

Task Force Outreach Handout- July 2023

The delegates to the District 5 Lodge Meeting held in Middleton, WI on June 2022 passed a resolution instructing the District 5 President appoint a Special Committee (Task Force) to offer solutions to the difficulty the District Nomination Committee has in finding willing and qualified candidates to serve on the District 5 Board of Directors from the current zone alignment.

Since that time, a group of over 70 people agreed to serve on the task force. We have had three conference calls and now sub-committees have been organized to focus on specific areas. We have been posting documents and resources on the District Five Website:

https://sonsofnorway5.com/board_of_directors/directors_messages.php

Task Force Sub-Committees

Population and membership- using maps and membership lists to get a geographical and membership numbers view of our District.

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Role of the Board- Board Structure- What do board members do? What can be done virtual vs. in-person? Role of the various board members and officers.

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Current ways to support lodges- what can we do in the meantime to support lodges?

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Two survey options- deadline extended to August 1!

Fill out form and send to Darlene (scan and email or send hard copy)-

<https://sonsofnorway5.com/library/original/docman/TaskForceSurveyMay2023.pdf>

Fill out online form- **via Google Survey!**

I've invited you to fill out a form:

SN D5 Task Force May Survey

Please send your thoughts on zones so the District 5 Task Force and Board can review them. Please input your responses by using this survey for discussion at our next meeting. The online, email and hard copies surveys will close on August 1. The District 5 Task Force will use your responses in their report to the Board. Send them to arnesonfamily5@gmail.com.

Timeline

- August 1- close the surveys
- August 5- Task Force Conference Call
- By October 13-14 Board meeting- develop a plan and proposal
- After October Board meeting, discuss the proposals with the District via ZOOM calls, zone meetings and events, lodge visits and other ways
- By end of year- send out a bylaw proposal to 2022 District Delegates who are the District 5 Lodge Members

If questions, contact Task Force Acting Chair Darlene Arneson at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com