

Area 53 Assembly March 13, 2022

Chairperson's Report

Over the past 3 months, I've been involved with behind the scenes work on the Area Inventory preparations and Assembly planning and preparation, and prepared the summary report from the inventory sharing session. I attended the GSR school last weekend, the Mini-Conference this weekend and also continue to attend the Area Chairs Sharing Sessions.

The Area Committee met for its quarterly meeting virtually on January 9 at 1 PM.

Twenty-four out of 58 voting members attended: Delegate and Alternate Delegate, 1 Past Delegate, 4 (out of 5) Area Officers, 5 (out of 5) Alternate Officers, 6 (out of 9) Standing Committee Chairs, 4 (out of 17 active) DCMs, the DCMC and Alternate DCMC.

Full minutes from the meeting will be posted to the Area Website and sent to the panel and GSRs when they are finalized by the secretary.

Highlights:

Dan S., Registrar, proposed a guideline change to add a provision for a virtual district within Area 53. This item will likely be on the June Assembly agenda. More information will go out to GSRs to share with groups for their feedback prior to the Assembly.

The Area Committee confirmed the appointment of Mac C. as Alternate Treasurer and Martha C. as the Group Services Chair for the duration of Panel 71.

Concerns were raised regarding length of reports at Assemblies, communication among officers between Assemblies and Area Committee meetings, and the setup and running of hybrid Assemblies.

All Officer and Standing Committee Chair positions are filled at this time.

The following Districts are in need of DCMs: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13/14, 18, 20 and 23. If you are a GSR in one of these Districts and are interested and/or willing to help get your district activated, contact Nicholas B., DCM Chairperson.

Included in today's handouts is a survey. This survey should take less than 5 minutes of your time and it will help inform the area committee about where to focus our energy on improving your experience with the upcoming assembly in June.

Yours is Service,
Ann B.
Area 53 Chair, Panel 71