

Chair's Preview

October 18, '16

I think it is accurate to say we worked hard at the September 24 Area Committee meetings. After our usual reports from Area officers, District chairs and standing committees and such, there were two housekeeping motions that passed, three presentations of new business (all of which will stay at the ACM), one item of old business that was approved and discussion on and item of new business that will move to old business in October.

The housekeeping motions were as followed:

- That the BTG short term correspondence pilot program be extended for one more year. Presented by the BTG Committee
- That CNCA creates a bi-lingual 2018 Pacific Regional Forum "Save the Date" flyer in letter-size, postcard size and business card size formats at a cost not to exceed \$40. Presented by Raymundo

The three items of new business that were presented were:

- To add to future budgets, with the approval of a housekeeping motion, an annual item to authorize sending of one individual to the National Technology Workshop at a cost not to exceed \$1200. Presented by the Web Committee
- Starting in 2017, CNCA increase the budgeted amount for the annual Delegate contribution for the General Service Conference from \$1600 to \$3500. Presented by the Finance Committee
- At its discretion, the Finance Committee of CNCA present a housekeeping motion at the Area Committee meeting each year (starting in 2016) to finalize the annual Delegates contribution to the by CNCA to the General Service Board in respect to the following year's General Service Conference in an amount no less than the minimum suggestion by the General Service Conference and no greater than the anticipated full cost per Conference member. Presented by the Finance Committee.

The item of old business that passed was:

- That CNCA accept contributions and payments electronically.

This will be discussed by the Finance Committee and the Web Committee to see what is the best way to implement this request in accordance with our principles.

There was some discussion on the item of new business:

- Time and space be provided for an accessibilities meeting prior to each Area Committee Meeting to discuss problems, successes and share experience, strength and hope.

This will be old business at the October ACM.

We heard an inspiring report back from Tom F. about the national BTG Workshop held in Tucson, Arizona this year. Robin and Manual gave job descriptions for CNCA Comments Editor and Comentaros Editor. These commitments are available for Districts to bid for in the next panel. For more information you can ask Robin or Manual or any area officer.

In service and gratitude,
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CNCA Area Chair Panel 65