

Area Contribution for storage of BC/Yukon Archives

The BC/Yukon archives are currently housed in the AI-Anon Central Services office in Burnaby, BC. They are available for any member to view during office hours. The archives take space in the entry foyer of the office, using space that is provided and paid for by AI-Anon Central Services office. The BC/Yukon Area contributes to the office as the archives come under the responsibility of the Area. We currently pay 10% of the annual rent for this purpose. Our 1999 motion currently leaves the decision on the amount to pay to the current slate of officers. We would like to have the members approve the decision made a few years ago to formalize paying 10% of the annual rent each year for storage of the BC/Yukon Archives.

Meal cost allowance

Travel Reimbursement for Officers, Coordinators and AIS Liaisons is outlined in a Motion made in 2014 and reconfirmed in 2017 during our Motion review committee's work.

“2017 Move that all Officers at Assembly, Coordinators or Alternate Coordinators and AIS/LDC Liaisons be reimbursed for travel expenses at the most practical and economical means, double rate accommodation and up to \$50 per day for meals for up to 4 meetings per year. AWSCM, Assembly and 2 other meetings as called. (Combines 2 motions from 2014 for clarity) Carried”

With rising prices, this can be challenging for our service members to order 3 meals for under \$50. We suggest increasing the allowance to \$75 per day so that we are fully supporting our service members when they need to travel for service meetings. Three nutritious meals should be available for under this amount. This allowance ensures that service opportunities are available to all members regardless of their personal financial situation. It is understood that all service members use funds prudently when Area funds are made available.

Alateen Recertification

Under World Service Office requirements, Alateen members involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) are asked to re-certify each year to ensure we are doing our due diligence to provide safety in our Alateen meetings. The Alateen Coordinator oversees the recertification process and has between January 1st and June 14th at 11:59 pm to complete this process. Unfortunately, if we miss the deadline, the consequences are that Alateen can no longer be offered in our Area and we would need to go through a complete application process to re-open our Alateen meetings. This could take up to a year to accomplish, during which time we could not have active Alateen meetings in the

BC/Yukon Area. Because of this, we propose that the recertification process be completed by April 1st each year. That allows 3 months for each AMIAS to arrange recertification with the BC/Yukon Alateen Coordinator. By making this change, we can comfortably ensure that our Alateen program is available to all our young people whenever they need it.

The Area Finance Committee

The motion in 2022 allows for a finance committee of up to 5 members. We suggest that the committee be selected among the current slate of officers and coordinators as they have the most current knowledge of the goals and objectives affecting the budgeting process.