

DCM Sharing Sessions Minutes January 23, 2021

11:00 AM – Sharing Session held virtually; opened with the Serenity Prayer by Drew B., Chair. The session opened with Sarah B. (Panel 69 DCM Sharing Session Recording Secretary) sharing her experience as recording secretary for the previous panel DCM Sharing Sessions and concluded with electing a Panel 71 recording secretary for the sharing sessions, Chase C.

Members shared on the question posed by the Chair, **“What do you want to get from this Sharing Session?”**

They were not able to use the Zoom ID given on the CNCA website to attend the Area Meeting. A response was shared by the Chair that the website has not been updated due to the transitions of the committees Wanting to do the best possible job in this role. Looking for advice on gathering a list of current meetings and GSRs in my sub-district and reaching out to meetings. Some are on Zoom some are not. It is really difficult contacting the GSRs What is the best use of my time in reaching out to these groups? How do I get a Service Manual? What I expect to learn and grow from this session is unity and enabling our GSRs to be informed. How are you working with your districts and GSRs? What is the best way to understand this new role? How do we attract rather than promote General Service on Zoom, How do you get the GSRs to the Districts? How do we get GSRs to zoom meetings? The desire to hear our solutions and what we are doing in our different positions, and the reminder that we are starting this on Zoom during a pandemic. Perhaps reports from the DCMs in the sharing session can be shared to get other ideas. Researching which meetings are being held and which meetings are not happening. Creating a personal list. Going to the meetings to find out who the GSRs are to give a call or send an email. Attending sub-district meetings and getting help from the Registrar to find out who the GSRs are . How do I find if groups even have General Service representation? Reaching out to the GSRs to keep an eye out if they could make an announcement at their meetings about General Service. Contacting Intergroup and Central Office to gather all the meetings. Gather phone numbers. And information, Contacting Area Registrar and receiving a list that is sorely outdated. Build a spreadsheet and go to every meeting in my sub-district to check out if they have a GSR. Enjoy helping others and information from the Area and from the DCMs that come to share. Zoom meetings that do not have a physical location is dumped into an international pile at GSO. That is causing some issues because there are groups that want to stay on zoom after going back to in person meetings. Meetings have not been able to register at their local Intergroup. Looking to gain information by researching what could be done. In having Zoom orientations about General Service history, we were able to answer questions and provide digital content and PowerPoint presentations. Making sure we provide the information up front is very key to their success. Looking to learn how to encourage people to participate in General Service

TOPIC FOR NEXT MONTH: How do we get more people involved in General Service?

Respectfully Submitted,

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