

WWA72 October 2023 Assembly Summary



October 6-8, 2023, at the Cowlitz County Events Center in Longview, WA. Hosted by District 27.

This is a quick and abbreviated summary of the October 2023 Area 72 Assembly. Please see the full minutes, when they are sent out, for detailed information.

Attendance: Total 682 In Person: 541; On Line: 141;

Minutes from the October 2022 Assembly were approved.

Treasurer's Report for the Third Quarter of 2023 submitted and approved.

Quarterly Financial reports can be found on the Area 72 website at [October 2023 – Area 72 Business Assembly Documents - Western Washington Area 72 \(area72aa.org\)](https://www.area72aa.org/October-2023-Area-72-Business-Assembly-Documents-Western-Washington-Area-72) or by request from treasurer@area72aa.org

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

January 2024 Quarterly: Jan. 5-6 Bellevue, WA
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
2650 148th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98007

April 2024 Quarterly: April 5-6, Mountlake Terrace, WA
St. Plus X Catholic Church
22301 58th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

July 2024 Quarterly: July 5-6, Lacey, WA
South Puget Sound Community College
4220 6th Ave SE
Lacey, WA 98503

October 2024 Assembly: Oct. 4-6 Tacoma, WA
Hotel Murano
1320 Broadway
Tacoma, WA 98402

October 2028 Assembly Host Bid:

The Area voted to hold the 2028 Assembly in District 31 (Burien/Seatac)

MOTIONS CONSIDERED AT THE OCTOBER 2023 ASSEMBLY:

23.1 We move that Western Washington Area 72 support Oregon Area 58's proposed agenda item to prioritize the following pieces of AA literature into ASL: the personal stories in the upcoming fifth edition; the pamphlet the AA group; the GSR pamphlet; and the AA Service Manual. **PASSED**

23.2 In the spirit of unity, we affirm that District 25 is an online district with no geographic boundaries. **PASSED**

23.3 Area 72 submit the following Proposed Agenda Item for consideration at the General Service Conference: "The General Service Board develop supplemental reporting focused on the actual costs of the various service items we provide, with an initial draft being brought back to the Conference Committee on Finance for review at the General Service Conference." **PASSED**

DISCUSSION TOPICS AT THE OCTOBER 2023 ASSEMBLY:

Discussion topics are designed to foster discussion. There is no agenda and no right answer. The purpose of a discussion topic is to allow the Area to thoroughly review an issue over one or more Area meetings, explore alternative solutions, and provide time for homegroup feedback. The goal is to discover Area 72's informed group conscience.

Web standing committee charter and responsibilities.

FLOOR DISCUSSION TOPIC MOVED TO JANUARY 2024 QUARTERLY AGENDA:

Creation of literature regarding safety and working with minors.

OSD III:

The books are being printed and shipping is expected to happen toward the end of October. We will begin distribution shortly thereafter.

Closed with Responsibility Statement at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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