

Multi-zonal Learning Days Workgroup Skype Minutes Tues April 30, 9:30pm

Opened with moment of silence and serenity prayer

Members present: Barry B., Pat P., Daniel C., Amanda M., Mary B., Cindi B. Jayson G.

WORKGROUP REPORTS

Hospitality/Hotels/Location/Facilities – Mary B. & Pat P.

- Nothing new to report

Programming – Amanda M. & Daniel C.

- Nothing new to report

Resources/NAWS – Barry B. and Cindi B.

- 26 regions in 3 zones (list/map attached). Possible donation of \$100 from each Region and each Zone would provide seed money. Any monies left over would be donated to NAWS
- 3-5 STRONG local members for local committee – depending on location and strength of local membership, neighboring regional members might be asked to help
- 5-7 other members to complete workgroup through end of event to include: Treasurer, Webmaster/Pre-registration, T-Shirt Sales, Programming (2-3), Conference Information to help with “recruiting” and maybe 1 or 2 other members

Technology – Barry B. and Daniel C.

- Nothing new to report

Purpose – Everybody

- Start and email exchange to elaborate/finalize previous ideas for the “Purpose” of the event. Previous ideas started as “multi-zonal opportunity for exchange and learning between seasoned and newer members”, talk of the “magic” that happens with the diversity of members across multiple zones meet in person, being part of the “bigger whole”, the exchange of ideas of meetings and service and how different the delivery of our message can be even when we have the same purpose, the idea that these kind of events are “life changing” not only for the members attending the life of the NA communities that are affected by the local of the event and what is brought back to the NA communities by those that attend the event

- Keep it short

Timeline for completion

- Written report by each workgroup by May 14th.
- Compilation and edits of final draft on May 28th.
- **FINAL IN WRITING** to be available for Midwest Zonal Forum – June 8-9, 2013

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 14th, 9:30 p.m., C.S.T.

List of 26 Regions would include:

Southern Zone:

Volunteer
Louisiana
Mississippi
Arkansas
Lone Star
Red River
Tejas Bluebonnet
Bluegrass Appalacian
Kentuckiana
Show Me

Plains State Zone:

Best Little
OK
Mid America
Iowa
Nebraska
South Dakota

Midwest Zone:

Chicagoland
Greater Illinois
Indiana
Metro-Detroit
Michigan
Minnesota
Ohio
Upper Midwest
Wisconsin