

Finance Subcommittee Quarterly Report

June 2021



The Finance Subcommittee has had 4 virtual meetings, and has kept in touch via email between meetings.

The Subcommittee reviewed recurring online contributions, per Delegate recommendation, and further researched recurring online payments. With help from the Area Treasurer, many test runs were completed. A help page was also created for user ease should questions arise on how to navigate the new option. After the testing and the help page were completed, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to add the recurring monthly option button to the contributions page.

The Subcommittee worked with the Digital Communications Subcommittee to update the contributions page, per delegate recommendation. The Subcommittee alongside the Digital Communications Subcommittee, the Area Treasurer, and Tech Servant worked together to bring the new page into existence. The Subcommittee is excited to share that the page has been updated on the Area 59's website! It is now easily found via the hamburger menu (super exciting!!), and has an easy to read and follow look, with a fancy glowing contribution button.

Creation of a digital expense report form is underway in cooperation and collaboration with the Digital Communications Subcommittee.

The Subcommittee is creating a virtual 7th Tradition page to be linked to the Area's website for ease of access to information contained within packets. We are also investigating use of a QR code on Gratitude cards which will be linked to virtual 7th Tradition page.

The Subcommittee is purchasing materials for physical 7th tradition packets to have them assembled and available at EPGSA or next in-person event.

The Finance Subcommittee was also tasked with gathering information on how to spend the Area's surplus funds and have received the following ideas:

- Pig roast/picnic for families of Area 59
- Informal fellowship event focused on service
- Subscriptions for Grapevine/La Vina to all institutions within Area 59
- New display shades for all Area 59 Subcommittees without them
- Contribution to Carry the Message Project
- Get AA literature into all institutions within Area 59
- PSAs such as billboards or signage on public transportation

As well as receiving ideas from the Area, the Subcommittee is reaching out to past delegates and other Areas to look for more suggestions.

Up next:

Finance literature and display inventory

Discuss Gratitude Cards and Gratitude Month

Events attended:

Pre Conference Sharing Session

District 47 Meeting/Finance Presentation

Mini Event I and II

Area Quarterly Meeting

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Respectfully Submitted,

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