

Oregon Area Inventory Results - September 2008

| Inventory Topic: How Can The Area Educate The Body In Motion Making / Motion Writing? | | | |
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| Number | Comment / Response | Vote | Agreement Percentage |
| 2 | Create a motion template and post it on the Area website. | 114/146 | 78% |
| 1 | You can do a school like a GSR School or a workshop. | 102/146 | 70% |
| 15 | Add a "How To Tip Sheet" to Area website, perhaps with examples of well written motions and poorly written motions. | 68/117 | 58% |
| 11 | A list of contacts with experience who are willing and available to help ... post on website ... past Delegates. | 53/124 | 43% |
| 23 | Workshop not part of GSR School. New GSRs have too much to digest. Motion making is for more seasoned attendees. | 53/123 | 43% |
| 3 | Create a workshop on how to make motions and how to write a motion. | 61/142 | 43% |
| 18 | An instruction sheet of how to word a motion could be available at Registration for anyone to use as a guide. Possibly even available on website for use. | 52/123 | 42% |
| 14 | GSR Schools can include a section on motion making; who, where, what and why. Practice with an example of a motion from beginning to end. Include different types of motions. | 48/121 | 40% |
| 5d | Workshops in Parliamentary Procedure (Roberts Rules)/ | 47/129 | 36% |
| 21 | A written handout members receive upon check in at Registration summarizing common business meeting language, including a motion template and explanation. | 45/125 | 36% |
| 5a | Make Area practice to submit motions to Area Chair before submitting them to the body. All motions can still be presented but must be proofread for ??? | 46/132 | 35% |
| 12 | Can we make a set of resource links on our web page to assist motion makers in writing educated motions? | 41/126 | 33% |
| 5b | Workshops down to group level. | 41/131 | 31% |
| 6 | Hold a motions writing workshop at only September Assembly on Sunday morning. | 39/125 | 31% |
| 8 | Can we put a workshop for motion writing and motion making on Friday night during the Assembly Planning meeting? (Late night -- people will be here.) Along with workshop add a 'mock' sharing session here and at Districts on how to get a group conscience. | 40/127 | 31% |
| 5c | Fact sheet – paper and web. | 38/130 | 29% |
| 10 | In District 10, a new GSR gets a copy in summary or synopsis form on "making a formal motion." It's helpful. | 36/125 | 29% |

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| 16 | Include a discussion of motion writing in the District GSR Schools hosted by Area. For motion making: include a sample role playing session of motion making and voting as part of the GSR Schools hosted at Districts by Area. | 32/118 | 27% |
| 20 | To keep it simple, put motions in layman's terms. | 32/126 | 25% |
| 17 | We need not be professional. At Area there is a lot of experience to draw from. | 26/122 | 21% |
| 4 | Make Area practice to submit motions to Area Chair before submitting them to the body. All motions can still be presented but must be proofread for ??? | 22/139 | 16% |
| 19 | Convene and Ad Hoc Committee to prepare a pamphlet or flier to supplement Area Guidelines. Include general procedures, emphasis on proper level of authority (GSO matters). | 20/125 | 16% |
| 9 | Let's have a regular workshop on the quarterly agenda at same time as the GSR School. | 19/123 | 15% |
| 7 | Walk people through the writing process and the motion making process – make it fun, make up games, make it an integral part of what we do. | 17/126 | 13% |
| 22 | Smurfs write better motions than my little pony. | 11/122 | 9% |
| 13 | Our group conscience is obtained through our shared experience, strength and hope as communicated through our Higher Power. If our trusted servants do not maintain a conscience contact with our Higher Power, our three legacies will not evolve to meet our primary purpose. No matter what we're doing – writing motions, voting, setting budgets, inventories. | 10/124 | 8% |