Chair's Preview September 2016

When I looked at the agenda for August, I thought "No way will get through all of this!" Not only did we get through all of it but there was time to spare. Another reminder that when I put things in HP's capable hands, it all works out.

Our day started with reports, and by the way, I have not wanded any one! Reports have been kept short, sweet and to the point.

We had a Housekeeping motion from out delegate, "That CNCA invite the Pacific Regional Trustee to facilitate the 2016 election assembly, Nov. 5, in San Jose and pay for his travel, lodging and meals at a cost not to exceed \$750." That passed without an objection.

We had two assembly bids that were passed. District 08 and 20 successfully bid for the Pre-Conference Assembly in 2017. District 12 bid for the Inventory Assembly in 2017 so we will be going to Petaluma. That leaves 4 assemblies for Panel 67 open for any districts that would like to host an assembly.

There were two presentations of new business:

- "Time and space be provided for an accessibilities meeting prior to each Area Committee Meeting to discuss problems, successes, strategies and share experience, strength and hope." Presented by Teddy BW.
- "That CNCA fund the BTG Chair or his designee to attend the NCCAA conferences when held within CNCA." Presented by Bill B.

The first motion will be new business at the September ACM and the second motion was withdrawn by the maker.

We had two items of Old business. The first "That CNCA fund one Website Committee person, at a cost not to exceed \$1200.00, to attend the National AA Technology Workshop to be held Friday November 18 through Sunday November 20th, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina." That was voted on and passed. The second motion "That CNCA accept contributions and payments electronically" had some good discussion but the committee was not yet ready to vote. This will be on the agenda in September as Old Business.

We had a special report on the Workshop for Spanish Women by Nancy. She has agreed to keep us informed on the progress of this workshop.

The reports of the 2016 General Service Conference were handed out by our delegate. All in all, it was a very productive meeting.

As always, please bring you're AM/FM radios to all CNCA events, but in case you forget, the I & T committee is still lending radios before assembly and now before the ACM.

In service and gratitude, Joann L. CNCA Area Chair Panel 65