

The questions below will be considered at the June 2017 Assembly.

June Assembly: Reflecting on the Area 53 Guidelines (Article IX) is the Area 53 Mini-Conference Committee achieving its “primary purpose?”

From the Area 53 Guidelines:

- 9) Mini Conference Committee
 - a) Shall report regularly to the area assembly meeting.
 - b) Shall plan and organize the area mini conference.
 - c) Shall be chaired by the area 53 alternate delegate.
 - d) Area 53 alternate treasurer shall serve as mini conference treasurer.

What improvements could be considered to make sure agenda items and conference activities have a broader appeal (attract more members to attend)? Improvements must be practical.

How well does the mini-conference committee communicate to the Area membership about why we have this conference and how it works? How can they better communicate that the mini-conference is more than one weekend in March?

How can we improve the time allotted at the mini-conference weekend for committees, reports, presentations, and “free time” to ensure thorough deliberations that effectively inform our Delegate?