

Area 69 Committee Meeting 2019 Delegates Report

Good morning Friends

I would like to thank every one of you for this wonderful opportunity you have giving me to serve you as Delegate. Most of the time my mind is swimming with the magnitude of this job but I am reaching out to members who have walked this path or are walking it now to help me along with all of you. I have had the opportunity to join in on three conference calls (I don't like conference calls). Two of these calls were with our Pacific Region Trustee and the other Delegates of the Pacific Region. She has a conference call after every quarterly board meeting to inform us as to what went on at board weekend. The first call I was unprepared for but the next one I had her report in front of me and a list of questions that I wanted some clarity on. In December my name was pulled out of a hat to sit on the Literature committee. In our Area elections as I am standing for a position and the votes are being counted I always say or think to myself that if I am not elected to this position that I would like to stand for the area literature committee chair. They have all those pamphlets and books (I am so jealous) but I guess god is now giving me a chance to follow that dream. My third conference call was with the conference literature committee to discuss the proposed agenda items and add our input. I took a long lunch hour from work to take this call and it was pouring down rain. This conference call was an agenda item last year and we discuss the pros and cons of it.

Since our elections I have tried to read, as much background, history, and books as I can to get prepared and get up to speed. I don't think any of that will change anytime soon but it has opened my eyes and given me a better understanding of this wonderful position.

At conference on Wednesday I will have the opportunity to put in a bid for our area to host the next Pacific Regional Forum in 2020. We will need to vote on this at our Per-Conference Assembly but I would like you all to bring it back to your groups and ask them for their blessings. We have not hosted one in 23 years.

Lastly PRAASA is next weekend. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you for giving me this chance to grow.

Matt

Area 69 Delegate