

(1) Motion to require GSR and committee member registration at assemblies and adopt use of colored cards for voting.

Motion

It is moved by the Area registrar and Area Corrections chair that the italicized text underneath the bulleted committee positions be ADDED to the NIA service manual.

Our manual currently has this text on page 17-

The Area Assembly

Voting members

- All current G.S.R.s or Alternate, when G.S.R. is absent
- All current D.C.M.s or Alternate, when D.C.M. is absent
- The Area Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson
- The Area Delegate and Alternate Delegate
- The Area Registrar or Alternate, when Registrar is absent
- All Past Area Delegates
- The Area Secretary and Alternate Secretary
- All Area Standing Committee Chairpersons or Alternate, when Chairperson is absent
- The Area Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer
- The Area Archivist
- The Concepts Editor or co-Editor, when Editor is absent
- The Web Administrator or Alternate Web Administrator when Web Administrator is absent

Motion to add this text-

All the above members must be registered in the GSO records database with the Area Registrar, and need to check in with the Area Register prior to the assembly at which time they will receive a colored voting card which will enable them to cast a vote at the Assembly.

PPM	Activity	Description, expected outcome and execution guidelines	Example expenses	Reimbursement Guidelines	Projected cost
# TBD	Assembly registration	Maintain voting integrity at Area Assembly's	Purchase voting cards	NIA reimbursement authority: NIA treasurer.	<\$100

Background

The purpose of this motion is

- (1) To ensure all votes cast at Assemblies are from those who are eligible to vote and
- (2) To advise the Area Chairperson of the number of eligible voting members at the Assembly

After check-in on the morning of the Assembly every voting member would be given a colored card indicating they are registered with the Area Registrar and have checked-in for the Assembly. New GSR's or recently elected Area committee members who are not already registered with the Area Registrar will be given an opportunity to register on site with the Area Registrar or Alternate Area Registrar. This will ensure that ALL members voting at the Assembly are voting members and will provide an accurate count of eligible voting members.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jeff Lambert / Dawn Brandeis
 NIA 20 Area Registrar & Area Corrections Chair

After discussion at the Fall Committee meeting in October, the following language was REMOVED from this motion and is no longer part of the motion.

~~There will be no check-it's allowed after 90 minutes from the start of the assembly without the approval of the Area Chairperson. Unregistered GSR's or other Area Committee members will be given an opportunity to register at the assembly prior to the registration expiration time (90 minutes after start of assembly).~~

The check in period for eligible voters will extend for 90 minutes past the beginning of the assembly, which would normally mean that check-in would expire at 10:30AM.