



Panel 65 Chairperson Report

Items of Importance:

- Reminder: All Sub Committee Reports are to be sent in English and Spanish, to Officers 48 hours prior to the Pre –Area meeting, as well as to PI Subcommittee Chairperson, **ASAP** after the Area Quarterly meeting so the reports can be posted on our Area website.
- Subcommittees please list **all** members on your subcommittee on your report & not your advisor
- Please remember to submit your District minutes to all Area Officers, and our archivist

The “How to” regarding motions:

You want to change some of the wording in a motion under discussion.

After recognition by the Chair, move to amend by

- adding words,
- striking words or
- striking and inserting words.

You like the idea of a motion being discussed, but you need to reword it beyond simple word changes.

Move to substitute the motion for the original motion. If it is seconded, discussion will continue on both motions and eventually the body will vote on which motion they prefer.

You want more research and/or investigation given to the idea being discussed.

Move to refer to a committee. Try to be specific as to the charge to the committee.

You want more time personally to study the proposal being discussed.

Move to postpone to a definite time or date.

You are tired of the current discussion.

Move to limit debate to a set period of time or to a set number of speakers. Requires a 2/3rds vote.

You have heard enough discussion.

Move to close the debate. Requires a 2/3rds vote. Or move to previous question. This cuts off discussion and brings the assembly to a vote on the pending question only. Requires a 2/3rds vote.

You want to postpone a motion until some later time.

Move to table the motion. The motion may be taken from the table after 1 item of business has been conducted. If the motion is not taken from the table by the end of the next meeting, it is dead. To kill a motion at the time it is tabled requires a 2/3rds vote. A majority is required to table a motion without killing it.



I would like to take the time to thank all of the Districts for the invitations to Workshops, and also for the opportunity to visit your Districts to share my experience, strength, and hope, as an Area officer. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I may do to provide assistance or if you would like for me to visit your District.

Yours in Fellowship & Service,

Melanie S.
Panel 65 Chairperson

*The fruit of Silence is prayer. The fruit of Prayer is faith.
The fruit of Faith is love.
The fruit of Love is service. The fruit of Service is peace.*