

WSBC 2023 Report from UDDI Delegate, Michelle VS

WSBC Delegate: Assigned to Young Peoples Committee, Bryan Chair. Total of 176 delegates attended the F2F conference. 22 attendees under age 40. Many controversial motions - one changing materials to neutral gender. Postponed because of countries/languages having difficulties to do this. Special Focus Meetings now being referred to as Specific Focus Meetings. Meaning of open meetings redefined pertaining to participating requirements. Motion to limit AA literature, used at OA meetings, to the AA Big Book and AA 12x12 approved with an addendum that other AA literature can be used at meeting, but to place emphasis on using OA literature. Motion approved. Another proposal was to have an OA "digital lending library" available to new members for a maximum of 90 days without charge. This was referred to a committee. Total groups in R2 are 1,043 prior year 1,039. Current Intergroups in R2 are 31. A new Zoom Bombing Committee referred to as "Video Conference Meeting and Training Security Measures" has been formed.

Respectfully,
Michelle