

# WWA72 October 2021 Area Assembly Summary



October 2, 2021

Location: Zoom

*This is a quick and abbreviated summary of the October 2021 Assembly. Please see the full minutes, which are estimated to be emailed out no later than October 23<sup>rd</sup>, for detailed information. They will also be placed in the November 2021 Newsletter.*

**Minutes from the October 2020 Assembly were approved**

**Approval of a new Area Committee Treatment Chair:** Chuck C. was confirmed

- The previous Treatment Chair Jodi B. is moving out of Area 72.

**Election of a candidate for Pacific Regional Trustee:** Steve C. (past Delegate panel 67) selected

- Area 72 will present Steve C. as our Pacific Regional Trustee candidate at the 2022 Annual Conference.

**October 2021 Treasurer's Report was approved**

**Special report was given by:**

- Our Stories Disclose III Committee

**2026 Assembly bid:**

- District 8 submitted a bid to hold the 2026 Area Assembly at Little Creek Casino & Resort in Shelton, WA.

- Bid was accepted

- 223 votes were submitted

- Totals = 214 Yes & 9 No

## **MOTIONS PRESENTED AT THE AREA ASSEMBLY**

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You can find the background information for motions and discussion topic at [area72aa.org](http://area72aa.org)

**1. Move for Western Washington Area 72 to fund Spanish interpretation for the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) during the years we host the event when Area 72 hosts.**

- The motion passed

- 283 votes were submitted & 189 votes were needed to reach substantial unanimity

- Totals = 255 Yes & 28 No

- An Amendment was proposed: “Area 72 only pay 1/3 of interpretation costs for the PNC and request that the other two areas also pay 1/3. If those areas decide not to contribute then the host committee should be responsible to raise funds separate from registration fees.”
    - After discussion the proposed amendment was not moved forward for consideration by the body. Passing a motion that creates financial obligations for other Areas is not within Area 72’s scope of authority.
2. **Move to hold the 2021 Assembly via Zoom and vote at the 2021 assembly whether to hold the 2025 assembly at the Lynnwood Convention Center or pay contract obligations.**
    - The motion passed
    - 289 votes were submitted & 193 votes were needed to reach substantial unanimity
    - Totals = 288 Yes & 1 No
  3. **We move that Western Washington Area 72 create a district for the online groups in the Area.**
    - The motion passed
    - 296 votes were submitted & 197 votes were needed to reach substantial unanimity
    - Totals = 252 Yes & 44 No
  4. **Area 72 adopt current, and future, General Service Office practices regarding contribution limits.**
    - The motion passed
    - 258 votes were submitted & 172 votes were needed to reach substantial unanimity
    - Totals = 252 Yes & 6 No

## DISCUSSION TOPIC

1. **Is the Area Archivist an Area Appointed Trusted Servant?**
  - This discussion topic will be placed on the January 2022 Quarterly agenda for continued discussion.

## FLOOR MOTION

1. **Move for Western Washington Area 72 to fund ASL interpretation for the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) in 2022.**
  - The motion passed
  - 227 votes were submitted & 151 votes were needed to reach substantial unanimity
  - Totals = 216 Yes & 11 No
  - An Amendment was proposed: “Area 72 fund American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation for the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) in the years that Area 72 hosts the PNC.”
    - After discussion the proposed amendment was rescinded.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:55pm

