Technology Coordinator Report Spring Assembly, June 15, 2024

I am excited to be that our March AWSC was able to utilize a newly purchased web camera. The audio and video I believe was improved for both those online and for those physically at the meeting. We also have a new projector but have found that the in-house TVs that are available at the AWSC meeting room are easier to utilize and easier for everyone to see more clearly the presentations. We may get to use the new projector at the Fall Assembly.

I continue to learn and explore technology. One of things that I am experimenting with is the AI function of Zoom. I believe it will help assist the Area Secretary in the note taking process, especially with the hybrid/virtual meetings. Whenever it is utilized, those members on Zoom will receive notification that the process is happening. Anonymity is maintained because last names are NOT used and all notes stay within the Area, nothing is published on-line.

I have been continuing to go into AFG Connects – Technology Coordinators. There has not been a lot of correspondence so far, but it is growing. I believe lowa is lucky to be a little bit ahead of a lot of other Areas. Iowa has always had a vision for our meetings and Al-Anon into the future.

If you have questions about technology, please feel free to reach out to me. I can't promise an answer to everything but together we may be able to figure it out!!

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