

Report of the Area Chair

September 16th, 2023

2023 Fall Assembly Area 20 Chair Report

To the Area Assembly,

Exciting times as we enter our Fall Assembly where we will elect our Panel 74 area representatives. I think as we end my rotation, I am finally getting a full understanding of this job.

During the last quarter I attended the 2023 Illinois State Conference hosted by Area 19. I had the privilege to serve on the Archives Panel as well as the Area Chairs Panel. The event was a great success and congrats go out to the 2023 State Conference Committee. During the conference I also met with the Illinois State Conference Policy Committee and have offered to continue to work on the State Conference Guidelines to capture the learning from the 2022 State Conference.

I was asked to meet at the District 20 August meeting to talk about area service, the translation motions and many other questions. It was a great chance to meet with the district, and if any other districts would like me to come by, please don't hesitate to ask.

We continue to work on creating a seamless experience for our Spanish speaking members, and the work here is moving along.

I am pleased to announce that Bryan D. has agreed to become the Technology Committee Chair. The committee is already laid out a list of items to address and is working diligently to address the ever-changing technological world. There should be great things to report by the next committee meeting.

Expenses to date: \$1056.88

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

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