

How Should The Maine Area Use Its Cash Balance?

Resources; General Economic Conditions/Hometown

Growing; Healthy; Abundant; Comfortable; Full Employment

Tight; Poor; Uncertain; Depressed; Aging; Struggling

Mixed; Changing

Resources; Group Capability/Home Group

Large; Involvement; Dedicated; Growing; Grateful; Spiritual; Robust; Full

Small; Non-Involvement; Non-Committal; Hesitant to Serve

Consistent; Seasonal; Sporadic

Resources; Willingness to Contribute/Home Group

Generous; Hopeful; Willing; Attentive to Newcomers; Money (Literature)

Guarded; Fearful; Unclear

Committed; Well-Intended; Sporadic

Past Experience; What Does It Mean/Area Finances

Generosity; Faith; Creativity; Energy; Open-Minded; Responsibility; Trust; Knowledge; Desire; Growth; Flexibility; Compromise; Change; Decisions

Present Exp; What Does it Mean/Area Finances

Doing Great; Higher Power; Trust; Transparent; Supportive; Realistic

Fear; Re-Evaluate; Missed Opportunity; Spending More Than Taking In; Need To Be Prudent in Decision-Making

Tentative Plan/Ideas

1.) Establish Reserve Fund; 2.) Increase Action Committee Budgets (Public Outreach/Alateen); 3.) Teach Spiritual Principles of Finance/Abundance; 4.) Support Struggling Groups (Sharing across Districts/Working together/Strengthen links of service)

5) Provide money for past Delegates to attend assemblies and AWSC meetings to guide us in our principles.

Consider Near Term

Wishful Thinking: Support Struggling Groups

Thoughtful Estimate: Establish Reserve Fund; Increase A/C Budgets; Support Struggling Groups; Teach Spiritual Principles of Finance

Future Progress: Establish Reserve Fund; Increase A/C Budgets; Support Struggling Groups; Teach Spiritual Principles of Finance

Unforeseen Woe: Establish Reserve Fund; Support Struggling Groups

Consider Longer Term; Differing Conditions

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