more information about the U.S. and Canada General Service Conference Structure please see [The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service \(BM-31\)](#).



Saturday 4/25/26

76th General
Service Conference
Saturday Night
Meet & Greet





Sunday 4/26/26

Opening Session & Welcome	Roll Call & Greetings	HTCO Review & Overview of the Manual	Keynote Address	Mechanics of the Conference	Workshop – Keeping Our House in Order	Lunch & Delegate Orientation
Jim L. A 38 Scott H. GSB	Bob W. GSO Jay T. A 27	Rainer L. GSO	Joyce S. ECRT	Bob W. GSO	Breakout Sessions	By Region
Presentation	Presentation	Presentation	GSB Board Summary	Session Closing	Joint Trustee & Conf. Comm.	Dinner & A.A. Meeting
Restoration & Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship	Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Communications	Finding Common Ground	Scott H. GSB Chair	Christina S. A 67	Breakout by Committee	Dan P. A 24 Deb S. A 17 Teresa J. SWRT Misha Q. GSO Cliff M. NTD



Monday 4/27/26

Conference Committee Meetings	→					
Conference Committees	→					
Session Opening	General Sharing Session	Area Highlights	Area Highlights	A.A. Int'l – A.A. Around the World	Finance Report	Cross Functional Comm. Group
Christy E. A 71	What's On Your Mind	Pacific Region Panel 76	Eastern Canada Panel 76	Robert L. Patrick C. GSO Jennifer B.	Scott H. (replacing Class A & Interim Treas. Terry B.)	Presentation Updates by Committee Members



Tuesday 4/28/26

Conference Committee Meetings	→					
Conference Committees	→					
Session Opening	Area Highlights	Area Highlights	Area Highlights	AAWS Board Summary	Inventory Implementation Report	Area Highlights
Stan C. A 13	West Central Region Panel 76	Southwest Region Panel 76	Western Canada Panel 76	Ken T. AAWS Board Chair	Clint M. Committee Chair	East Central Region Panel 76
Delegates Dinner	Area Highlights	Area Highlights	General Sharing Session	Session Closing		
Panel 75 & Panel 76	Northeast Region Panel 76	Southeast Region Panel 76	What's On Your Mind	Lori P. A 14		



Wednesday 4/29/26

Session Opening	A.A. GV Board Summary	Inv. Implement Report Recommends	Regional Delegates Lunch	Regional Trustee Elections	Committee Reports & Discussion	Committee Reports & Discussion
Bev. F. A 54	Dave S. GV Board Chair	Clint M Committee Chair	By Region	Pacific RT Eastern Canada RT	Committees	Committees
Delegates Dinner	Committee Reports & Discussion	→				Session Closing
Panel 75 & Panel 76	Committees	→				Sara P. A 65



Thursday 4/30/26

Opening Session	Committee Reports & Discussion	→				Lunch
Dwane M. A 82	Committees	→				
Committee Reports & Discussion		→				Dinner
Conference Committees		→				
Committee Reports & Discussion		→				Sharing Session/Close
Conference Committees		→				Rudy M. A 93



Friday 5/1/26

Opening Session	Committee Reports & Discussion	—————→				Lunch
Brian T. A 57	Committees	—————→				
Committee Reports & Discussion		—————→				Dinner
Conference Committees		—————→				
Farewells By Rotating P75 Delegate	Closing Remarks	Session Closing	Session Closing Serenity Prayer	Session Closing Serenity Prayer	Session Closing Serenity Prayer	76 th General Service Conf. Adjourns
Panel 75 Delegates	Scott H. GSB Chair	Amy L. A 83	Lyle C. A 42 English	Jean Y. A 88 French	Paolo M. Spanish	



Saturday, 5/2/26

Announcement of New Delegate Chair	Farewell Talks Rotating Trustees	Rotating Trustees	Rotating Trustees	Rotating Trustees	Responsibility Declaration	Adjourn
Bob W. GSO General Manager	Scott H. GSB Chair Moderator	Joyce S. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee	Reilly K. Pacific Regional Trustee	Carolyn W. General Service Trustee	All	All





2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

AROUND THE PICNIC TABLE

Menu
Finance
76th
General Service Conference

Terry Bedient
General Service Board Interim Treasurer

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ 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

AAWS – PUBLISHING – 2025 ACTUAL vs 2025 BUDGET

	2025 ACTUAL	2025 BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)
Gross Sales – Literature	15,264,029	16,000,000	(735,971)
Discounts	(676,154)	(640,000)	(36,154)
Shipping Charges	352,813	350,000	2,813
Net Sales - Literature	14,940,688	15,710,000	(769,312)
Cost of Literature Sold	7,484,579	7,200,000	284,579
Gross Profit	7,456,109	8,510,000	(1,053,891)
Gross Profit Percentage	48.8%	53.2%	(4.4%)

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

AAWS/GSB (GSO) Key Financial Indicators

GREEN – Favorable Variance

YELLOW – Unfavorable Variance, Informative

RED – Unfavorable, Trustees Finance/Board action and/or discussions ongoing

Indicator	2025 Actual Versus 2025 Budget	2025 Actual Versus 2024 Actual
Contributions	\$10.579M vs \$11.000M, 4% less than budget	\$10.579M vs \$11.249M, 6% less than prior year
Gross Literature Sales	\$15.264M vs \$16.000M, 5% less than budget	\$15.264M vs \$14.452M, 6% more than prior year
Net Literature Sales (Gross Margin)	\$7.456M vs \$8.510M, 12% less than budget	\$7.456M vs \$7.640M, 2% less than prior year
Operating Expenses before depreciation	\$18.528M vs \$18.967M, 2% less than budget	\$18.528M vs \$18.444, 1% more than prior year
Operating Surplus before depreciation	\$325K vs \$1.316M	\$325K vs \$1.276M
Reserve Coverage (# of months)	5.92	6.47

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

GSO EXPENSES BY CATEGORY IN 2025

Difference column: **Red = under budget**; Black = over budget

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)

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.

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

Grapevine Key Financial Indicators (“KFI’s”)

GREEN – Favorable Variance

YELLOW – Unfavorable Variance, Informative

RED – Unfavorable, Trustees Finance/Board action and/or discussions ongoing

Indicator	2025 Actual Versus 2025 Budget	2025 Actual Versus 2024 Actual
Subscription Income	\$2.063M vs \$1.990M 4% higher than budget	\$2.063M vs \$1.957M 5% higher than prior year
Other Published Items Income	\$1.163M vs \$1.128M 3% higher than budget	\$1.163M vs \$1.080M 8% higher than prior year
Gross Margin-all income	\$1.926M vs \$1.809M 6% higher than budget	\$1.926M vs \$1.591M 21% higher than prior year
Operating Expenses before depreciation	\$2.087M vs \$2.064M 1% higher than budget	\$2.087M vs \$2.321M 11% lower than prior year
Operating Loss before depreciation	\$(186K) vs \$(255K) 27% higher than budget	\$(186K) vs \$(746K) 75% higher than prior year



2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

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.



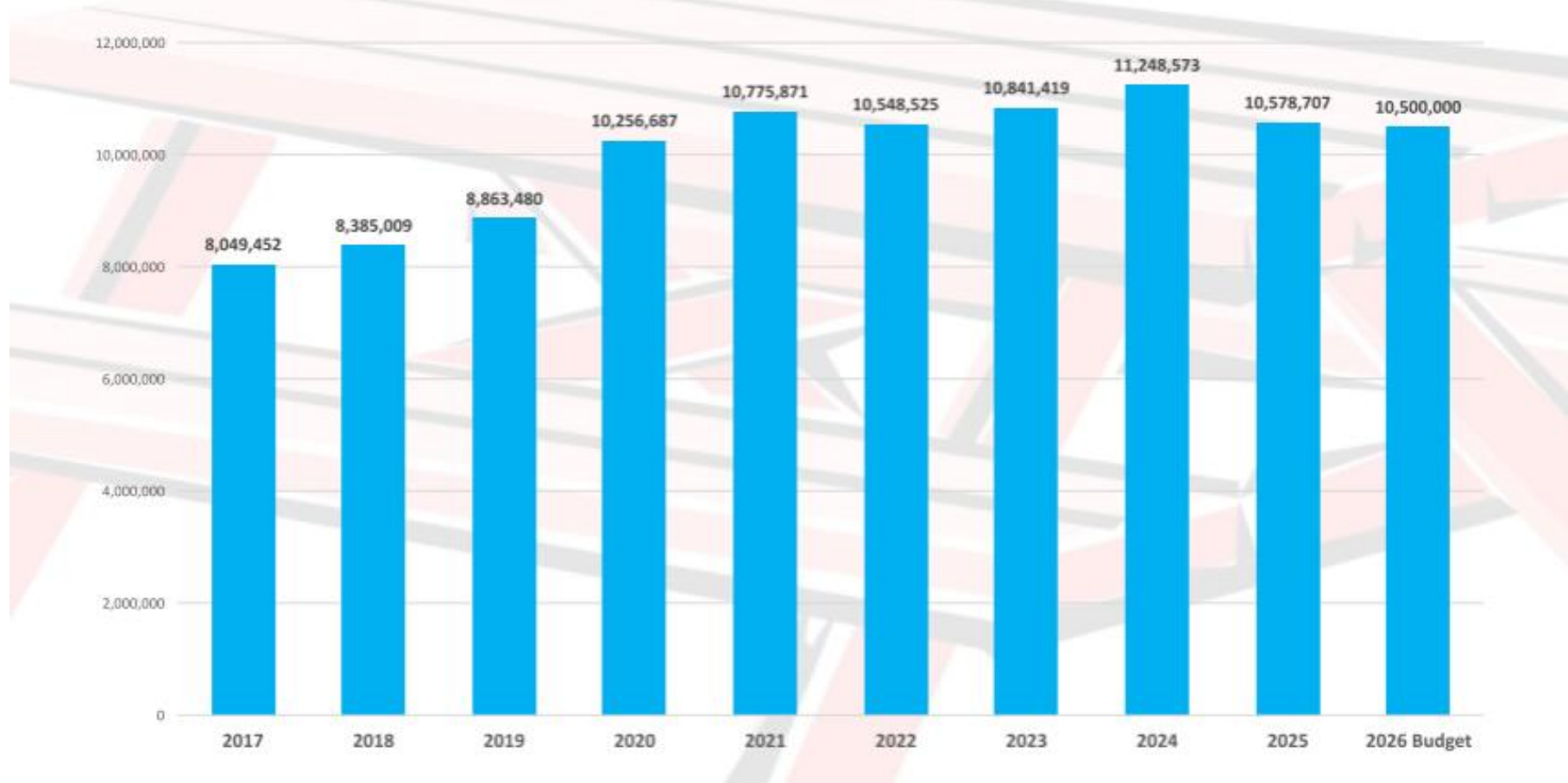
2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

2026 GRAPEVINE BUDGET

- ❖ Print magazine circulation expected to decrease to 40,875 from 41,258 in 2025.
- ❖ Online and Complete circulation to increase to 10,236 from 9,784 in 2025.
- ❖ Average number of app subscribers to increase to 8,825 compared to 7,532 in 2025.
- ❖ Gross margin on subscriptions \$1,255,892 compared to \$1,174,238 in 2025.
- ❖ Grapevine operating deficit of \$198,917 compared to \$299,727 in 2025.
- ❖ La Viña magazine circulation to increase to 7,313 compared to 7,298 in 2025.
- ❖ General Fund La Viña support of \$434,049 compared to \$480,315 in 2025.

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

SEVENTH TRADITION SELF-SUPPORT – 2017 – 2026





2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

CONTRIBUTIONS STATISTICS 2025

INDIVIDUALS	
Seventh Tradition Self-Support Contributions	4,173,680
Average Contribution	138.06
Most Common Contribution	50.00
Number of Contributions	30,231
GROUPS AND OTHER ORGS	
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 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

USES OF GSB'S RESERVE FUND

- ❖ Concept of GSB's Prudent Reserve – not same as in your Home Group's reserve
- ❖ GSB's Reserve Fund covers much more
- ❖ In 1967, the General Service Conference issued the Advisory Action that “The GSB make use of investment income from the Reserve Fund for whatever purpose the Board may authorize”.
- ❖ Broadly, this could include, whether planned or unplanned:
 - ❖ Operating Deficits of AAWS or Grapevine
 - ❖ Periodic expenditures such as an office renovation or major technical upgrade
 - ❖ Extraordinary expenses outside of “normal” operations
- ❖ A formal Reserve Fund policy was adopted by the General Service Board in 2022.



2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

2025 PRUDENT RESERVE

Beginning Balance January 1, 2025	11,914,738
Investment Earnings	354,549
Drawdowns	(1,246,869)
Additions	0
Ending Balance December 31, 2025	11,022,418

Composition of Ending Balance	
Cash	3,882,368
Certificates of Deposit (CDARs)	7,550,000
Accrued Interest	130,050
Less Grapevine subscription liability	(540,000)
Ending Balance	11,022,418

Number of Months Expenses Held	Based on 2025 actual exp.	Based on 2026 budget exp.
January 1, 2025	6.67	6.37
December 31, 2025	6.17	5.89

2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

2026 ANTICIPATED RESERVE FUND ACTIVITY

DATE	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
	Beginning Balance	11,022,418
January	Drawdown for Retrofit – Includes 246,869 spent in 2025 but not reimbursed by drawdown until 2026	544,478
February	Drawdown for Retrofit	469,339
February	Drawdown for Grapevine Operations	200,000
April	Drawdown for Retrofit	79,377
Anticipated	Drawdown for Retrofit	759,937
	Anticipated Ending Balance	8,969,287
	Anticipated Months on Hand 12/31/26	4.79

NOTE: Retrofit expenditures are paid from the general fund which is then reimbursed by a drawdown from the reserve fund.



2025 AAWS/GSB (GSO) Financial Highlights

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

REVENUE	
Registration	5,575,508
Other Revenue	228,924
TOTAL REVENUE	5,804,432
EXPENSE	
Event Planning	583,331
Event Production	2,776,024
Event Communication & Attraction	1,024,060
Staff, Volunteers, and Trustees	820,769
Administrative & General	591,884
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,796,068
SURPLUS	8,364

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Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Advisory Actions are formal decisions adopted by the Conference after consideration and approval by the Conference body.

Advisory Actions take place when a recommendation, whether it comes from a committee or through a floor motion, is approved with substantial unanimity.



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Agenda	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
It was recommended that:				
The theme for the 2027 General Service Conference: “Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future”	131	129	2	Yes
The following presentation theme and topics for the 2027 General Service Conference:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Spirit of Rotation: Cultivating Leadership” • “Anonymity, Our Spiritual Compass” • “Innovation Meets Tradition” 	131	129	2	Yes
The workshop topic for the 2027 General Service Conference: “Unexpected Spiritual Lessons.”	130	124	6	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Archives	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>There were no Advisory Actions taken, but the Conference took no action on the following: Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve (PAI 46)</p> <p>Deferred to local areas and districts to determine own best course forward, allowing them to exercise their autonomy. The committee also encouraged broader and continuing discussion in places such as Regional Forums.</p>				



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>There were no Advisory Actions taken, but the Conference took no action on the following:</p> <p>Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.</p> <p>Conference TNA due to information shared that office is already working in this direction and encouraged ongoing development of this type of outreach material.</p>				



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Corrections	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.”</p> <p>Recommended that a progress report or draft be brought back to 2027 GSC; no specific changes were evaluated as a part of this recommendation.</p> <p>Estimated cost of \$1000 - \$2000</p> <p>Additional consideration made to trustee committee to better reflect current landscape of medications and other drugs to provide more inclusive and representative cross-section of AA recovery stories since audience is both alcoholics and professionals.</p>	134	129	5	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Finance	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.”				
Recommended updating language to specify how to support GV/LV, specifying subscriptions and other literature purchases. Motion made and seconded to AMEND language regarding "is not set up" for contributions to be worded as "does not accept."	131	121	10	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Grapevine/La Vina	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>There were no Advisory Actions taken on any of the GV/LV agenda items, but there were many Committee Considerations which will go to Trustees for further review.</p> <p>These Committee Considerations will be covered in a separate section.</p>				



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Literature	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.</p> <p>The committee recommended that the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous be approved with minor editorial changes.</p>	134	125	9	Yes
<p>Additional language be added to Conference Composition, Scope, and Procedure</p> <p>“To have the conference committee chairperson maintain consistent contact with the chairperson of the trustees Literature Committee through the year.”</p>	126	116	10	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Literature (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Remove the word "Eskimo" from Chapter 7: Working with Others. Recommended to replace the word "Eskimo" from Working with Others with a neutral, non-racial term. Although the committee acknowledged that as early as 1995 and as recently as 2022, Advisory Actions designed to protect the first 164 pages had been passed by the General Service Conference. However, the committee agreed that use of pejorative and derogatory language is not appropriate for our basic text.	134	112	22	No

Under the Charter of the General Service Conference, the only core writings that are legally and traditionally protected from being altered without the formal consent of three-quarters of all A.A. groups worldwide are the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the Warranties (Article 12).



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Policy & Admissions	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW). Recommended that EDW be discontinued after 78th GSC	132	93	39	No
Changes to How the Conference Operates is deployed to future GSC Recommended that HTCO be brought to Policy & Admissions Committee one year prior to implementation	131	29	102	No



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Policy & Admissions (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Modify process how Proposed Agenda Items are selected to be forwarded to committee or not.				
Recommended GSB develop draft plan for creation of a working group to better distribute work and PAIs for committee review and discussion, including select delegates to weigh-in on whether a PAI should be forwarded to Committee and bring back recommendation to 77th GSC (motion made and passed to reconsider).	132	61	71	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Public Information	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.				
Recommended conducting pilot 2026 Membership Survey with a cost not to exceed \$10,000 <u>in order to identify those groups who are not registered with the GSO, with a progress report to be brought back to 2027 GSC.</u>	132	107	25	Yes
Review draft revision of the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” (P-47).				
Recommended to update title to "Anonymity - Our Spiritual Foundation"	132	91	41	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Report & Charter	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition.				
Recommended adding an additional question in FAQ related to GSR reports.	128	123	5	Yes
Review progress report on the development of a new “Amendments” section to be added to The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service.				
Recommended addition of a new Amendment section be structured to include an explanatory introduction, a revised Concept XI essay that incorporates the endnotes that have been traditionally updated at the end of the essay, and a reference section that lists the actions/reasons for changes where applicable.	131	130	1	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Treatment & Accessibilities	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>There were no Advisory Actions taken on any of the Treatment & Accessibilities agenda items, but there were many Committee Considerations which will go to Trustees for further review.</p> <p>These Committee Considerations will be covered in a separate section.</p>				



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Trustees	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Review slate of trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. – recommend slate be elected.	128	127	1	Yes
Review slate of officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. – recommend slate be elected.	130	129	1	Yes
Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc. – recommend slate be elected.	131	128	3	Yes
Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc. – recommend slate be elected.	126	122	4	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Trustees (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Review Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.				
Recommended to form ad hoc committee to review and document process by which censure options may be organized, received, considered, and forwarded, with a report back brought to 2027 GSC.	130	120	10	Yes
Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Steps Illustrated.”	131	104	27	No
Recommended creating the video. Estimated cost of \$50K.				



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Trustees (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
<p>Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”</p> <p>The committee recommended that the trustees Literature Committee explore producing (new wording) an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated” (Item P-43). The committee requested that a progress report be brought back to the 2027 General Service Conference.</p>	131	110	21	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Inventory Implementation	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Multiple recommendations (see below)	129	112	17	Yes

- Conference committee be made aware of all Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) as they come in through the quarterly PAI Status Grid.
- Conference members communicate more effectively to the Fellowship that PAI submission cut-off is only for the immediately upcoming GSC. Year-round submissions are encouraged to promote ongoing discussion.
- October feedback call be replaced with a Joint Committee meeting between trustees' and Conference committees, with all members to have a voice and vote on the disposition of Proposed Agenda Items for GSC.
- The PAI Status Grid be a living list of items that will remain on the grid until dispositioned by policy or Joint Committee.
- That working committee agenda should be shared prior to the Joint Committee meeting for awareness of ongoing projects and annual review items.
- The GSC acknowledge the authority of Conference committees to bring items forward that had not been placed on their agenda or to defer consideration of an item to a future Conference.



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Inventory Implementation (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Committee recommended that the Conference inventory process be implemented at a regular five-year cadence, beginning in 2031; that the inventory process includes an implementation committee to review and recommend actionable items following each Conference inventory	132	54	78	Yes



Advisory Actions of the 76th GSC

Inventory Implementation (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
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 non-Trustees' Directors in regard to current board needs.	131	64	67	Yes



Floor Actions of the 76th GSC

Floor Actions	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
No communication to the Fellowship regarding available funds or balance of the A.A. Reserve Fund be distributed without including currently approved draws in the distributed figures and communications (failed)	128	72	56	Yes
Suggested area contribution for delegate expense to attend the GSC be increased from \$2,200 USD to \$3,000 USD (amended to go from \$4,800 to \$3,000 (passed)	131	104	27	Yes
Consider request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook – originally a Finance Committee item. Vote taken to decline to consider (passed); recommendation failed	135	98	37	Yes



Floor Actions of the 76th GSC

Floor Actions (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
AAWS offer a print version of the 2026 Final Conference Report to be available for purchase. IF production costs of the project are not covered by sales, the Final Conference Report print version will end for the 2027 General Service Conference. Note: FCR is for purchase by either individuals or Areas (passed)	133	89	44	Yes



Floor Actions of the 76th GSC

Floor Actions (cont.)	Total	Yes	No	My Vote
Suspend printing of the 5th Edition of AA (Big Book) until the Conference develops further consensus around procedures and practices respecting changes to "founders' writings". Declined to consider (original motion failed)	132	106	26	Yes
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 (passed)	134	103	31	No



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

A **Committee Consideration** originates from a Conference committee (i.e., Literature, Corrections, Treatment and Accessibilities, Finance, Public Information, etc.)

A **Committee Consideration** is an item that was discussed by the Conference committee, but no action is taken or no recommendation made to the Conference as a whole. It serves as a suggestion to the corresponding trustees' committee or appropriate corporate board (AAWS or AAGV).



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Agenda

The committee discussed the report on Conference Improvements submitted by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee and recognized that improvements to the schedule of the 76th General Service Conference were applied without affecting the integrity of the Conference.

Committee suggested additional items to improve the overall conference experience for members in attendance, including virtual meetings before GSC.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Archives

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.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

The committee reviewed the outline of the outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals along with the accompanying project plan.

The committee provided suggestions (including a suggestion that a link to the Cochrane Study be included as an additional reference for professionals) and asked that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 Conference Committee on CPC.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Corrections

The committee suggested the pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs" include updates to better reflect the current landscape of medications and other drugs and provide a more inclusive and representative cross-section of A.A. recovery stories, keeping in mind the intended audience is both alcoholics and the professionals with whom we cooperate.

The committee reviewed a progress report on the development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A. The committee requested that a progress report or a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 Conference Committee on Corrections.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Finance

The committee reviewed the Self-Support Packet and provided the following suggestions:

- All material within the Self-Support packet be updated to replace reference of “aa.org” with “aa.org/aa-contributions-self-support,” and QR codes where possible.
- The committee considered a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference. The committee requested that work continue to explore various cost-saving scenarios for the General Service Conference, including the incorporation of a hybrid online and in-person (NYC) format.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Grapevine/La Vina

The committee agreed to forward to the AA Grapevine Board the suggestion that AA Grapevine, Inc. produce in the year 2027 or later the following stories (with working titles):

- Senior Members
- Members Dealing with Mental Illness
- LV Book Despertares Espirituales (Spiritual Awakenings)



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Literature

That the trustees' Literature Committee consider providing more detail on the specific changes to the Plain Language Big Book and emphasized the PAI process as the avenue for suggestions from the Fellowship for changes to Conference approved literature.

Suggested that the Committee continue their work on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos – Spanish* and a progress report be brought back and reviewed at 2027 GSC.

The committee requested that a revised draft or progress report of *Living Sober* be brought to the 2027 Conference Committee on Literature.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Literature (cont.)

The committee discussed the suggestion to publish the personal stories from the Fourth Edition not included in the Fifth Edition, and suggested that the trustees' Literature Committee:

- Provide additional information on expected costs, potential sales and break-even point.
- Provide more information about whether the proposed book would be more successful as a revised version of Experience, Strength and Hope or as a new standalone volume.
- Consider renaming the book to avoid confusion with the newly approved Part II section of the Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Policy and Admissions

The Committee shared concerns that while the equity of work may be one aspect of the EDW topic, this approach is not addressing the core of the workload concerns. The Committee agreed that a comprehensive approach was needed to address concerns at the Conference level, GSO's ability to keep up with ongoing and developing projects, an annual list of new projects, and other items that the Conference directs actions to be taken.

Also, regarding the EDW topic, the Committee noted the GSB decision that the 77th GSC committee chairs will be attending the October 2026 (Q4) Board Weekend as opposed to the January (Q1) 2027 weekend. The date shift will allow for a longer window of time for chairs to provide input on PAIs being reviewed by trustees' committees



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Public Information

The Committee reviewed and accepted the following progress reports, with a variety of suggestions including requesting that an updated report be brought to the 2027 Conference Committee on Public Information for them all.

PDA Development and Review Plan, GSO Podcast, YouTube Channel, Google Ads, Meeting Guide app, AA website, Online Business Profiles, Social Media Policy and



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Report and Charter

The committee reviewed the progress report on classifying literature published by AAWS and AA GV submitted by the General Service Board Report and Charter Ad Hoc Committee.

The committee acknowledged the following concerns regarding the classification of literature:

- Classifying A.A. literature as Recovery, Service or Historical could lead to confusion due to content that might overlap into multiple categories.
- There is no formal definition of “founders.” The phrase “co-founders of A.A.” is commonly used to refer to Bill W. and Dr. Bob, acknowledging that many individuals played founding roles in various geographic areas.

The committee requested that this topic be forwarded to the trustees’ Literature Committee for further input and guidance.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Treatment and Accessibilities

The Committee reviewed and accepted the progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project, noted the completion of the project. The Committee discussed ways to continue to expand outreach to both active duty and veteran members of the armed services and made several suggestions (available in the 76TH GSC Committee Considerations Report).

The committee also requested that the GSO move forward with communicating the completion of the Military/Veteran Interview Project to the Fellowship using the widest available distribution channels.



Committee Considerations of the 76th GSC

Trustees

The committee reviewed an update report regarding the pamphlet “Do You Think You’re Different?” and requested that a progress report or a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2027 General Service Conference.

The committee suggested that the report to the 2027 Conference Committee on Trustees regarding motions to censure include a grid or other visual depiction to illustrate the multiple pathways that a motion to censure or reorganize may be received, reviewed and processed, as well as any proposed changes, if any.



Conference Took No Action

Take No Action (TNA) means the committee or the Conference decided not to move forward with a proposal.

Existing policy already addresses the issue, or the committee believes no change should be made at this time.

A Take No Action item is not necessarily a rejection of the underlying concern. Often the committee discussion explains why no action was taken and may provide guidance or context.



Conference Took No Action

Agenda

The committee discussed including time within the Conference week schedule for an annual presentation by La Vigne and took no action. The committee recognized the wide value that La Vigne contributes to French-speaking members within the United States and Canada and welcomes inclusion within Area Highlights and “What’s On Your Mind” Sharing Sessions.

However, as an independent publication without a reporting responsibility to the Conference, and absent an opportunity for the Conference to provide guidance, a formal presentation time was not supported.



Conference Took No Action

Archives – EDW

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

Deferred to local areas and districts to determine the best course forward, allowing them to exercise their autonomy. The committee also encouraged broader and continuing discussion in places like Forums and virtual meetings.



Conference Took No Action

Finance – EDW

The Committee considered a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.

Committee felt these sorts of efforts currently exist or could exist locally, and that efforts taking place at the GSO Corrections desk help to address the needs outlined in original motion.



Conference Took No Action

Grapevine/La Vina

Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

Committee had robust discussion but considered and recognized the broader implications for our shared spiritual principles, including 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts for World Service and other AA entities.



Conference Took No Action

Policy and Admissions – EDW Items

Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.

Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee

Discuss creating a “Conference Committee on Digital Communications.”



Conference Took No Action

Report & Charter

Discussed a request to remove a quote from co-founder Dr. Bob in The A.A. Service Manual and took no action.

The committee noted that the quote was well placed in this section and effectively conveys a general appreciation for the love of service.



Conference Took No Action

Treatment and Accessibilities

Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

The committee suggested AAWS explore taking the theme and sentiment of these videos and produce their own, as time and budgets permit.



Acquisition of “Everything A.A.” App

Key Statistics

- 1 Million App downloads
- 10,000 contributors
- Largest user base: U.S., Canada, UK, Australia, Ireland

Strategic Opportunities

- Expands reach beyond members involved in General Service
- Increases access to A.A. literature
- Supports Public Information efforts
- Creates additional opportunities for 7th Tradition contributions
- Allows more coordination with the Meeting Guide app

Financial & Operational Considerations

- Acquisition considered to be a “net zero” transaction due to voluntary contributor base
- Estimated 8 months to reach cost-neutral status through contributions
- No reserve fund draw down associated with acquisition

Content & Policy Review

- Non-Conference approved materials will be removed (speaker tapes and other program content)
- Contribution processes and subscription models will be reviewed to ensure 7th Tradition alignment



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