

DCMC Report for Area Assembly
December 12, 2021

Our last DCM committee meeting was held on October 10; there were 9 DCMs in attendance. We proceeded with our usual introductions and district reports, many of the DCMs announcing upcoming events within their districts.

Bill Farnsworth was invited to speak about his experience with general service work, a little history about our area with the service structure, and the DCMs responsibilities, especially as it relates to being a part of the Area Planning Committee.

Diann, then alt-delegate, announced the location of the next Mini-Conference: Salt Fork. She reemphasized the importance of DCM and their district's participation in the planning process of this event.

Teri G., Archives chair, announced an upcoming event for this committee, welcoming us to attend.

Chris J., Area Secretary, presented the June assembly minutes and reviewed with us each point of a section that was controversial. He explained his method of transcribing the Assembly, that it is not practical nor really desirable to present a verbatim transcript of the meeting's recording (consider the time needed for each of us to go over the entire assembly again, word for word).. What he tries to do is to faithfully approximate the flow and temperament of the Assembly as verbally expressed by each speaker, which is especially difficult when in-depth, lengthy discussions occur and there are many voices and back-and-forth responses for which to account. He assured us, he is doing the best he can.

Joel K., DCM of district 15, stood for the newly vacant position of alt-DCMC.

Lastly, the committee discussed the next Assembly, each DCM present given the time to talk and voice their district's conscience. A hybrid Assembly was favored unanimously.

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