

Ohio State Convention Planning Meeting

March 20th 2016

Chair: Calvin L.

Registration Committee Jerry P:

Registration to be 25.00 and no late fee mailing invites out to all who attended the convention last year. Waiting for flyers with names of speakers those will go out in the next mailing and out to those we are contacting from last year's St. Convention.

Speakers Committee Bob D: All speakers have been contacted and have accepted our invite. Rod B Past Trustee and Delegate, Eve A, Barb E (Alanon speaker), Sandra W GSO Staffer, Susan S possible panel Sister Mary D added to speak on sister Ignatia.

Audio Susan: Bob C from Sober Voices is under contract to record entire event.

Displays: Susan and Mark B to handle prior to the day of the convention all committee chairs will have been advised of what they need on/at their displays at the convention and will be advised of unapproved items at displays.

Program Committee: Quinsetta M/ Bob McK Panels:

1. Sponsorship

- Getting them through the 12 Steps
- The Family Afterwards
- Principles before Personalities
- Service Sponsorship

2. Diversity in AA

- AA around the World, LIM
- Many Paths to Spirituality
- Corrections Correspondence
- "...what his or her race...creed...social position is."

3. Each Group Should be Autonomous except

- Autonomy-Freedom through Sobriety
- Matters affecting Others-no loopholes
- Am I a custodian or bleating deacon?
- Conducting a sharing session

4. Traditions

- 1-3
- 4-6 (emphasize singleness of purpose & rule 62)
- 7-9
- 10-12 (emphasize anonymity on the internet)

Workshop/Presentations: 1.) DCM College Workshop James T 2.) AA Around the World Presentation Mary Ann K.

Al-Anon: Working with Calvin and the convention committees to establish times and room set up for them to set up their part of the program they have planned some awesome speakers and panels for the convention.

Alateen:

Theme Selection for Convention: Working With Others through Sponsorship

Entertainment Committee: Mary Ann- Friday skit, Saturday AA Jeopardy and an all weekend Treasure Hunt.

Hospitality Jill S: If you wish to help speak to Jill S or Bev F provide your name number and how you'd like to help.

Archives Committee Michael R/James T: Displays will be done.

Video Material: Calvin to handle with getting items picked up from Akron to the Hotel. Dustin to handle this.

Scholarship Committee: Bob D: Providing additional information and updates.

Flyer: Done it's out to all AREA's and will be getting additional flyers at the next meeting in Columbus they have gone out in the AREA mailing and will go out in the April mailing as well.

This is your State Convention Please plan to attend all planning meetings and be involved in the decision making process: Please look over the specific committees and let the Secretary know if someone is missing from your committee.

Registration Committee

Chair: Jerry P
Dustin S
Mark P
Steve H

Speaker Committee

Chair: Bob D
Jeff Y
Marilyn H
Ron O
Bob McK

Arrange Displays of Committees

Chair: Susan R
Mark B

Hospitality Room

Chair: Jill S
Bev F

Program Committee

Chair: Quinsetta M
MaryAnn K
Wellington R
Bob McK
Karen S
Dawn J

Entertainment Committee

Chair: Greg J
MaryAnn K
Jessie H

All AREA 54 Committees need to have displays up at the convention and only AA approved information allowed on display table.

Archives- Michael R (Obtain from State and Regional Archivist the existing archives for exhibit)

Archivist- James T

Corrections- Marilyn H

CPC- Mary Ann K

Finance – Dawn J

Grapevine- Tim H

Group Services – Ola P.

Literature- David W

Hispanic Liaison- Wellington R

Special Needs- Gary C

Treatment- Mike S

Public Information- Robert M

All mailing of flyers and printing will be handled by AREA 54 all pdf's need to be in black and white no color copies.

Additional feedback from last planning meeting:

*Need signs to designate special needs seating. **Quinsetta and Dustin to work on this.**

* **St. Convention give a way and or Scholarship committee to be established.**

* **Susan to help Dustin to get flags and other supplies.**