

## **Meeting Minutes for September Area 09 Assembly (Sep 13, 2020)**

### **Accessibilities Report:**

The following were in attendance:

Andrea C, Chair

Dylan, District 1 Accessibilities Chair

### **Old Business:**

- Update the checklist items on the Accessibilities Checklist for Area 09
- Create resources for ASL/Deaf/Hard of Hearing for Area/get in touch with other Areas for ideas

### **New Business:**

- Added ASL online meetings link to Accessibilities Committee page in the MSCA09
  - I have been doing research on information for ASL meetings in Area 09, and I've been in contact with the Central Texas Deaf Committee, and Norma A on how to provide resources for Deaf members.
  - Intergroup office in Orange County (Santa Ana office) reported that Deaf/ASL meetings in the region have closed due to non-attendance
- Added the AWS Checklist to the Accessibilities page in the MSCA09 website
- Will circulate updated list with added items focused on barriers to meetings including:
  - child-care,
  - emergencies (eg., pandemic),
  - members access to technology to attend remotely,
  - use of Zoom/remote and physical accessibility options for face to face meetings to overcome barriers