Hello Area 57,

Thank you everyone that participated in the Area meeting on Sunday. It is always a pleasure seeing everyone there and especially seeing all the new, first-time attendees. We had 141 signed in attendees yesterday, with 34 of them DCMs. It was great seeing all 9 districts represented so well. Area 57 is thriving with participation and service enthusiasts.

Here is a quick recap from everything that went on during Sunday's meeting. It was a busy, full day with a lot of business going on and the recap is meant to help those reporting back to their groups and districts, as well as those that were unable to attend.

## **RECAP: (All Motions with Content are attached below)**

- Unfinished (OLD) Business:
  - o The DCMs voted on Proposed Area 57 Policy and Procedure Change -

Results were 11 for and 23 opposed. Motion did not pass.

- New Business:
  - Recommendation by B and F Committee to change P and P. Motion made and seconded. Motion will be voted on in March.
  - Motion made and seconded for Area support for Area meetings to be held on Saturday or Sunday except in Sept due to Fun In the Fellowship. Motion remains open and DCMs will vote on in March.

## **OTHER INFO:**

- 2025 State Conference Chair: Laura T. from District 10 was appointed as the next conference chair for 2025.
- General Service Mock Conference: We will be doing the Mock Conference at the next Area Meeting. Please join us as we review the upcoming agenda items and help prep our Delegate before he leaves for the 74th General Service Conference in NYC.
- Friendly Reminder to District Chairs: If you are a Outgoing/ Incoming District Chair, DCMs, District Committee chair, or GSR please submit the new information to Novie at <u>secretary@aaoklahoma.org</u> so she can update the Area Trusted Servant Contacts List. (*district change form attached*)
- State Sponsored Workshop: There is one workshop coming up tomorrow in District 40 (flyer attached)
- Online Contribution Option: You can now use Venmo @Area-57 (<u>https://aaoklahoma.org/contribution</u>) to make Gratitude and Group Contributions.

It is super easy, and it doesn't cost the Area anything in fees. We just ask that you include all needed information so that the secretary and treasurer can log the contribution under the correct Group/District.

If there is something you would like added to the agenda under New Business at the next Area Meeting, please email me at <u>chair@aaoklahoma.org</u>.

Deadline to submit agenda item is March 1st.

## NEXT AREA MEETING IS MARCH 24,2024!!!

If there is anything you ever need from me, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. My contact info is below, and I am always happy to help whenever needed.

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