DCCW BOARD MEETING JUNE 25, 2022 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, BECKY COLOMBO

Well, having two conventions six months apart proved to be a challenge, but we did it, ladies! Good work on the part of everyone! It was awesome to see the attendance in April and I felt like the changes we made were good moves and helped the convention move along smoothly.

After looking at the evaluation results, it seems they are much more positive than the comments after our September convention, and that is encouraging. There are still a few more suggestions we could put into action with small changes, but overall, I felt it was a success.

Thank you to all the convention committee chairs; the standing committee chairs, and DCCW board. It was an awesome team effort and I thank you all! I also say "thanks" to all those who attended convention or supported it in any way.

I was happy with our theme, A Vision for the Future, and happy with the speakers. I hope you enjoyed the messages they shared and their knowledge. Some of the evaluations state Jean Hill should have been a speaker for Saturday. Unfortunately, her schedule prevented her from speaking on Saturday. I was pleased with my venture into the unknown by having an extra guest speaker on Saturday, which was Mrs. Gayle Kasen. She proved to be a great addition to the agenda and her presentation was very well received, according to the evaluations.

We were lucky to have made more money in April, after the expenses for convention were paid. This will give us a better foundation to carry on our work with DCCW in the years ahead.

Our new slate of officers and deanery presidents for 2022-2024 are awesome and I know Barb Kerouac will take our organization to new levels. She is amazing and she has some great women to support her over these next two years. It will be exciting to have three Salt Lake women representing us at NCCW and Province. Hosting the National Convention in 2023 will be such an honor!

I am excited to be in the "Immediate Past President" position and look forward to performing my new duties. The position of DCCW President takes time and dedication but is worth the effort and is so very rewarding!

Becky Colombo