

Important Points from Region Inventory and Updates Since the Fall Assembly

Communication

- Better communication between Board/Committees; Region & Intergroups & Intergroup & members
 - At Spring Assembly – collect and update email addresses making sure each intergroup has a working email address
- Between Region and unrepresented unaffiliated groups
 - IG2IG Sub Committee worked on this with no response from unaffiliated groups
- Representatives asking their Intergroup what they need from Region before coming to Assembly
 - This was not approached – we will need more feedback on how to accomplish this
- Region 5 to provide adequate information on Business to Committees
 - Working on “Smart Goals” this spring hopefully will keep groups informed
- Discuss points from WSBC and Q&A for WSBC motions
 - Several Intergroups contacted the Trustee for help and it was given
 - Do we need to do more next year? Have a special Zoom meeting after they are published?

How to be creative and attract more and new people to Region

- At the Fall Assembly we had more interaction which had positive responses
- Promote “bring a visitor” –
 - This will be able to be achieved more at the Summer Zoom Conference
- How can we have all Intergroups represented into assembly
 - Continue to contact all intergroups - Every Intergroup was contacted for assembly – many Intergroups did not respond
- Making everyone welcome
 - Members who have been around were very welcoming in the Fall and we will continue to stress the importance of region fellowship
- Explore why Intergroups are not participating in Region 5 and work towards strengthening and supporting intergroups
 - More will be revealed....

New Representatives

- Buddy System for new representatives-
- At the Spring Assembly “green dots” will have the opportunity to meet with the Trustee as well as other members of the board at

- 6:25 ET on Friday, 8:15 Saturday morning
- 9:15 before Committee Meetings
- 1:15 before Outreach Committee Selection
- 3:20 Before new committee meetings, Before dinner – making sure “green dots” are included in dinner plans
- Lastly, Sunday 8:15 AM before the morning business begins
- More help with organization of packets
 - Packets will be discussed at the “green dot” meeting on Friday
 - Packet page numbering and break pages were added to the “Combined Print Documents” on the website, to help navigate to the correct documents during Assembly.
 - Packet page numbers are now included in the Proposed Agenda for the Assembly timeline
 - The chair will announce what Packet page number we are on during Assembly
- Preprint documents for all reps [Amazon?]
 - This was investigated and discovered it is too costly
 - The offer was open to representatives to have them printed for them before the Assembly

Goals

- Clarity of Committee Goals
 - Smart goals will be discussed at Spring Assembly
- Publish goals on website and also accomplishments
 - This will be pursued after Assembly
- Generate excitement/energy for goals accomplished
 - This will be the responsibility of each committee
- More understanding what Region is for
 - Maybe more exploration....

Wrap-up After Assembly

- Provide summary Bullet points of region assembly for reps to take back to intergroups
 - To be decided how to accomplish this before Assembly.