

Al-Anon District 1 Meeting. Saturday, June 11, 2022. 1:30 – 3 p.m. In-person at St. Stephen Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Present: [9 people present]

Katy M.-DR, **Susan R.**, Treasurer, **Erik R.**-Literature Coordinator and acting Secretary, **Colleen M.**-Website Coordinator, **Nancy H.**-DISL, **Carol B.**-Sunday First Things First GR, **Carole H.**-Tuesday Northside GR, **Mary**-Tuesday Serenity GR., **Pam R.**-Thurs. Hope for Today member.

Meeting opened with a reading of the 3 Legacies: 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts of Service and Warranties of the Conference starting at 1:31.

Introductions by name.

Discussion of the Service Manual study, Concept 9 (Good Personal Leadership)

- We do the best we can
- We do NOT have to do Al-Anon service by ourselves
- We strike a balance between "lay down and play dead" and "Dictator."
- The majority can sometimes be wrong
- Sometimes members do want to change our Legacies: but arguing about such issues is usually not necessary or fruitful
- Give and Take: talking about outside issues gets us off track
- We should get information about ourselves from our Step 4 inventory and not from the "critic inside myself or others."
- Our Higher Power does not do OUR work for us: We get God's nudges and do our part ourselves
- On-going evaluation guides us as leaders

Discussion of the OPEN POSITION of Secretary.

- Carole H. volunteered for this position. She then left the room while a discussion ensued. After the discussion a vote was held and Carole was unanimously elected to the post. When she returned to the room, her election was announced to her and her start date will be our next District 1 meeting on August 13, 2022.

Reports:

Secretary (acting, Erik R.)—minutes from the April 9, 2022, District meeting were examined and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Susan R. Report was unanimously approved

- Susan suggested that for the upcoming Area 9 Assembly, attendees keep all their receipts and present them at the next meeting. Then Susan and the attendees can evaluate whether that works better than giving an estimated amount of money up front and then returning left-over funds.

Literature Report – Erik R.

- \$133 in sales recorded for the period June 11 to August 13, 2022.
- \$115.50 was spent for the purchase of a title I ordered by mistake.

See the literature report for additional information

Alateen Report – Adrienne A.

No teens have actually attended the newly opened Alateen meetings yet,

Susan R. reported on the Hispanic Resource Festival.

- We are invited to bring our Al-Anon material; there may be a Monday time to be present.
- We may be able to get a team together: Lydia, Pam R. may volunteer.

District Meeting Minutes Thought Force – Colleen M.

- She has submitted a report that includes our legal requirements
- She asks for suggestions on what to do about recommendations

Assembly needs for District 1:

- The raffle baskets need to be carried by any and all who attend
- The District requests all who go to volunteer to sell tickets to the raffle baskets and run the drawing

Do we want to produce a Gratitude Luncheon at St. Stephens

- All present voted to do so.

- The planning committee will be Pam R., Katy M., Nancy H., and Mary. They will discuss whether to make the refreshments potluck or catered, or both; District 1 literature will be available for sale before and after the meeting.
- Erik noted that he will bring the District literature supply to the event to sell.

Future Events:

District 1 meeting – Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 1:30 to 3:30 at St. Stephen Lutheran. Homework for discussion at this meeting: The WSO Guideline that is posted on our District 1 website about Safety in Meetings. **NOTE! I LOOKED AT OUR DISTRICT 1 WEBSITE AND COULD NOT FIND THIS GUIDELINE ON MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022. IS IT THERE YET?** District Literature to be available for sale immediately before and after the meeting.

AWSC – 8/5/22 to 8/7/22

Convention – 8/26/22 to 8/28/22

Assembly – 10/7/22 to 10/9/22

Meeting closed at 3:03 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer and Al-Anon Declaration. Literature sales took place immediately after the meeting for about 20 minutes and netted \$44.00 in cash and checks. This money was given to the Treasurer to deposit in our District Bank account.