

REPORT OF REGION 7 ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 14-16, 2016

“Service will grow your brain neurons”

This has been a large part of my recovery and spreading the word.

This was my second assembly and it was more awesome than the first – if that’s possible. At my first assembly I did very little participation and just listened and learned.

This assembly after feeling I had my feet wet, I did some participation but continued to listen to those before me who knew what they were doing. It was a wonderful learning experience.

I was on the B-laws & Policy committee once again. Our chair, Mike R and 4 of us worked hard for the three hours allotted to reviewing and rewriting 8 motions to be voted on at the assembly business meeting.

The first four motions – C, D, G, H were simply removing the duty of Parliamentarian, and adding those duties to the Chair and Recording Secretary.

The rational made perfect sense and was voted to approve.

Motion A and B were much more complicated as the wording was extremely complicated and needed to be revised so that it made more sense. It was about funding intergroup professional outreach committee activities.

That took up most of our time and when everyone had input, it was decided that we needed to meet with the chair of the Professional Outreach Committee to have her read our new motion and if she agreed, we would present at the business meeting. She did.

This was a “labor of love” and so interesting for me as I recently had to deal with this with Region 7 as we asked one of the Region 7 speakers to come to speak at our IDEA Day event in November. I followed the process but somewhere along the way I got lost and needed more clarification which I got.

However, this new motion will streamline that process and leave no questions.

Motion A was presented at the business meeting and we all held our breath and after some pros and cons and some questions, it was unanimously approved. Motion B motion was adopted as is/

We were so elated.

What a wonderful experience for me. Can’t wait for the next assembly.

Sincerely,

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