Inventory Assembly 1-25-2020 Inventory Questions Group #6 Note taker Patrick -Opened with serenity prayer

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

A.

- Convey the ideas/ concerns to delegate and then back to groups have a voice
- service work with those committees
- be a part of a as a whole
- see preamble in Hawaii area structures and guidelines support for district

B.

- is everyone representative not necessarily. depends on Participation
- bring in delegate/ treasurer to remind group how important they are
- disconnected
- emails info available but not used

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

- Pretty effective as assembly for groups in service
- inform delegate process effective format
- agenda items break out with GSRs
- delegate had a good sense of moving forward/ prepared

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

- It's all on the website we GSR as given ways at assembly to give info
- website needs improvement
- DCM does give report back
- DCM is effective with research too
- very informed like to get more info

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

- Announcements are made if service needed at different levels
- ability to attend districts and assembly meetings
- delegate goes to different meetings
- do we include people with disabilities make it inclusive?
- all gender bathrooms
- do we have translation services?
- discuss for later discrimination

- are all communities represented
- area is good if we need it is there

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

- Yes, the election processes the agenda etc.
- common welfare discussion resentment meetings
- ask that event assemblies are not conflicting
- suggestion bring traditions and concepts

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

- Not completely understand the officer's priorities
- in general service we know
- Need to know explain importance of funds except for where does money go
- asking more questions to officers
- right of participation

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

- Always Room for growth
- it's the reason we can meet
- share more of what we do
- delegate gets people excited about general service
- some have negative experience general service is not for everyone
- we don't see services but it's there we are the change

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

- Yes, it does inform us as different committees do service for it
- info is there if you want it
- will groups feel different if the budget gets cut for area?

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

- More clarification standing committees liaisons
- slow down lost steam for filling positions
- not much help from area
- not as effective as it could be
- standing committee chairs link to area
- lots of questions a lot of work to area
- no questions on inventory about committee
- find people directly for positions rather than announcements

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

- No, look at question 9 does panel to panel communicate not informed enough
- Does panel to panel communicate?
- Not informed enough

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?

A.

- Voting traditions apply trust God not about me
- minority opinion is very important

B.

- report back to be neutral group conscience being open minded my perception not only one not personal conscience group conscience
- 12. Do we have any additional suggestions or feedback to improve area in 2020?
 - Great job panel 69