

Al-Anon District 1 Meeting. Saturday, November 13, 2021. 1:30 – 3 p.m. In-person at St. Stephen Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Present: [6 people present]

Katy M.-DR, Erik R.-Literature Coordinator, Adrienne A.-Alateen Coordinator, Colleen M., District Webmaster, Carole H., GR for Northside, Sophia G., Gr for Alateen.

Meeting opened with a reading of the 3 Legacies, 12 Steps, Traditions, Concepts of Service and Warranties of the Conference starting at 1:35.

Introductions by name. Description of open positions: Alternate DR, Public Outreach, AA Liaison, Group Records, Spanish Coordinator.

- Discussion led to a wish for up-to-date position descriptions. Katy, Erik, Carole and Adrienne will form a temporary committee to put those together.
- They can then be added to our District website for interested members and announcements at meetings.
- And for members to become aware that our District DOES have a website.

Minutes of the September 25, 2021 District meeting were examined and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- The report was examined and approved unanimously.

Literature Report

- \$318.50 in sales recorded for the period September 25 to November 13.
- At the District Meeting on September 25, 2021, I sold \$27.95 of literature, which was turned in to the Treasurer, who was present.
- At the District Gratitude Luncheon on October 23, 2021, I sold \$115.00 of literature, which was turned in to the Treasurer, who was present.
- On November 8, 2021, I sold 1 book, *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33) for \$11 to an individual.
- On November 13, 2021, at the District Meeting I sold \$154.50 of literature. I received a check from the Northside AFG (Tuesday nights at Killlearn United Methodist library 6:30 to 8:30) for the following items:

2 One Day at a Time (B-6) @ \$11 ea. \$22

2 Hope for Today (B-27) @ \$14 ea.	\$28
5 Courage to Change (B-16) @ \$14 ea.	\$70
20 Welcome Newcomer (K-10) @ \$1.60 ea.	\$32
50 Detachment (S-19) @ \$0.05 ea.	\$2.50

The Treasurer was not present, so I will send the check to the District P.O. Box for deposit.

- I asked the members to vote on a new expenditure of \$48 + \$5 S&H=\$53 to purchase 6 boxes (25 copies per box) of the magazine, *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* (AFAM 25/\$8.00). That is not a title that I normally carry because it has always been ordered by the Public Outreach coordinator. Because we do not have anyone serving in that position and I have run out of copies to distribute to the Groups, I wish to get 150 copies for that purpose. They took a vote and agreed, unanimously, to fund that purchase.

Alateen Report

- Hoping to reopen the meeting after interested members become qualified for youth covid vaccine doses.
- The Let Go and Let God meeting on Saturdays at 10 a.m., at which the Alateen meeting will take place as well, has moved to Lafayette Presbyterian Church on Mahan Drive a little past the Costco Warehouse.

Katy announced that the Area Assemblies next year, in 2022, will all be in person, so Group and District Treasurers will need to make sure to put funds aside for travel expenses for GR's and the DR & DISL.

She then discussed the two Red Light/Green Light questions that were researched for the past Assembly, one having to do with gender neutral pronouns in our literature and the other about safety in meetings related to vaccine use or non-use.

The Thought Force that explored the DISL job description has not finished yet and will present the results of that research when they have the report.

Katy reminded all that on Saturday morning, January 22, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon there will be a Zoom workshop titled "Service In Our Hands." It will be presented by our Area Delegate Evelyn. She encouraged all members in District 1 to attend.

Upcoming events

AWSC 1/28 – 30/2022

Assembly 6/24 – 26/2022

AWSC 8/5 – 7/2022

Area 9 Convention 8/26 – 28/2022

Assembly 10/7 – 9/2022

Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

Discussion of Concept 8

- Routine tasks can get service projects bogged down in detail. We can use the Slogan "First Things First" to get perspective on what is most important to work toward.

Assignment for next District meeting: Read and discuss Concept 9, especially the essay in the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*, pages 193-198 by AA Co-Founder Bill W.

Next District 1 meeting: Saturday, February 12, 2022, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at St. Stephen

Meeting closed at 3:05 p.m. with the Al-Anon Declaration.