

Chair's Preview

We finally got through two Assembly motions at the Post Conference Assembly. The motion "That CNCA restructure District 16 by removing sub-district 02 from District 16" was not approved. Neither was the motion "That CNCA 06 expand area officer eligibility to include Alternate District Committee Member Chairs and current members and chairs of standing committees who have served as a DCM and or DCMC." There was discussion on the third item of old business but not enough time for a vote. At the Summer Assembly we will finally have time to tackle our three items of new business that have been patiently waiting for us to get to them. Our Delegate brought back from New York the spirit of the General Service Conference and gave us an accounting of this year's Agenda Topics. At the Area Committee meeting we had 3 HK motions, 2 that passed with no objections and the third passed after discussion and vote. I allowed it to discussion and vote now because it was time sensitive.

The three motions are:

- CNCA fund the BTG Committee to hold a forum on October 15, 2016 for a cost not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$1000.
- CNCA fund one person from the BTG committee to attend the BTG Workshop Weekend to be held in Tucson Arizona from September 9 to 11, 2016, cost not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$750.0
- The Area Archives Committee host the Hospitality Room for the National AA Archives Workshop at a cost not to exceed \$450

We continued sharing on the three discussion topics. Area officers have decided to form an Ad Hoc Committee to continue to investigate alternative strategies for future CNCA assemblies.

At the end of the meeting a gentleman spoke of his experience at the Pre-Conference Assembly. As a result of looking at what he shared, we discovered we had not been observing Motion 8806-3 which states there will be no videotaping or camera used at meeting or Assemblies of CNCA. I was not aware of this motion. Now that I am, I will remind people of this at our assembly and be sure this is passed on to the next Chair. I am grateful this was brought to my attention and that I have an opportunity to grow and learn from this.

In service and gratitude,
Joann L.
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