

Group Services Committee Report

For Area 53 Assembly March 13 2022

In January I discovered that the Group Services Committee did not have a chair and was not currently meeting. I had previously been a member of the committee and volunteered to become the chair. I was appointed by the Area 53 chair to that position.

On Sunday March 6 we held a virtual GSR school by Zoom. 22 people attended. Attendees were a mixture of GSRs, DCMs and a few Area Committee members. Feedback was very positive

I am available to host in-person or Zoom GSR schools for any districts that would like to have me present.

I am currently seeking committee members who would like to help with GSR schools, DCM “colleges”, and plans for how the Area can best support Groups and GSRs.

One future plan in the works is to hold a brief “GSR Assembly Orientation” directly before each Assembly, starting with June of 2022. This would be designed to introduce new GSRs to the agenda, give a brief idea of what to expect, let them know how to give a GSR report, and answer any questions. I expect this would last about half an hour, perhaps from 9:15 to 9:45 before the assembly begins.

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