

Electronic Communications Committee Meeting 2011-11-24

Present:

Ela - Poland

Anne-Pat – Great Britain

Addi - Iceland

Karolina – Sweden

Regula – Switzerland

Francoise – Switzerland

Discussion about the Report.

Question to the Assembly – do the chairs want general email addresses? Will they use them?

Yes – we want to have general email addresses for the chairs for the different committees.

Document: “What is Region 9” is outdated – need to be updated and brought up as a New Business Motion for next year. The new secretary to take this on.

From the Brainstorming Session:

Selling Material on the website – we are not ready for that yet.

Lifeline Template – Could we have an empty Lifeline Weekly template on the website to then be filled with translated language. Anne-Pat will ask Chris from her IG and Patrick to see if we can find the empty template and put on website.

Meeting List Accuracy – Would it work to have in other languages? On the WSO site?

PI Posters in all languages – On the “Materials” page there is room for flyers in any languages. It is up to the country to send for uploading. Save PI Posters in the materials page even if outdated for other countries to copy.

PI Info – On the Home page or Events page, write what is happening right now with PI in a certain country.

Guidelines to local websites - The Web/Tech Committee at WSBC level has this serviceposition to help IG’s to set up websites, see email sent 2010-05-12 from Karolina. Send it out again and maybe to be put on website?

Help with Barriers to attend WSBC and R9 Assembly – Make it easy to find the information regarding how to apply for funding. Keep it simple, keep the electronic communications simple so we can keep our abstinence in all areas of our life.

Sum up Session

General email addresses for the Committee Chairs will be made.

Change this document on the Event Page:

How to Announce Your Events in Region 9 on the Website:

If your event has been recognized by an OA Service Body (Intergroup, Nat. Service Board), why not share the information with all of us on our website? OA members from other countries might want to come along.

Please send your flyer and basic information (retreat theme/title in English and whether there are any meetings held in English) to the Chair of the Electronic Communication Committee, webmaster@oaregion9.org .

Make sure that anonymity is preserved by putting an anonymous e-mailaddress on the flyer and no personal information like name and phone number together (it is ok to put first name only, but not together with phone number).

Question regarding Facebook and Region 9.

Should we have a closed oa page on Facebook?

Virtual groups were discussed.

Regarding the 7th tradition in virtual groups. We will look into how they do with 7th trad. in different meetings.