Northern Illinois Area 20
Unity - Service - Recovery

Report of the Area Chair

December 12, 2020
NIA 20 Winter Assembly
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Panel 70 Area Committee,

Wow – 2021 is almost here. What a year!

Some things I've been up to:

- Host meetings of the Area Officers – started in July, carries on monthly.
- Finalizing Illinois State Conference Policy documentation.
- Preparing our 2021 Calendar and considering when we might be face to face again.
- Appointed two adhoc committees to serve us:
    - Adhoc committee #1 – The future of area business meetings: in times of restriction, the future of virtual, plans for back to in-person, planning procedures updates and guideline recommendations. Erik L is lead.
    - Adhoc committee #2 – Assess and recommend an area wide document management solution (file, share, store). Christy B is lead.

What's coming up:

- Officer meeting and Winter Assembly prep – next Officer's meeting is 1/6/21.
- Focus on key areas:
    - Technology committee - Zoom support, file sharing, building committee
    - Open Area roles
    - 2021 and 2022 conference planning support
    - Active committees – using our Zoom account(s) to meet + build area calendar
    - Support increased engagement and participation
        - Survey our Assembly to gather feedback about our meetings
        - Talk about it with you
        - Send me your feedback and ideas

Expenses to date: $631.70
2/23/2020 report total = $631.70

- PPB04 Winter committee meeting $30.24
- PPB09 CDPP $601.40

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Respectfully submitted,

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