

12/17/2014 Web-site Committee minutes

Attending were the Webmaster (Bob), Chair (Carl), Co-chair (Mary), Back-up Webmaster (Jenny) The Step Group (Ed), Holyoke Group (Sally), Delegate (Anne).

We reviewed the presentation of edits to the website pamphlet from Mary, and suggested changes for edit, and review next month.

We voted to change of wording of the website disclaimers to read as follows.

These links take you to other sites. Please be aware, though, that the Area 31 General Service Committee is responsible only for the content and policies of its own site.

We then discussed 2015 possible agenda items

Mobile site capability

Spanish language

Chat space

Marquee

Committee inventory.

Tradition 8 payments to Webmaster

Changing header information on site

Finally there was some concern raised as to the transparency of the process of selecting, and or appointing of the Back-up Webmaster. The main concern seemed not to the position, and need for the position but rather if it was proper through the autonomy of the website committee, or if it should have been discussed further at the level of the area committee. The process was done at an open door meeting of the website committee throughout the year starting in April, and was ongoing until the announcement at the Fall Assembly 2014. The minutes to those meetings were also presented to the area committee each month as well. It is encouraged that if there are further concerns regarding transparency that discussion at any level is always welcome.

Our next committee meeting will be January 28, 2015