

District 13 Motion for Workshop/Sharing Sessions

Motion

Each Area 74 Officer, Area Committee Chair and available Committee Members plan and facilitate one Area 74 District workshop/sharing session per year, beginning in January 2023.

Background

Part of the scope of the Area Committee is to promote the growth and harmony of the Area. Workshops/sharing sessions can better inform and engage District options to carry the message of recovery to the suffering alcoholics.

For the Officers and Committees to be proactive in supporting the Districts and Groups, this new policy will provide information and options to enhance engagement in reaching alcoholics locally and increase A.A. member involvement.

Currently having significant Area funds to facilitate these events, the appropriate Committee budgets can be adjusted for consideration at a 2022 Area Assembly as presented by the Finance Committee.

The Area will cover the costs of these workshop/sharing sessions, including but not limited to travel, rent, supplies and lodging=(if necessary) .Assignments of which Districts each Officer/Committee will be responsible for can be charged to the Area Committee or other manner to be determined. Officers and Committee Chairs will communicate with the Districts they are assigned for date and location of the workshops/sharing sessions.

The efficacy and adjustments to the policy will be evaluated at the April 2024 Area Committee Meeting and report to the following Assembly their findings. The goal of this policy is greater positive action and interaction between the Area servants and Districts to carry our spiritual message of recovery to the alcoholics not yet reached.

This motion of change in policy is drafted and supported by District 13 for the greater good of Area 74 service and 12 step opportunities.

District 13 , Area 74

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Travel Expenses for In Person Area Stand-Alone Meetings

Area 74 reimburse one person from each vehicle \$35.00 fuel/travel expenses for attending Area 74 stand-alone business meetings in person. Supporting Information This would help defray travel expenses for any A.A. member driving to an in person business meeting not held in conjunction with other events- ie. Area 74 Conferences. This expense will help promote in person attendance by AA members regardless of service position, membership, or status of hybrid . This expense would be reviewed by the finance committee and sent to the treasurer to pay to these members. It would not be limited by position, but payable per vehicle. Examples of Area 74 service/business meetings are [but not limited to] stand-alone Assemblies, elections, Delegate report and special meetings called by the Area Chairperson. If this motion is passed by the Area 74 Assembly, the current budget can be amended to begin this policy at this or a future Assembly yet this year Presented by District 13.