

**Motion Title:**

Create a Meetings Announcement Document

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**To Amend:**

New motion

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**Current:**

NONE

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**Proposed:**

It is proposed that the OA Foot Steps Intergroup Board prepare a document containing all announcements, an update of the Intergroups financial situation and all important dates for the 6 months ahead.

It is further proposed that this document will be posted each month in the footer of the OA Foot Steps website.

It is further proposed that the posted document be sent to all registered Intergroup Representatives each month on a date specified by the OA Foot Steps board.

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**Primary Purpose:**

To communicate with all meetings within OA Foot Steps Intergroup

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**Intent:**

We need a communications policy that enables us to carry the message between the intergroup and meeting

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**Rationale:**

The purpose of the intergroup is to support the meetings it represents this motion will ensure a smoother communications channel for all meetings and so that they can act as a conduit in line with the the Traditions, Concepts, Bylaws and Policies as follows.

**Traditions**

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon OA unity. - It is a changeling to maintain unity if the fellowship is not made aware of the needs of the intergroup.

8. OA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. - In order for each meeting to be able to be responsible to those that have appointed them a better line of communication between the meeting and intergroup s required.

**Concepts**

The right of participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process. - It is challenging for all to be involved in the descion making process if the intergroup does not know what s happening within the intergroup.

No OA member shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority; - if the fellowship is not aware of the needs of the Intergroup then they are not in a position to support or challenge those in "authority"

**Bylaws**

Article III – Members, Section 4 – Intergroup Representatives, C: The duty of the IR is to represent the group at OAFSVIG meetings and to serve as a contact to carry communications between the VIG and the represented group. - As not every representative attends intergroup there is a need for a highlights document.

**Policy**

IV. Purpose of OAFSVIG, 3: Communicate with groups and other intergroups all over the virtual world. - Representatives need to know what to communicate in order to act as effective trusted servants.

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IX. OAFSVIG Service Positions with Voting Rights, Other Service Positions with a vote, Intergroup Representative (IR), ii: The duty of the IR is to represent the group at OAFSVIG meetings and to serve as a contact to carry communications between the VIG and the represented group. - In order to be able to fully fulfil the role the communication of needs and requirements that the intergroup has at any given time.

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**Implementation:**

Creating of a document on a monthly basis

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**Cost:**

Time only

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**Time Frame:**

Immediately

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**Are you willing to commit to six months of service in order to facilitate this motion, if applicable?**

Yes! I am willing!

No, let someone else do it!