

Convention Committee Spring 2022 Assembly Report

Good Day All! I hope you are healthy and abstinent on this wonderful day.

The Convention Committee as a whole met on November 21 and January 16th. We have another meeting scheduled for February 20 @ 2pm central time via Zoom. The Programming Subcommittee is meeting on their own and working hard on developing a schedule for speakers and panels.

Accomplishments: We completed a mail in registration flier for distribution to the Intergroups. We have a PO Box and an experienced treasurer (Geri M). She will work with the Region treasurer when turning in monies. We have an online flier ready as well. It was suggested we wait to post it. I would like to ask the Board, however, if it can be launched after the Assembly when the news is fresh in the Representative minds and they can take this information back to their groups.

Our general timeline is set. Our hours of operation will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 8:30am to 3:30pm with a lunch break at 11:30am-12:30pm. All times are Central Standard Time. On Sunday we will meet from 8:30am to 11:30am. There will be an evening recovery meeting and general fellowship time on Friday, September 16 at 6pm Central Standard Time. We are hoping next year's Convention Committee (Northwest Indiana and Three Rivers Intergroups) will host that meeting. There will be no entertainment slot on Saturday evening.

Members are attending virtual conventions and taking on Zoom hosting responsibilities in order to become more familiar with running a virtual convention.

Next Steps: Subcommittee members are encouraged to attend the Convention Committee meetings during the Region 5 Assembly on Friday, March 11th @ 9:15 Eastern Standard Time and Saturday March 12th @ 9:30am Eastern Standard Time.

Programming Subcommittee to submit preliminary draft of detailed program schedule.

Welcoming Subcommittee members to meet to plan break activities, brush up on Zoom hosting skills.

Volunteer Subcommittee to discuss timer responsibilities and develop materials needed for the volunteers' tasks.

Submitted in loving service,

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Convention Committee Co-Chairs