

AFG Area 9 – North Florida Task Force for AWSC August 22, 2020

Task Force Topic/Charge

The team was asked to look at the Red Light/Green Light Guidelines to see if they need to be revised. Currently in this Panel 58, the Alternate Delegate has not been receiving expected number of relevant RL/GL questions.

Task Force Members

Elsa C., Alternate Delegate, Gretchen S. DR-12, Adrienne A. DR-1, Terri K. DR-5

Background/Historical Information

District Representatives are to bring to AWSC one RL/GL question. The Alternate Delegate along with DR for the next RL/GL session will review the questions and combine questions as appropriate. Three Districts will then volunteer to choose a question to research it and present it at the RL/GL meeting at the next Assembly.

Task Force Timeline and Summary/Findings

- The team met after the end of the February 2020 AWSC meeting. We all agreed to meet via Google Meets on 3/22/2020. Each member would review the RL/GL guidelines to suggest any changes. Terri would put an inquiry on AFG Connects to see how other Areas handled this process. Elsa would ask Pat A, technology, where previous RL/GL questions are stored? Gretchen would set up the Google Meets.
- Elsa, Terri and Gretchen were able to attend the 3/22/20 Google Meets. Terri shared that she did the inquiry for the AFG Connects, but got no answers from any other Area or District. Elsa shared that each DR is supposed to bring 2 RL/GL questions to AWSC and the team realized that not all DR's new this information. Elsa shared she wasn't getting very many questions or relevant questions for research. Therefore, Elsa said she would revise her GR orientation to reflect this information. We discussed adding in the guidelines that DRs should look in the Area 9 Archives to make sure the question they are bringing to AWSC has not already been researched and presented. Lastly, Elsa hadn't gotten with Pat A., technology, to see if there are RL/GL questions in the archives, but she would do so. We agreed to meet after the Spring Assembly which was delayed until July 18, 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Elsa and Terri met via zoom 8/3/2020. Gretchen and Adrienne were unable to meet as was scheduled. Previously, Terri sent notes to the team reviewing what we had discussed so far and Elsa forwarded an e-mail from Pat A. stating she found RL/GL questions from 2015 to current and placed them in the Archives Folder of Area 9 website. Terri and Elsa found a discrepancy between Elsa's member page concerning RL/GL and the RL/GL guidelines. Elsa's page says for all DRs to bring 2 RL/GL questions to AWSC and the guidelines say for DRs to bring 1 question to AWSC. We decided to

change Elsa's page to reflect bringing only 1 question since few questions are brought to AWSC at this time. Elsa and Terri made other suggested changes to the current guidelines to take out the word topic and only use the word question, to add for DRs to review the archives for previous questions to eliminate duplicate researching and reporting and to have the Area Chairperson assign the questions to districts yearly, along with the other assignments instead of asking for volunteers. We will also ask Pat A. to put in the hyperlink to the archives in the new RL/GL Guidelines. Terri typed up the guidelines with the revisions in red and sent to all team members for review.

- The team met for a final time on 8/5/2020 to review the suggested new RL/GL Guidelines. A few more minor wording suggestions were discussed and agreed upon. The team discussed that Terri would give the report at the 8/22/2020m AWSC meeting and help Elsa with the writing of the report.

Task Force Recommendations

1. Change the Alternate Delegate's page to say each DR is to bring one (1) question to AWSC to be considered for research.
2. The Area Chairperson will assign two (2) districts a Red Light/Green Light question as part of the other yearly district assignments. The Alternate Delegate will still be the person to review and pick the questions to be researched and reported on at Assembly.
3. On the RL/GL Guidelines, take out the word topic and only have the word question throughout the document.
4. Include in the revised Guidelines a hyperlink to the Area 9 archives for DRs to research previous questions in order to eliminate duplicate questions and research.
5. Reflect in the Guidelines that the Area Chairperson will assign two districts a question to research and report on at the next Assembly.