

Al-Anon Area 9 District 1 Minutes

July 10, 2021

1:30 – 3:00 P.M

Attendees:

Katy - DR

Adrienne - Alateen, GR Saturday morning group

Erik - Literature Coordinator

Pam - Member, visitor

Nancy H - District Information Services Liaison

Carol B. - GR Sunday, First Things First

Sophia - GR Alateen

Joe - Member, visitor

Mary - GR Serenity

Tressa - Secretary

The meeting was begun with the Serenity Prayer and readings of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Concepts of Service and General Warranties of the Conference.

Announcement was made that we are looking for an Alternate DR, Public Outreach person and AA Liaison. These empty positions should be announced at the group meetings.

Erik and Adrienne volunteered to join Nancy in a task force to determine the responsibilities of the DISL.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's report was unanimously accepted. Quarterly appeal donation was discussed, as well as annual distribution to the area and WSO.

The Literature report was discussed, and motion made and seconded to pass the report. It was unanimously accepted.

We are to take to individual groups the question if a member attends the District Meeting, should he/she be a substitute for the GR if the GR is not at the meeting.

Alateen chair presented a suggested script to be added to group meetings opening remarks. The suggested script is:

"ALATEEN, part of the Al-Anon Family Groups, is a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend. If you know a young person affected by the family disease of alcoholism, please give them the same chance to recover in Alateen as you do in Al-Anon. There are options for face-to-face and electronic meetings."

Adrienne also talked about getting Alateen in local schools..

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Jefferson Correctional facility is interested in starting an Al-Anon meeting to be held at that facility. They need an Al-Anon member from District 1 to start and lead a group. We could announce this at individual meetings to see if there is interest in starting a meeting for them.

The Gratitude luncheon will be October 23 at St. Stephen's Church. Katy, Adrienne, Mary and Pam volunteered for the planning committee.

The member survey is available on the web site, Tallyalanon.org, under News, until July 27. This survey is done every 3 years.

We can announce to our groups that they can make raffle baskets for the Convention.

Evelyn has put together a Zoom workshop on Concepts & Service, available to Area 9 Districts. we will take advantage of this in the future. There will be a Zoom workshop on "A New Look at the Old Readers" on July 24, from 2:00-3:00, put together by Sandra.

We discussed Concepts 5-6, in the Service Manual.

The next District meeting will be September 25, from 1:30-3:00.

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the Serenity Prayer and the Al-Anon Declaration.