KBDM Questions-Task Force On Election Procedures 2016

1. What do we know about our members (or prospective members) needs regarding this discussion?

We need to have clearly defined election procedures and criteria for our members

Group Representatives showed by consensus a desire to use the "trusted servant profile" in future election proceedings to give them more information in order to make an informed decision

2. What do we know about the capacity and strategic position of the Area relative to this discussion?

The Area seems to be fortunate to have members standing for Service Positions at the Officer and Coordinator Level. Currently we are using a vote for Officers and a "pull out of the bag " for Coordinators

Some members have discussed a desire to elect the Coordinators by vote v pull out of the bag.

3. What do we know about current realities, evolving dynamics of the world and our fellowships environment that is relevant to this discussion? What are the pros and cons?

    Wendy- When it comes to these procedures, they are policies, and not guidelines, so we need to be as clear and direct as possible in the explanation. There is no room for personal interpretation.

    Our fellowship must grow as the world grows.

    Our "Election Procedures" currently reflect criteria in addition to the actual process. Should the process and the criteria be combined (as is the case currently) or separated into different documents?

    We need to keep in mind that electronic voting is the future; WSO already uses this method

4. What are the ethical implications of our choices? Will our decision be in line with our spiritual principles?

We want to make service attractive and open to members but also have defined criteria that helps to insure the job outlined in our position descriptions will be fulfilled and our Legacies upheld.

5. What do we wish we knew, but don't?

 I wish I knew how to determine "the best candidate for the job" :)

We don't know the what or when but it is safe to assume that at some

point voting will be done electronically.