

DCM Report 03/07/2024

On February 8th I attended the Legacies of Service: A.A. service Manual and Concepts Study.

On February 9th-11th I attended the East Central Region Conference of Delegates Past and Present. This is an event geared towards getting our incoming Delegate's up to speed on what they will have to do at the General Service Conference in April.

On February 17th I hosted (and attended) the first District 10,11, and 12 Service Workshop. The next Workshop will be geographically in District 12 and it is looking like June 15th will be the date. Corrections and Treatment will be the topics.

On March 1st and 2nd I attended the NIA 20 Spring Conference and Spring Assembly. District 11 was able to host the Assembly on short notice with the help of District 61. Everything went smoothly there. At the Assembly the Treasurer's report noted that for 2024 we are currently \$15,930.53 in the red so any group contributions would be helpful. During Old Business we elected several positions (Archives Chair: our very own Carol H., CPC Chair: our very own Lisa G-K, and PI Chair: Tina R). During New Business District 10 stood to host the 2024 Summer Committee Meeting. Afterwards we moved onto the 4 motions:

1. Motion to Create an Appointee Position for Linguistic Translation Coordinator(s)
 - a. No Discussion or Questions. Passed unanimously (I voted in favor)
2. Motion to amend voting procedures for Area Elections
 - a. Amendment: 2nd Paragraph after "Area Elections" added portion from background article "3." To now read "The past Delegate should review the qualifications for each position from the NIA Service Manual's duties & responsibilities for that service position before the nomination procedure and election for that position.
 - b. Motion Passes 76:6, no minority opinion came to the mic. (I voted in favor)
3. Motion to amend the list of the Area Assembly and Area Committee
 - a. With the addition of the Linguistic Translation Coordinator position Chris E. changed The Area Committee page 26 to now include that position as well.
 - b. Motion Passes 92:3, no minority opinion came to the mic. (I voted in favor)
4. MOTION FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD
 - a. Second sub-bullet point is incorrect as we sent \$10,000.00 in the Fall of '23.
 - b. Motion to Table: 33:57 FAILS
 - c. Further Discussion:
 - i. Those against have the opinion that GSB is drawing in total \$2M on the reserve fund, that the reserve fund may not need to be at 9-12 months operating expenses, and that the Spring Conference may come up largely in the red due to Room nights and Food and Drink minimums not being met.
 - ii. Those for have the opinion that we are holding onto too many funds, even with potential losses. There is no stated purpose or motions to use our excess funds currently and GSB is in need of contribution per their request.
 - d. Amendment: Amend the amount from \$15,000 to \$10,000
 - i. Motion passes 79:3, no minority opinion

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