

Motion 2: Publish S-Anews Stories as a Book
S-Anon World Service Conference, July 2018

MOTION: Move that the World Service Conference approve a new piece of Conference Approved Literature in book form, to be produced by the S-Anon Literature Committee. This would consist of existing S-Anews stories. It would be similar to the Al-Anon “Forum,” and the A.A. publication *Came To Believe: The Spiritual Adventure of A.A. as Experienced by Individual Members* (121 pages.)

INTENT

The intent is to utilize the existing S-Anon members writing published in “S-Anews: The Meeting You Can Take With You.” The book will go through the S-Anon Conference Approval process.

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

The S-Anews stories were very well received by the fellowship. There have been requests by groups to purchase the entire group of booklets. S-Anews is no longer being produced. This motion was previously approved by the Board of Trustees and has been presented as a report to the WSC but never formally approved.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Currently, it looks as if the cost to print would be approximately \$5,000 (book layout, printing, and ebook conversion). The pricing of the piece will ensure that S-Anon will recoup expenses and generate appropriate revenue. If this piece of literature is approved in concept, the BOT will discuss specific costs, and projected revenue, during the annual budget process, before approving the expenditure.

ARGUMENTS PRO

- Tradition One: “ Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.” Written member shares will further our group unity by identification of feelings and experiences.
- Tradition Five: “Each S-Anon group has but one purpose...” Benefits of publishing existing S-Anews stories would be in line with our mission of “welcoming and giving comfort to the families of sexaholics.”
- The cost of production would be offset by the sales of the book and provide income to S-Anon.

ARGUMENTS CON

Cost of publishing/production

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