

## **KBDM – To reach an informed group conscience**

### **Communication between Leadership and Membership**

*Concept 1, Concept 4, Warranty 2, 3, 4*

*Spiritual Principles: Responsibility, Participation, Group Harmony, Freedom, Substantial Unanimity, Nonresistance – we are not punitive*

### **All decision makers have access to common information**

*Tradition 1, 7, 9*

*Spiritual Principles: Unity, Self-support, Responsibility without being organized*

### **Discussion before deliberation**

*Step 11, Tradition 5, 11, Warranty 3*

*Spiritual Principles: Conscious Contact with a Higher Power, Primary Purpose, Attraction rather than promotion, Discussion*

### **We exist in a culture of trust**

*Tradition 2, Concept 1, Warranty 2*

*Spiritual Principles: Higher Power is our group authority, Responsibility rests in the groups, no unqualified authority over others*

### **We trust the competency of our partners**

*Concept 3, 9, 10. Warranty 5*

*Spiritual Principles: Right of Decision, Participation, Good Leadership, Carefully defined service authority, Democratic spirit*

### **5 KBDM Questions**

1. What do we know about our members (or prospective members) needs regarding this discussion?
2. What do we know about the capacity and strategic position of the Area (or District or Group) relative to this discussion?
3. What do we know about current realities, evolving dynamics of the world and our fellowship's environment that is relevant to this discussion? What are the pros and cons?
4. What are the ethical implications of our choices? Will our decision be in line with our spiritual principles?
5. What do we wish we knew, but don't?