

GAASC Subcommittee Topic Summary

This is a summary of GAASC Subcommittee Topics through an email forum from the fall of 2012. This forum included all of the GAASC Subcommittees and the Vice-Chair. Each week a question was asked by the Vice-Chair and the Subcommittees Chairs responded with their experience. The idea behind the questions was to help subcommittees with problems and help get an idea of how the subcommittees could work together to better serve the Albuquerque Area. The following is a summary of the questions asked.

Topic 1

What is the best way to recruit for a Subcommittee?

Several subcommittee chairs responded to this question. There were some ideas based on how we have recruited in the past and there were some fresh ideas, all of the ideas were good.

Some suggested announcements of when and where the subcommittees meet, learning days, and sponsors encouraging their sponsees to get involved. We know this is how we have done it in the past we know that it does work, but maybe not as well as we would like sometimes. One subcommittee chair did mention that they found out about subcommittees and service from their sponsor and announcements. It may be important to keep this type of recruiting.

Some fresh ideas were compiling a list of willing experienced trusted servants. Having a core group of people to plan, but also having go-to-people who are asked by the committee to do specific tasks. Training for subcommittees and their chairs. One-on-one approach, if we hear something in a meeting that speaks to us and a subcommittee member approach them after the meeting. It was mentioned that for certain tasks mature, responsible members who can carry the message clearly and effectively are needed.

Topic 2

What do you see as an issue or opportunity for your respective subcommittee and are you interested in feedback from other subcommittee chairs?

Only one subcommittee chair responded to this topic. First problem seems to be getting accurate information and the second was if the area would be interested in their subcommittee doing something new for the area. Feedback was welcomed.

Topic 3

What subcommittee would you like to work with your subcommittee and why?

Is your subcommittee willing to work with other subcommittees on projects and if not, why not?

Two subcommittee chairs responded to these questions. Both were willing to work with other subcommittees. It was suggested that two or three of the subcommittees should naturally work together. It was also suggested that two of the committees may better serve the area if they combined and became one subcommittee.

This is just a basic summary of the discussions. If you are interested in the exact wording of the discussions please contact me. I would like to thank the subcommittee chairs that participated. I think the discussions were helpful to all involved. I hope the subcommittee chairs can put some of the ideas into action to better serve the Albuquerque area. I do intend to have more discussions with the subcommittees in the near future.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

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