

Area 41 Highlights

October Assembly

Business Meeting

Election for Alt Delegate ~
congrats to Russ S.

Nomination for Trustee a
large~ congrats to Erika H.

Voting items:

Budget was approved

What else?

Agenda Committee facilitated
an Area Inventory ~ See your
DCM or email to
chair@area41.org to give
feedback

Ad Hoc FUNction committee
did a workshop on potential
upcoming agenda items
moving out of their
committee! See the October
or January Newsletter for
more information and email
your thoughts to Erika

Check out the new website!
New trusted servant email
addresses for officers and
committee chairs and pages
for all committees and
districts!

QUESTIONS FOR AD-Hoc FUNction Workshop January 2025

*Many Areas do more education & less
business than us. Could we do less
business and more workshops to learn
principles and train GSRs and DCMs?
Why?*

(committee meetings could still occur)

a. *Can we accomplish our work
with 2 voting business meetings/year?
Why or why not?*

b. *Can we accomplish our work
with 3 voting business meetings/year?
Why or why not?*

2. *Do you see a use for a one or
two day non-business assembly? Why
or why not?*

3. *What would be an advantage,
other than unity, to traveling around
the Area for a non-business Assembly?
If Area was in your neck of the woods,
would more people show up? Why or
why not?*

a. *What is your understanding of
the intent of a 4-Corners workshop? Do
you think it is serving this purpose?*

4. *“Good leadership cannot
function well in a poorly designed
structure. Good leadership can be here
today and gone tomorrow. Furnishing
our service structure with able and
willing workers has to be a continuous
activity. It is therefore a problem that
in its very nature cannot be
permanently solved. We must
continuously find the right people for
our many service tasks.” (Concept 9) **It
will continuously be difficult & we
must continuously FIND the right
people.***

*Do the Traditions & Concepts provide
enough checks and balances for the
Area Chair to appoint the committee
chair and service positions from a pool
of interested candidates, nominations,
and other suitable candidates? Why or
why not?.*

Upcoming! VOTING!

(VOTE)

Agenda Item 2021-07-10 017 Agenda: Area 41
conduct hybrid meetings as an option for virtual,
as well as physical, attendance at Area 41
assemblies and business meetings. The hybrid
meetings will utilize some borrowed equipment
from A.A. members for a period of one year. In
addition to borrowed equipment, Area 41 would
purchase equipment up to an estimated initial
investment of \$450 including tax. At the end of
this period, the hybrid meetings would continue
with the Area purchasing additional necessary
equipment. Collaboration between the
Technology and Communications Committee
and Agenda Committee is encouraged, with
regards to implementation and service rotation.

(VOTE)

Agenda 2024-04-06 002 Technology &
Communications (with consultation of Report &
Charter): Dissolve the Taper service position and
create an Audio-Visual service position. Because
this position requires special skills and
continuity, it ought to remain a six-year
appointment. Area Chairperson to appoint a
servant to serve through the remainder of 2025.
The service position would be overseen by the
Technology and Communications
Committee. Also amend the Area 41 Service
Handbook to appropriately reflect these
changes. Amend budget to move Taper position
lodging, mileage, and “Area Taping” expense
lines from Secretary to Technology and
Communications Committee, and rename
appropriately. Update lodging to be for two
nights per assembly, to allow servant to arrive
on Friday with equipment.

EMERGENCY ITEM:

Agenda Item 2025 01-11 018: ELECT A
WORKSHOP CHAIR

*see newsletter or website for full background!