

August 21, 2022

Hello family,

Let me start by asking for everyone to please keep our Hotel and Hospitality Chairperson, Lora A. in prayer as she has been in the hospital in the ICU Unit for the past week on a ventilator. I was able to visit her earlier this week and all I can say at this time is, please keep her in prayer, thank you. Ok, the convention committee met on August 6, 2022, at the Parsons Ave library at approximately 12 pm. We still had the same amount of money in the bank from the last report in June, so there is no new treasurer report attached for this month. Our Arts & Graphics Sub-Committee put on their Theme Fair at the church located in Oakland Park on Saturday, August 13th from 11 am to 5 pm. We would like to again thank our speakers, Emily T., and Damien D. for coming and sharing the message of hope and being a part of history for our area. We are proud to announce that the winning home group of the Theme Fair was the Together We Can Group of NA with their theme of “We Rise by Lifting Others.” They won a specially created basket with several of our literature books for their group. We also had 2 Winners for 2 free basic registrations to the convention, and they are Ivan A. and Cheryl M. Fantastic day to celebrate recovery and thank you to all who came out to support. Our next committee meeting will be on October 1, 2022, at the Parsons Ave Library in room 2. At that time, we will have our voting for the next theme, and I will bring that back to this body for the October meeting.

The committee voted and approved for us to make the revised policy active for the current committee effective immediately. This means that the committee will go to meeting every other month until May of the second year, for us currently it will be May 2023. From May 2023 will meet every month until December before the convention and then every week at the hotel. The upcoming dates as a small reminder will be October 1st, December 3rd, February 4th, and April 1st and then we will meet every month starting with May 6, 2023. Also, as a committee, it was voted to amend the original motion that was presented for the prudent reserve. Today I have brought an amended motion from the committee after discussion. The motion for the prudent reserve now reads, “To amend the current Convention Committee policy prudent reserve of \$4,000

and to raise the prudent reserve to a new dollar amount of \$7,000, anything less would remain with the committee. The pros and cons are listed, and I am sure we will discuss them before this goes back to groups today. Our next event will be in November, and I will have information to share with the area soon. We still have open positions and are asking all members to come and support us.

Remember that the convention still has open positions:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Vice Chairperson, Vice Treasurer, and Secretary

SUB-COMMITTEE: Merchandising and Fundraising & Entertainment Chairpersons

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

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