Video Meeting Format Committee March 2017

The committee had a surprisingly robust meeting this month. That reflects a significant change in what was perceived to be a serious road block to the committee's advancement of its process.

Much of the work going into this meeting was pieced together and what we were left with the details of putting together a location for filming, getting non-GA members to play the roles of GA members in a GA meeting, and scripting.

Kathy S, from our committee, was able to make this connection and indicated to the committee that additional discussions need to take place, before we can take the next steps to begin that process. We expect to have this information during April. We are not sure if this will be done before the 4/16/17 deadline to submit the conference committee reports and still allow us to have a meeting. Our next option is to amend our reports on the floor of the BOT in Cherry Hill.

The committee also reaffirmed that the theme of the first video will be a regular meeting format. The purpose of this style of meeting, is to set a point of reference for all the areas of GA that may be running their individual meetings, without the benefit of knowing what options are available to them that may be different than what they are used to attending.

Longer term, the committee is thinking that additional videos will be produced to be more of a tutorial in their structure, dealing with problems that may arise during the course of handling new members or any other issue, regarding decisions that may not be done via group conscience, in accordance with Unity Step 4.

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