

RCM Report 9/10/23

Good afternoon Reading Area,

The Mid Atlantic Regional Service Committee met virtually on 9/9/23. There is another motion from the RD regarding changing regional policy to accommodate the 3 year cycle between WSC meetings. I really think we need to have a discussion regarding the 2 year term for RCM and RCM-Alt and whether we want it to be changed to a 3 year term in our area policy. I brought this up in my last two reports and I think we should decide as an area if we want to make this change. The motions from the RD to remove two items from regional policy regarding provision of printed copies of the CAR and CAT to RCMs and Regional Officers and the motion from the NEZF (North East Zonal Forum) asking to create a position of fundraising/merchandising chairperson under the PR sub-committee were put on hold due to the fact that many areas did not receive the sheet with the motions. The secretary that volunteered to serve and then resigned before doing any of the minutes never sent the sheet out to all the areas. As a result, we were one of the only areas that even had them. The voting can take place over the next two months and results can be in for the November Regional, which we will be hosting here in Reading. I am submitting all the info from the RD with my report to be included with the minutes.

We need to begin planning to host the regional meeting this November. There is usually a snack for the first break (usually hoagies or sandwiches) and a dinner. This should be discussed with the Activities committee. We need a location. The region covers the rent and cost of coffee.

Several areas had issues within their area that were discussed in the open forum session. Personality conflicts and groups asking for their names to be redacted from donation reports were the main topics. A lot of experience was shared to offer solutions.

There may be something I missed but the minutes from the meeting won't be out for a few weeks since we just met yesterday and there is a new Secretary. I'll report anything I may have missed in my report next month.

Two positions were filled at the regional: Regional Chairperson and Secretary. All other Regional Positions are open other than RD and RD-Alt. Several trusted servants have expressed willingness to continue until a replacement is elected. The Region is in dire need of trusted servants. Please bring this back to your Home Group.

Thanks to those who are willing to serve and please continue to remind your group members that we need them to serve the fellowship and especially to make sure the doors are open for the newcomer yet to find us.

The region will next meet in the Reading Area on Saturday, November 11
Location will be announced and posted on the regional website.

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10am - Subcommittees meet

12 noon - RSC meeting starts

Thanks for allowing me to serve,
Sincerely, Mike V., Reading Area. RCM