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1. San Diego Conference

Nov. 12, 2020 – 6:00pm

If the scheduled San Diego International conference does not happen for some reason due to the pandemic or other unforeseen reasons. Will Gamblers Anonymous have their Board of Trustee meeting by video conference?

Walter G. – Trustee – Area 12 – New Jersey

Nov. 20, 2020 – 10:50am

I would also like to know if any meeting format has been considered for a Trustee meeting. We need to continue our communications with each other and our rooms.

Jim L. – Trustee – Area 3D – Arizona

Nov. 22, 2020 – 2:09pm

In Andy's recent communication he said the SD conference was not able to be held in person and we would likely move it to May or June BOT meeting only. The implication was that it would take place in person.

My question is why. Why would we risk the health and safety of ourselves and those around us by asking the BOT to travel to a designated location. We should be meeting remotely and adopting emergency language to allow us to do so and remain safe.

Instead we are being asked to delay the meeting hopes that the outcome will be different than the one scheduled in April. Sounds like the way I used to think when I was gambling. Maybe this time will be different.

I just don't get it.

Beth Z. – Trustee – Area 2 – California

Nov. 28, 2020 – 12:23am

I could not agree more with Beth Z.'s entry. The entire executive board has failed GA's complete fellowship. I am not sure how many times I have heard over the last decade – "BY NOT DOING THIS OR THAT AFFECTS GA AS A WHOLE." Yet the excuses keep on coming.

By not having 3 BOT international meetings have changed GA by not being pro-active? It took the executive board over 6- 8 months to accept Zoom meetings. Even this half thought out plan lacks massive details along with a webpage that is only able to list the zoom meetings.

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