

## Finance Subcommittee Quarterly Report

June 2022



The Finance Subcommittee has had several virtual meetings and has kept in touch via email and phone between meetings.

The Subcommittee gathered the information we deemed relevant and needed for the Finance page on the new Area website. That information is now available on the Finance Page on the Area website (thank you Claire and Scott!!).

The Subcommittee has been working towards having a virtual option of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition packets. They will soon be available! They will be found on the Finance page of the new website.

The Finance Subcommittee reviewed mileage reimbursement information and found it in the best interest of the Area to submit a Motion for increasing the rate. Extensive research into the past panels decisions, the actual costs of vehicle operation, and what other Areas are reimbursing was used in this decision.

The Finance Subcommittee has selected a workshop theme for the upcoming EPGSA- Importance of an Informed Group Conscience and the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. We look forward to educating members of Area 59 on the importance of being informed AA group members, especially concerning the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and how 7<sup>th</sup> tradition funds are spent.

The Subcommittee is researching ways to prevent funds from accumulating in our operating account in the future. Since the pandemic, the accumulated funds in the operating account required sustained action to get the account into a manageable number. We are researching how other Areas handle such situations and what remedy could be used within Area 59 to prevent this from happening in future panels.

The Subcommittee is working to update its displays for future events.

### Up next:

Recommendations for Incoming Subcommittee members

Preparing for EPGSA

Investigating the new tax laws surrounding Venmo and PayPal to keep groups and districts within the Area informed

### Events attended:

Preconference Sharing Session

District 58 Funshop

District 63 Workshop

District 65 Workshop

District 30/44/56/3CYPAA Workshop

SEPIA Roundup

Keystone Conference

Mini Assembly and Delegate Conference Report I

Mini Assembly and Delegate Conference Report II

Area Quarterly Meeting

### Finance Subcommittee Members:

Tara L., Chair D35; Steve C., Secretary, D39; Andrew C., D43; Mike Q., D24; Jonathan P., D65

**Please reach out to the Finance Subcommittee if you are need of a presentation or have questions regarding finances or the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition! We would love to be of service to you! [finance@area59aa.org](mailto:finance@area59aa.org)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara L, Chair D35