

Minutes – Virtual District Council Meeting May 16, 2020

Area 11 Director; Caren Turner – Acting Administration Manager

Meeting took place via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by District Director; James Childress.

District Parliamentarian is Tom Coscia, DTM PDG

Timers: Tonya and Will Rivers

Recognized Region 5 Advisor; Farzana Chohan, DTM.

District Director; James Childress made a motion to adopt the Agenda

*Approved as presented*

Credentials Committee Report Elaine Curry DTM IPDD

Elain Curry DTM, IPDD reported we have a quorum 202/73 ?

District Director; James Childress asked for approval of minutes from September 21, 2019

Any corrections please email District Director; James Childress.

*Approved as posted*

District Alignment Report given by Patti Howard DTM

District 8 has an area map, please visit the District 8 website for a complete view.

Challenge: Division E Only had 10 clubs the requirement is 12.

New Alignment focused on everything West of the Missouri River which allowed for more clubs in Division E.

There was quite a bit of discussion on the topic. It was noted this realignment may not be permanent, this change gives us a better opportunity to build new clubs while creating Toastmaster HUB Areas. Motion to adapt District 8 realignment Patti Howard on behalf of the Realignment Committee

*Approval to accept the District 8 realignment as presented*

District 8 rejected a request from District 54 to annex 10 counties.

A lot of discussion around this topic. Overall the goal is to maintain the counties for potential growth and revenue.

*The goal is to implement HUBS within the district*

Lebanon MO

Quincy IL

Effingham IL

*Approval to deny request from 54 to annex 10 counties*

Election of District Officers

District Leadership Committee Chair; Elaine Curry DTM PIDD presented the list of candidates, they were all interviewed. 2 Candidates were considered floor candidates. Since there was only one candidate per office all candidates were approved.

RJ Stratton, DTM, District Director

Larry Hemingway Sr, DTM Club Growth Director (Floor Candidate)

Dawn Tucker, DTM Program Quality Director

Art Stanze ACS, ALS Division A Director

Andrew Welter, IP4 Division B Director

Nicole Arms, SRF Division C Director

Jennifer Jacobsen, DL3 Division E Director

Karen Leingang, DTM Division F Director

District 8 Finance Report given by Tim Spezia, it will be posted on the District Website

Past District Director Advisory Report given by Kat Mokriakow; Past District Director Advisory Committee Chair

List of recommendation will be posted on District Website

District Public Relations Report given by Annette Works Salley; Public Relations Manager

Club Growth Director Report given by RJ Stratton

District Quality Report given by Angie Breinin

District Director Report given by James Childress; District Director

Highlights:

District 8 Offices and members very resilient.

Virtual Task Force: Did an excellent job

Continue to be about transformation and changing lives.

Leadership Development is key, specifically to the younger members.

District Director thanked District 8 Leaders for being Visionaries and for all the support they provided throughout the year.

Open the floor for New Business: No New Business.

Meeting adjourned 12:43 PM by District Director.