

Minutes for Area Committee Meeting

5/27/26 on Zoom

Attending: Officers; Thom J., Jodi B., Karen D., Tom H.

Committee Chairs; Gordon N., Bob S., Karin S., Carl M., Paula E., Dean S.

DCMs; Tim C., Linda Z., John G., Mike H., Nancy W.

Tom H opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

A review of a proposed agenda item from Karin S was given and further discussion was given about moving the item for business at the June Assembly. After hearing input from the committee, Karin held that it be on the agenda. There was no statement for blocking the item, so it will be on the assembly agenda for new business.

Discussion occurred about the Area Facebook page, administered by Laura K, the PI committee chair. Karin S and Tom H reported of a meeting with Laura and the agreement that Karin and Laura work together, both on the FB page and for interlinking it with the area webpage. Karin understood that changes were to be made before the AC meeting, but this had not occurred yet. Tom suggested a need for follow-up with Laura and pledged to do so. There continues to be concern about the page, especially from Linda and District 12. There was more discussion about the use of FB and traditions. Linda Z. asked if the FB page could be seen at the Assembly. Tom will ask if Laura wanted to make that part of her committee report at the Assembly.

Tom reported some efforts to DCMs and districts for hosting the March and June 2027 Assemblies. There is nothing definite on bids for those yet. Tom learned that District 6 intended to bid for September 2027.

Tom asked for approval for the proposed Agenda for the June Assembly. It was approved with some minor corrections.

Gordon gave a Host Committee report of the progress for the planning of the 2027 ISC, to be held in O'Fallon. They were getting close to finalizing the contract with the hotel.

Tom closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom H, Chair