

Report of the Area Chair:

I have had the opportunity to meet with the Area Officers on June 2nd at which time we talked about several items:

What and when should items go to the operating and finance committees rather than being presented at an assembly – this being brought up due to a request for a DCM to be reimbursed for expenses incurred as the result of hosting an assembly?

Do we need a motion to make the Alternate Registrar an officer and give voting rights? It was determined that the Alternate Registrar is already an officer but does not meet the criteria for needing a vote similar to the Alternate Secretary who also does not have a vote.

We discussed making the Registrar an appointed position since the position requires specific skills similar to the Concepts Editor and Web Administrator. We will consider making this a motion at a later time.

We also talked about whether any of the DCM's or Area Service Committee Chairs are taking advantage of our offer to act as mentors or simply contacts. Some have, some haven't. I just want to re-extend the offer of being a sounding board, contact for questions or whatever might be needed to any members of the area committee and even GSR's if wanted.

We closed by talking about: What does it mean to be a servant? How do I serve the fellowship? And am I being one? – Still don't know if I have the answers to those questions for myself, but I'll keep trying.

Please remember that we need motions before the next committee meeting in August so that we can discuss them there before placing them on the agenda for the next assembly.

Respectfully:

Robert Snipes
Area Chair