

District 11 Motion: 2023 East Central Regional Forum Reimbursement

I make a motion that District 11 Treasurer set aside \$2,500.00 for District Officers and Alternates, and Committee Chairs and Alternates to be used for travel and lodging to the 2023 East Central Regional Forum in Independence, Ohio, November 17 – 19, 2023. With no more than \$500.00 to be reimbursed for each individual.

Regional Forums occur every other year in each Region. Our region consists of 14 Areas in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. In attendance you will find many people doing the same service Positions as your own.

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services Inc., the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and The General Service Office Staff stay in touch with AA members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the AA service structure. Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from the other thirteen areas of the East Central Region.

Who you may meet there, General Service Office General Manager, someone from GSO Staff, Grapevine Editor, someone from Grapevine Staff, Chairman of the General Service Board, our Regional Trustee, a General Service Trustee, a Class A Trustee, Someone from the AAWS Board, someone from the Grapevine Board. These people are there do presentations and to talk to you and tell you what they do in these positions. There will also be service related panels during the weekend.