

Proposed Policy Changes to Attendance (8/2/2020 version)

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(Suggestions from the AWSC have been incorporated here)

Current policy states:

All AWSC members are to attend two (2) Assemblies and two (2) AWSC meetings per year. If unable to attend, or have an alternate present, the Chair should be notified. Any AWSC member who misses two consecutive meetings and/or Assemblies will receive a written notice from the Chair. Upon missing the third meeting, he/she will be considered inactive.

Proposed changes (REVISED from AWSC 8/1/20):

*All AWSC members are **expected** to attend two Assemblies and two AWSC meetings per year. If unable to attend, or have an alternate present, **please notify** the Chair**person** ~~should be notified~~. Any AWSC member who **has** ~~misses~~ two consecutive **unexcused absences from AWSC** meetings and/or Assemblies will receive a written notice **of concern** from the Chair**person**. Upon ~~missing a~~ third **consecutive unexcused absence**, ~~meeting, he/she~~ **they** will be considered inactive. **In the case of a District Representative the Chairperson will also notify their district GRs of the absences and offer Area assistance as needed.***

Proposed changes (REVISED from AWSC 8/1/20) 'clean' copy for easier reading:

All AWSC members are expected to attend two Assemblies and two AWSC meetings per year. If unable to attend, or have an alternate present, please notify the Chairperson. Any AWSC member who has two consecutive unexcused absences from AWSC meetings and/or Assemblies will receive a written notice of concern from the Chairperson. In the case of a District Representative the Chairperson will also notify their district GRs of the absences and offer Area assistance as needed.

Reasoning:

As long as an AWSC member is fulfilling their position, including reporting their activities to the AWSC/Assembly, it should not matter if they are unable to attend some business meetings; they just need to let the Chairperson know and have a reason. They are Trusted Servants, so the reason should be left to the discretion of the Chairperson and the member concerned; the Chairperson can always bring the reason/issue to the Policy Committee if they feel the need. (We should be more concerned if an AWSC member is attending business meetings but not filling their duties.)