

Policy Adhoc 5/20/2026

Policy Adhoc met on 5/20/2026 at 6:00 PM CST.

Junior, Toeknee K, Irvin W, and Kaylin G were present.

We discussed the purpose of the Policy Adhoc and our path forward. The Policy Adhoc was originally formed to update the Area By-Laws to match current practices. The large item that is still unaddressed is the Area's rules of order.

After discussing this in a prior meeting about a year ago, the Adhoc suggested an Area inventory to gain insight and guidance. No strong consensus was formed regarding Rules of Order and the workgroup was re-assigned to the Policy Adhoc.

To encourage the formation of a conscience on Rules of Order, Policy Adhoc will be sending a copy of the Region's Consensus Based Decision Making rules of order. We would love to have groups review this, and we are suggesting that for the next unplanned lunch and learn, we have a presentation on Consensus Based Decision Making. If the Area moves forward with the lunch and learn option, Policy Adhoc would take a hiatus until the completion of the presentation.

Ideally, based on the outcome of the presentation and the Area's ideas and feelings about it, the Policy Adhoc can then move forward to either:

- A) Update the bylaws to reflect Consensus Based Decision Making as a new way to conduct business.
- B) Make the recommendation that the Area starts following the existing Robert's Rules of Order.

In loving service,

Policy Adhoc
Junior, Toeknee K, Irvin W, and Kaylin G