Ad Hoc Committee for Redivisioning of Division 20

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The committee met on July 5, 2022 and July 19, 2022 to discuss the Division 20 split proposal submitted by Regional Trustee Keith White. After review of the proposal, financial records, CLE registrations, potential leadership, mileage, and an overview of the Capital District's other divisions, the committee has made the following observations:

- Division 20 of the Capital District cannot remain the size it is in distance and in clubs;

- The previous intent of keeping the West Virginia Clubs within West Virginia is now restricting divisional boundaries and limits geographic possibilities for divisions that make the most sense; and

- Dividing Division 20 into two divisions adds a Lt. Governor and increases the funding required from the district budget that would not be sustained by those clubs' district dues.

Therefore, the following is recommended:

- Keep Division 20 as is for the 2022-23 year, while providing extra help for the Division 20 Lt. Governor in the form of club coaches and Lt. Governor Representatives to help visit the clubs that are farthest away (the reps would collect mileage reimbursement from the Division 20 Lt. Governor travel stipend); and

- Form a district-wide task force to review the divisional boundaries of the entire district in Q1 of the 2022-23 year to undergo a total redivisioning that would take effect for the 2023-24 year.

Respectfully submitted,

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