

Assembly Reports:

Pre-Conference, Marie (D19): Please check ALL preconference flyers for incorrect information the address of District 19 the correct P.O. Box number is 3422. There have been several versions of this flyer included in the Accents over the last few months with incorrect information. The next committee meeting will be held on March 25th. They are ahead of schedule with regards to the guidelines provided by our Area, Back-to-Basics housings, availability is our focus at this time.

Post-Conference, Hector (D53): I have flyers on the table for post-conference. Everything is ready including food. The hotels are on the back. No hotel discounts because graduation is in May.

Mini PRAASA, Robert (D17): Lodging arrangements made. Jose is helping with our meeting and planning.

Winter Assembly, Curtis (D22): They haven't done anything. Will have more to report at next ACM.

Old Business - GSR Scholarship Fund: Motion to amend the 2027 spending plan that would include a scholarship fund that would fund GSRs and DCM members to attend the three general assemblies in person and it would cover 50% of expenses to attend and would set aside a budget of \$3,000 per year.

Drew Treasurer- mentioned that last year we had a \$400 surplus of leftover funds at the end of the year. Where is the money going to come from and we would need to think which other programs get cut to support this motion.

Scotty- thinks this is good for those who cannot attend due to lack of funds, are we taking the money from other budgets?

D22 Grass Valley DCM- stated that he is not in favor of this motion because there should be funds set aside to assist the GSRs and DCM to attend the area assemblies.

Tom- asked how come the past delegates were not included in the motion and the finance committee has not even discussed or considered.

Christine- Financial issues shouldn't stop GSRs and DCM not be able to participate in area meetings. Each district should be able to have funds available to send their DCM to Area Assemblies. Splitting the cost of travel with district GSRs for travel could also help with cutting costs.

Motion to postpone until next meeting in June

New Business: No new items added

CNIA.org Tour: The new Webmaster conducted a overview of the CNIA website for new DCMs and Alt DCMs to see how to get and collect information that they need for assemblies, conferences, new GSRs and other events.

PRAASA Sharing Session: There was a discussion from Area Officers and GSRs, DCMs to provide their experiences that they had from attending the PRASSA Conference in Hawaii. There are many areas that are using AI to take meeting minutes and use it for their business minutes.

Rural communities are experiencing accessibility to AA area meetings and AA meetings. People in Alaska have experienced that alcohol was more accessible than AA.

What's On Your Mind: