

Thought Force Topic: Possible Storage Unit in Orlando Area?

Background Information: Microwave, coffee pots, translation equipment constantly moving around the Area. Since we have a centrally located meeting place, it has been suggested that we could leave equipment in a central storage. District 10 has offered space in their Storage unit, and offered to coordinate equipment transfers with members. Some districts have complained about the burden of carrying equipment around.

Historical Information: In addition to the equipment sometimes Districts have been talked into carrying around extra materials. This has sometimes grown into several large boxes of foodstuff, paper goods, etc. This is not what the Guidelines suggest, but it can happen. This causes an extra burden on the District trying to manage the materials.

Financial Information: No financial impact if we take Dist. 10 up on the offer. Would have to research storage costs if we were to get our own unit.

Charge of the Thought Force: Brainstorm ideas about possible storage unit issues and suggestions.

Five KBDM Questions

1. What do we know about our membership's needs, wants and preferences that is relevant to this topic?
 - Difficulty in locating items.
 - Missing the microwave.
 - Spanish Intergroup would prefer storage for Translation Equipment
 - Less risk to equipment if not moved
 - Easier to Track
 - Where is everything?

2. What do we know about our resources (finances, member participation, etc) that is relevant to this topic?
 - not every event is in Orlando
 - Not every District has a storage unity
 - We need guidelines

3. What do we know about the current realities (membership, culture, etc) and our fellowship's environment (technology, geography, demographic, etc) that is relevant to this topic?
 - Guidelines on Hospitality need to be updated and followed
 - People need to stop stockpiling so much stuff - they need to take home leftovers

4. What are the ethical implications of our choices – what are the pros and cons? Will our decision be consistent with our spiritual principles?
 - no issues
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5. What do we wish we knew, but don't? (use the back if necessary)

- can we work with District 10?
- Can we work together, sharing costs and access?
- Find out if District 10 sees burdens and downside
- Suggestion: accept offer of District 10 to share their storage space if we can keep the items limited
- District 10 is willing

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