



General Recommendations

Recommendations 1 – 19 are being presented for approval of the initial meeting of the Area Committee (December 14, 2014) due to the fact that we do not reconvene business until March 2015. There are items that must be settled before March 2015.

Any recommendation, of course, can be revisited at a later date should the Area Committee wish to do so.

The Delegate respectfully recommends that EPGSA...

1. continue to hold our meetings and functions in various geographic locations of Eastern Pennsylvania;
2. continue to fund the full cost of sending the Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York each year of the Panel;
3. continue to hold a Pre-Conference Sharing Session each year of the Panel to inform the Delegate of the Area's conscience concerning selected Conference Agenda Items;
4. Hold two Delegate's Conference Reports/Mini Assemblies each year of the Panel, with the Delegate reporting back on Conference proceedings, as well as being invited at any District workshops;
5. continue to fund the immediate Past Delegate, the Area Officers, the Web Servant and either the Archivist or the Assistant Archivist to the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASSA) each year of the Panel;

6. continue to fund the Delegate, the Alternate Delegate and the immediate Past Delegate to the Northeast Regional Delegates' Reunion (NERD) each year of the panel;
7. continue to invite our Intergroups to send representatives as observers to all EPGSA Area Meetings and Subcommittee meetings;
8. continue to participate in days of sharing with all interested Intergroups and Central Offices in Eastern Pennsylvania;
9. continue to participate in days of sharing with interested Pennsylvania YPAA committees;
10. continue to fund the Delegate and Intergroup Liaison—normally the Alternate Delegate to Intergroup Roundups;
11. continue having a paid accounting professional prepare and file any tax or regulatory reports required by Federal and/or State law, as well as conduct an annual review of our financial records;
12. Reimburse mileage at 35 cents per mile while on Area business;
13. continue to reimburse meals at actual cost per meal, not to exceed \$10 per meal, except at events where banquets and meals are an integral part of the reason for being there (e.g. NERF, NERAASA, PENNSCYPAA, PA State Convention, Intergroup Roundups);
14. continue to purchase (15) print subscriptions annually to LaVina to be distributed by the Corrections Subcommittee;
15. continue to purchase (15) print Grapevine subscriptions each year of the Panel, to be distributed by the Corrections Subcommittees;
16. Reestablish the Ad Hoc Literature Committee with DCMs and ADCMs appointed by the Delegate;
17. continue to publish all Area documents – those produced by Area Officers, Area Sub Committees and by DCMs – in both English and Spanish on www.area59aa.org;

18. continue to send a liaison to the PA State Convention Planning Meetings. Fund the liaison to attend the PA State Convention;
19. continue to have the Area Treasurer accept donations for the 2015 International Convention Hospitality to be held in Atlanta, GA.;

Recommendations 20 – 29

Will be presented for approval at the March 2015 Area Committee meeting.

This will give DCM's the opportunity to seek their Districts' conscience on these matters prior to acting on them;

Any recommendation, of course, can be revisited at a later date should the Area Committee wish to do so.

Please discuss the following Recommendations at District Meetings prior to the 2015 March Area Committee Meeting:

The Delegate respectfully recommends that EPGSA...

20. continue to conduct an Area Inventory midway through the Panel;
21. continue to put on an Area Day in the second year of the Panel;
22. continue to send the Area Officers, the Webservant; and either the Archivist or the Assistant Archivist to the Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) May 29 – 31, 2015 in Albany, NY;
23. continue to fund the Area Officers, the Webservant, and either the Archivist or the Assistant Archivist to attend the EPGSA's Annual Convention Assembly;
24. continue to fund the Delegate to the 2015 International Convention to represent Area 59, Eastern Pennsylvania in July 2015;
25. continue to fund the Delegate to attend the PA State Convention each year;
26. continue to fund the Delegate to attend PENNSYPAA each year;

27. continue to fund the Archivist or the Assistant Archivist to attend the NAAAW Archivist Convention once during the panel;
28. continue to fund the Webservant to the Technology Information Convention once during the panel;
29. continue to hold District Workshops combining and joining multiple Districts as often as possible. (For example: Districts 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25).