

At our last Area Committee Meeting in January, we had a light agenda with good discussions.

We had a presentation for an update of the CNCA Expense Reimbursement guidelines presented by our Finance committee, two Housekeeping Motions were presented; one to send a contribution of full cost per member to the General Conference, and the second; a request for travel expense reimbursement for Area 06 Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee members, both will be presented as new business in February's ACM. We continued to heard groups and personal opinions on the motion regarding virtual and in-person CNCA Area meetings motion. We got to discuss the item of New Business to increase the hourly rate for professional and professional quality area interpreters from \$60 to \$75. for this it is important to discuss with our groups and ask them to express their thoughts at the monthly Area meetings

In other issues we'll keep you all updated on the county and the Petaluma Community center regarding the in-person Area Committee Meeting currently scheduled to resume in March. We are also looking forward for the up-coming Pre-Conference Assembly as District 12 Sonoma keeps working on the preparations.

We are all anxiously awaiting the arrival the Agenda Topics along with the background material. Our delegate distributed the preliminary Agenda Topics to the DCMCs in January. The officers have their plan in place to start work on the Agenda Topics Summaries on February 15 and have them ready and fully translated for distribution in the first week of March.

Thank for the opportunity to serve.

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