

Inventory Assembly 1-25-2020

Inventory Questions

Group #3

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-Opened with serenity prayer

1. What is the purpose of Area? Are we fulfilling that purpose?

A.

- -Link between district, home groups, GSO
- help suffering alcoholic
- bring vote to GSO from area
- report from delegate of GSO (both ways)

B.

- Strong link with district, DCM's are satisfied
- area overall is doing its job district can outreach more
- more support from GSR's i.e. Workshops and training
- utilize website more to share information
- improve connection area district group

2. How effective is area 17 in its role as the conduit of information from our groups to the general service conference?

- Preview upcoming agenda item at close of current meetings (district)
- Delegate is well informed
- fillable form of agenda items to cast a larger net for group conscience

3. Is Area 17 informing the DCM and GSR members with useable and accurate information to share and inform their groups?

- Yes, but more user-friendly website would be nice sometimes hard to find certain items
- vary dependent of affective DCMs and GSR's clear communication/detailed agenda items
- provide summary to report back to groups

4. How effective is the area at making general service inclusive to home group members?

- Expanding standing committee opportunities to home groups
- yes, rotating meetings assemblies ADA friendly accurate electronic communication
- opportunities we are reaching those who cannot financially attend

5. Has the Area utilized the 12 traditions in its service structure and the way it conducts business at committee meetings and assemblies?

- Yes, none opposed

6. Do our groups understand how our area uses their 7th tradition contribution, and does our members understand area's priority of spending?

- No with uninformed GSR
- yes, with informed GSR
- most groups trust our trusted servants only question being spikes in spending
- Budget and line item descriptions are available

7. Do contributions to area provide good services to the groups and district?

- Main service provided is carrying group's conscience to GS conference
- over all yes Room for continued improvement

8. Is the budget process and the work of the finance committee helping the area and informing our members adequately?

- Yes, even more when a finance committee member speaks at a local district meeting
- finance committee members are available on every island

9. How well are our standing committee's fulfilling their purpose, can committees be more effective? How?

- Tough to track progress of each committee Standing committee
- Standing committee chair to email DCM's more effectively with information
- clear role description better communication from standing committee chairs if you are on a committee
- video conferencing electronics message groups

10. Was area effective in using the inventory of the last panel to improve the effectiveness of the present panel?

- Yes, item from last inventory GSR/ standing committees split implemented this panel
- GSR is a district liaison not a committee member but this is still happening

11. Has the voting process at area helped us in the ability to trust god and our group conscience? Do we report back with humility or with our shaded opinion?

- 10 yes none opposed

12. Do we have any additional suggestions or feedback to improve area in 2020?

- Better facilities for assembly's
- Offer video audio of assemblies live recorded
- not fully equipped to answer some questions about the last inventory
- provide a recap of last inventory
- accurate mailing list for all GSRs
- provide direction to GSRs are for upcoming assemblies