

GA Restructuring Committee Report

Compiled for Chicago, Illinois, Fall 2023

Mission Statement: Review the current structure of the corporation and Fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous to research and recommend a possible plan to restructure all related entities.

Committee Members

David M. – Area 12 – Chair

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Since the Spring Trustee Meeting in Cleveland earlier this year, the committee has been reconstituted with membership being reduced from 9 members to 5. The first action of this reconstituted committee's focus was to address the Articles of Incorporation, referred to in this report as "AI", which includes all subsequent filings with governmental agencies associated with the AI. The committee's initial finding was that the AI is confusing, incomplete, and has at least one section that should have been updated with the California Secretary of State but wasn't. We believe we must address the AI before taking a deeper dive into the By-Laws. Much of the work of the committee will be in following our mission statement guidelines to both rectify and clarify the AI along with the By-Laws.

The balance of the time and effort of the committee was, and will continue to be, pointing out all areas of the Fellowship that are missing procedures, actions, and longer-term strategies, all of which are essential to ensure the long-term survival of GA and allow us to more effectively carry out our primary purpose.

This committee report meets the requirement of the submission deadlines for Chicago's Trustee meeting; however, at the time of the Trustee meeting and the actual presentation of the committee report, a handout will be distributed dealing with 16 different categories that comprise most of the area of focus for the committee's continuing efforts. They will be findings that will be followed up with recommended actionable solutions for the Trustees to consider for at the Spring 2024 Trustee meeting

We hope the Trustees will use the time between Chicago and the Spring 2024 meeting to review the committee's handout and email us with thoughts and additional areas of focus that the committee may not have as yet identified.

Please send such emails to: GANJUSA@gmail.com. Please title all emails as: GA RESTRUCTURING. You will receive prompt attention by the committee in its consideration of all ideas and suggestions.

Submitted by David M. - Committee Chair, on behalf of the entire committee.