

Proposal 13

Short presentation given by a member of the proposing group: None

Discussion Points

- Our group thought this was a good idea yet we thought to first run as a pilot and get input and then bring it to the next ABC meeting.
- Do we have enough information about KBDM to vote and when it will be used and how will we educate people to use it? I think a presentation on it first before we vote on it is needed.
- KBDM - Is a factual way to make decisions, and I support this. When we are making decisions, we need to know facts, more information about the costs, the number of volunteers available, and this allows us to do that. This helps us prioritize so the most important things are budgeted first.
- This is old technology and there is not enough justification to doing this.
- I am in favor of putting this to a study first. I went to four meetings on this and everyone said it is great yet no one knew it was. There is not enough information and a study then bring it back to the ABC
- I am not in favor of this because there is an abundance of committees that lack the number of people to adequately staff them. Also, throwing another acronym at me as a new volunteer when there is already a lot to take in. This was also used in day 1 and 2 to further particular people's messages.
- With all due respect to those who proposed it, there could be other technologies to do this and so I am in favor of a broader study to see what is needed to address what this proposal is addressing.
- This is a governing situation, people should vote and be allowed to lean to their own responsibilities. We already do get background knowledge that is needed to make decisions. This says 'governance' to me.
- I am with the people to say to table or study it first. There was an attempt to present this earlier in the year, and it did not work out. I referenced the AIAnnon manual and it says it is one of many tools that can be used. I suggest studying it first.
- I wanted to come here today to hear more about it, but I haven't heard anything so I'm not in favor of moving forward with it.
- After this was presented last year's ABC and a group study was formed to learn more about it, I loved the idea of KBDM, but I'm concerned about the time that it takes. If implemented it could slow down the decision making process, and there needs to be a lot more organization in place for it to pass.
- I looked at the original proposal - to open communication between fellowship and leadership - and this is addressed with traditions and concepts. There is not enough substance to support it.
- One of the base ideas is to say "how do we make an informed decision" rather than rush to a decision. Applying that principle to this proposal makes sense

so maybe we need to get more information before making a decision. It needs further study.

- I'm curious about how much study and discussion there is before it is decided whether to move forward.
- Is this in response to something -is there a need? So background information as to what brought this about would be helpful.
- I would like to understand better what the alleged deficiencies are. I would like to know what the proponents of KBDM would say were missing in the discussion and decision to change book prices. I don't feel anything was missing.

Poll #1

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

July 23, 2022 at 10:44am – July 23, 2022 at 10:46am
(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

Completed Administrator Closed Early

49 ballots submitted of 135 eligible voters – 36%
0 notices queued

We propose that, within three years, The Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACA) World Service Organization (WSO) will implement Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) at the level of the Board of Trustees, WSO committees and the Conference. WSO will create educational materials to assist the rollout of KBDM for potential use by Meetings, Intergroups, and Regions.

PLURALITY

I support the spirit of the Ballot Proposal and would like a Motion to be crafted for approval at the ABC	3 votes (6.4%)
More information is needed. I prefer a motion to be crafted to initiate an in-depth study that will report to a future ABC	16 votes (34.0%)
I would like a motion to be crafted to delegate this matter to the ACA World Service Board for assessment and possible action that could be taken before the next ABC	5 votes (10.6%)
I do not support the Ballot Proposal in any form	23 votes (48.9%)

I do not support the Ballot Proposal in any form wins with 48.9% of the vote.

47 votes tallied and 2
abstentions

Poll #2

Proposal 13 - 2022

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

July 23, 2022 at 10:51am – July 23, 2022 at 10:58am

(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

Completed Administrator Closed Early

56 ballots submitted of 135 eligible voters (1 opened) – 41%

0 notices queued

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PLURALITY

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22 votes (40.0%)

I do not support the Ballot Proposal in any form

33 votes (60.0%)

I do not support the Ballot Proposal in any form wins with 60.0% of the vote.

55 votes tallied and 1 abstention

- Based on the above vote, this proposal will not move forward.