

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

While my official report will be the Fall 2024 R6A (Region 6 Assembly) minutes, I wanted to take a moment to **THANK** the PIPO Committee for their work. I serve as the board mentor to the R6 PIPO Committee.

At the Spring 2024 R6A, the R6 PIPO Committee was formed with 9 members (1 was a guest, and 3 rotated out of their R6 representative role); this left 5 R6 representatives and 1 board mentor. Our chair, Mary, facilitated great meetings and kept us on track. A first-time R6 representative, Jacki, stepped up to be recording secretary and did a great job.

At the Spring 2024 R6A, the PIPO Committee came up with several great ideas and goals. The committee decided to focus their efforts on revising the PI Blitz application form. The edits made were to make it more clear and better organized. The PIPO Committee voted to approve the edits to the PI Blitz application (3 votes for, 1 person did not vote, and 2 could not vote (Chair & board mentor). At the time of the writing of this report, the updated PI Blitz application has been sent to the R6 Board for their review.

Mary, Diane, Donna, Joan, and Jacki: Thank you for your great work on the R6 PIPO Committee. Thank you especially for walking with me on this journey.

This is my last R6A as the R6 Secretary. It has been a pleasure to serve in this role for the last 2 years. Please consider doing service at the Region level! I guarantee you will have fun, be surrounded by fellows who are abstinent, and who want to carry the message.

In grateful service,  
Blair P.  
R6 Secretary  
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