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Rationale

1. Moving Corrections, CPCPI, Treatment, Accessibilities, Website to District:
 - a. These committees are effectively isolated from support that's available at the VAC, neither do most offer their support to the VAC. This can be resolved and service opportunities enhanced by breaking the barrier that exists by separating them from the District service structure and therefore the AA service structure. Bringing the committees to the District and providing a little more funding for the committees will allow them to participate in relevant VAC meetings at Assemblies and workshops
 - b. Having access to and participation in the VAC would provide these committees more information through which keep up with new, innovative ways to get the AA message to the people who still suffer and offer ways to be more successful in their service
 - c. These committees can participate in annual conference concerns and gain an understanding of the issues facing AA as a whole, which are relevant to their committees and have the opportunity to offer informed insight to and from our local community
2. Consider combining Grapevine & Bookstore and align it with District:
 - a. There's little support for the 2 committees, combining them aims at joining forces, give Grapevine reps more opportunities to become familiar with the literature available and would include working the bookstore. This can provide the groups with more information about AA literature over all. Grapevine Reps would have an opportunity to do service beyond the Home Group
3. Consider renaming this Ad Hoc Committee to Growth Committee – which is 'responsible for resolving problems and concerns that arise due to AA's growth our District'
 - a. Similar to the Growth Committee at the VAC level, this committee would be able to continue to cover issues that are not addressed by existing committees, be a source of ideas and could help when guidelines need to be amended, and help facilitate group inventories
4. Consider dissolving the Newsletter Committee
 - a. This committee has struggled to have anyone chair for a number of years and given the current Website provides the District with up-to date-information, is somewhat redundant
5. Intergroup would consist of: Phone, Special Events, Building Committee
 - a. These are the committees that would remain if all others were to move over to District
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 - a. Literature and chips are readily available online through various apps
 - b. There is a lot of inventory that has not sold

Moving several committees to the District may cause the monthly meetings to run longer than 1 hour. Facilitating an expeditious meeting can be achieved by having committee reports submitted ahead of time, giving the committees a time limit to provide a report (this is how the Area keeps Assembly meetings on schedule). It will also require committees to have regular meetings again

and conduct its business at the committee level, reporting to the District the results of the committee work. If necessary, committees can provide reports on alternating months.

Please bring feedback, questions from your Home Group to the next Intergroup and/or District meeting. Feedback and questions can also be emailed to adhoc@aawilliamsburg.org.

Thank you!

The Ad Hoc Committee