

## Revisions to 'AA Business Meetings, the Group Conscience and Group Conscience Meetings' (Conference 2021 – C3, Q3)

After the first paragraph on the third inside page:

### **Business Meetings**

Business Meetings that are held regularly by a group to conduct its affairs may follow whatever format or process the group chooses. AA experience has shown that decisions made by the group's members at these meetings ought to be recorded in the minutes of the meetings.

**INSERT (REPLACING the current paragraph beginning 'The group will also need to determine...') :**

### **'How Group decisions are taken**

It is important to remember Concept V, "Right of Participation", which fosters our spiritual need of a desire to belong. All groups are entitled to a voice, and all members, too. It further encourages us to take our responsibilities seriously, assuring us that we are "trusted servants".

Ensuring that minority opinions can be expressed encourages unity and makes the group stronger.

### **Who will vote**

To ensure the autonomy of groups, it is suggested that groups determine who is eligible to vote and clarify voting procedures. Most members feel more at home in one or more groups and consider them their home group where they willingly accept service responsibilities and sustain friendships. It is recommended members consider taking personal responsibility on how and when they vote.

While voting on group matters, members may feel that they have a voice in more than one group.

To ensure that representation is proportionate, it would be inappropriate for members to vote more than once on matters concerning the Fellowship as a whole (e.g., feedback on Conference Questions).

Members visiting other groups should consider adhering to the principle of One Member, One Vote, by not taking part in their group business or policy decisions.'

**The rest of the section remains the same (from the paragraph 'The group may designate any member to conduct these meetings...')**