# SENY Assembly Minutes

September 19th, 2026 | 10:00 am to 2:40 pm

| Area Officers | |
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| Raj B. | Chair |
| Nisaa A. | Delegate |
| Jeanne C. | Alternate Delegate |
| Ray W. | Technology Officer |
| Justin K. | Registration Officer |
| Mike O. | Treasurer |

## Meeting called to order at 10:00 am

- Serenity Prayer

## Opening of the Panel 77 Area 49 Elections chaired by the SENY Delegate

- Roll call of current SENY Committee members then any additional available candidates.
    - The roll call served as the official mechanism to establish eligibility for the upcoming officer elections. By calling through the roster of current Area Committee members (including DCMs, Area officers, and standing committee chairs) to record who was available to stand, the Delegate defined the exact pool of eligible candidates before voting began.
- **Motion #1:** Past SENY committee members be permitted to stand for office.
    - **Outcome:** The motion passed with substantial unanimity (two-thirds majority). Past committee members were permitted to stand for office.
- **Motion #2:** Open Area Officer candidate eligibility to any member of SENY, including those without prior or current Area Committee experience.
    - **Key Arguments:** Proponents highlighted inclusivity and access to specialized professional skills (e.g., technology, finance), while opponents argued that Area Committee experience is critical under Concept IX to ensure strong leadership and deep familiarity with structural responsibilities.
    - **Outcome:** The motion did not receive substantial unanimity and did not pass.

## Panel 77 Area 49 Elections

- For each position, the role description was read prior to a call for candidates.
- Candidates had 2 minutes to give service qualifications.
- **Third Legacy Procedure:** Delegate Nisaa explained that the Third Legacy Procedure is a specialized voting process used primarily at election assemblies for electing Area Delegates, Officers, and Regional Trustees—designed to minimize political friction, eliminate personal ambition, and ensure substantial unanimity.

## Delegate

- Jeannie B. was elected as Panel 77 Delegate with substantial unanimity.

## Alternate Delegate

- Justin K. was elected at Panel 77 Alternate Delegate with substantial unanimity.

## Area Chair

- Shawn K. was elected as the Panel 77 Area Chair.

## Treasurer

- Mike O. was elected as Panel 77 Treasurer.

## Tech Officer

- OPEN

## Registration Officer

- OPEN

## Motion to Reconsider Candidate Eligibility

- **Motion**: Following the conclusion of officer elections, Tim O. (Virtual GSR, Midnight Group) moved to reconsider the earlier failed motion regarding expanding candidate eligibility to all general SENY members who are not current or past committee members. The motion was seconded.
- **Procedural Clarifications:**
    - A motion to reconsider requires a simple majority to pass.
    - Passing the motion would re-open discussion on the original candidate eligibility motion; it does not automatically pass the underlying motion.
    - It was clarified that if the motion to reconsider fails, unfilled positions would remain open until a special election is announced and conducted at the next Assembly in November.
- **Discussion Summary:**
    - *Arguments in favor of reconsideration:* Members noted that opening the pool might bring forward qualified individuals not currently known to the body, and that reopening the motion could help fill open roles.
    - *Arguments against reconsideration:* Members emphasized that expanding the candidate pool on short notice without giving notice to the full Fellowship was untimely. Others noted that the body had already debated the issue earlier and failed to reach substantial unanimity, and that standard special election procedures in November would allow time to properly inform eligible members across the Area.
- **Vote Requirement:** Simple Majority.
- **Result:** Motion Failed. The original decision stood, and remaining open positions will be addressed via standard special election procedures at the November Assembly.

**Motion to close. Seconded. Meeting adjourned with AA's Declaration of Unity.**