

September 2020 District 5 Literature Report

Service Manual

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Area 15 Literature Committee Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Zoom ID: 956 1234 3696 PW: Literature

Joyce C., past delegate from North Florida Area 14, will present information about what happens at the General Service Conference, especially regarding how literature is created and changed.

Excess District Funds Discussion

At the August 2020 District meeting we discussed the possibility of using excess District funds to donate A.A. books to local libraries.

At the September 2020 District meeting, the Literature Chair was prepared to place a motion before the Body to allocate excess funds to purchase books; however, District Treasurer instead suggested using the Literature Committee's funds to purchase the books.

Members of the District questioned why the PI/CPC Committee was not handling this project and why we had only explored this project within Charlotte County: We completely agree that this project belongs to PI/CPC and are happy to immediately turn it over to the new chair of that committee. In my opening remarks, Literature Chair had mentioned that making arrangements with Charlotte County was the first step in the larger District-wide project. We started with Charlotte County because we had no idea how much funding the project would be allowed and it would have been nearly impossible to make arrangements with every library system in the District. Therefore, having made arrangements with that library system, we will use our committee funds to complete the project. The PI/CPC Committee has \$600 in their budget to use to further this project.