

**Area 53 Accessibilities Committee**  
February 26, 2022, 11am – 12pm  
Minutes

**Welcome and Opening of Meeting**

- Serenity Prayer
- Introductions
- Review the Minutes from 1/22/2022
- Review Today's Agenda

**Opening:** Meeting was opened by Kathy B., Chair, at 11 am with the Serenity Prayer and a welcome.

**Attendees:** Kathy, Tami, Gerri

**Review the Minutes from 1/22/2022**

- The attendees confirmed they have reviewed the minutes
  - Gerri moved to approve the minutes; Kathy seconded, all agreed; motion passed

**Old Business**

- **Mini Conference and other events, table set-up – upcoming events**
  - Tables will be set up on the first day of the Mini-Conference from 4-5pm for the standing committees.
  - Kathy will have our approved flyers and Twizzlers
  - Tami and Gerri will not be attending in person
  - Kathy will not have a workshop on Zoom, due to lack of interest
  - The whole assembly will not be hybrid per the Mini Conference Committee
- **Literature donations / distribution**
  - Kathy will reach out to John to drive out and pick up any literature donations he may have
  - Kathy will go to COGF to meet with Patty and will take a box wrapped with wrapping paper to invite donations
- **Accessibilities Committee Funds / Expenditures**

- Budget Expenditures update
- **Available Driver List**
  - Kathy to discuss with Patty the current process
- **Review Flyers / Zoom Chat blurbs - Offering accessibilities verbiage for meetings, workshops, etc.**
  - Gerri is chairing the AOIO Appalachian Ohio Intergroup Office and has been asked to present about the Accessibilities Committee
    - Tami to send the final flyers to Gerri
    - If Gerri prints the flyers, provide a receipt to Kathy for reimbursement
  - Kathy will be going to one new meeting per week and leaving flyers

## New Business

- **Agenda and Minutes added to the website for public view.**
- **Accessibilities Committees in Other Ohio Areas**
  - Each of us will explore the websites for other Ohio Areas
  - Area 54 – Kathy
  - Area 55 – Gerri
  - Area 56 - Tami
- **Upcoming events / registrations**
  - Area 53 Inventory Sharing Sessions 2/27 – Kathy will be attending
    - Feedback regarding Accessibilities
    - Kathy to send the notes from the meeting for distribution to committee prior to next meeting
    - Add as an agenda item to discuss in next meeting
- **Recruitment**
  - Norma had to resign from the committee, Kathy thanked her for her service
  - Erin P is now the alternate web administrator for Area 53 with Bill Young so we will remove her from the roster and communications.

- Add to Area 53 latest news blurb about joining the Accessibilities Committee
- Kathy has a candidate she is talking to about the committee
- Kathy to send the Recruitment flyer
- **Any other new business?**

## **Meeting Closed with The Responsibility Statement**

### **Next Steps/Assignments/Next Meeting**

- **Next meeting – Saturday, March 26, 2022 11am-12pm**
- Kathy will have a table set up at the Mini-Conference with flyers
- Kathy will be to go to COGF to meet with Patty and will take a box wrapped with wrapping paper to invite donations
- Budget Expenditures update
- Gerri Accessibility presentation to AOIO
- Tami to send flyers to Gerri
- Gerri to provide receipt for flyers from AOIO presentation, Kathy will approve and request Tom to send a check to Gerri; address can be found on roster
- Tami to send update flyers to all and work with Erin P. to have them added to the website.
- Add to Area 53 latest news blurb about joining the Accessibilities Committee (Kathy)
- Kathy to send the Recruitment flyer; Tami will distribute on email with minutes
- Kathy to share notes from the Area 53 Inventory Sessions, Tami will distribute on email with minutes, add to March agenda to discuss
- Each of us will explore the websites for other Ohio Areas, discuss at next meeting
  - Area 54 – Kathy
  - Area 55 – Gerri
  - Area 56 - Tami

### **Upcoming Events / Dates:**

**February 2022:**

2/27 1:00-3:00pm – Area 53 Inventory Sharing Sessions

**March 2022:**

3/4-5 – Area 55 (Northwest Ohio) 40<sup>th</sup> Mini-Conference; AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unity in Love and Service

3/6 – Online GSR School

3/10 7:00-8:00pm – Grapevine Committee Zoom Meeting CANCELLED

3/11-13 – Area 53 (Central and Southeast Ohio) Mini-Conference; AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unity in Love and Service

3/13 1:00-4:00pm – Area 53 Assembly

3/18-20 – Area 56 (Southwest Ohio) 39<sup>th</sup> Mini-Conference

3/25-27 – Area 54 (Northeast Ohio) Mini-Conference

3/26 9:00-10:30am – Archives Committee Zoom Meeting  
11:00-12:00pm – Accessibilities Committee Meeting

**April 2022:**

4/14 7:00-8:00pm – Grapevine Committee Zoom Meeting

4/23 9:00-10:30am – Archives Committee Zoom Meeting  
11:00-12:00pm – Accessibilities Committee Meeting