

DISTRICT 130 MEETING
SEPT.17,1994

ATTENDING: ██████████ District Representative; ██████████, Treasurer; ██████████, Secretary; ██████████, Wed. Freedom Group; ██████████, Peace Pipe Group; ██████████, Fri. Night Al-Anon; ██████████, PI/CPC Chairman; ██████████, Mon. Night Venice; ██████████, Steps And Growth; ██████████, Venice A.F.G.; ██████████, Nokomis A.F.G.; ██████████, Thurs. ON The Island; ██████████, Stepping Stones; ██████████, Fri. Step In The Right Direction; ██████████, Wed. Step Study; ██████████, Sun. Keep It Simple.

The meeting was opened by ██████████, DR, with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, followed by ██████████ reading the Traditions and ██████████ reading the Concepts. Tradition 8 was read and commented on by ██████████ and ██████████ read Tradition 9 .

Reports:

Secretary- A motion was made by ██████████ and seconded by ██████████ to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the July 23 District meeting. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer- Report enclosed. The proceeds from the Service Seminar was sent to World Service . The amount was \$158.00. ██████████ made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted, ██████████ seconded, motion was passed unanimously. ██████████ said the bank will be charging a \$5.00 service charge soon and asked to be allowed to look for a no-cost account; ██████████ made the motion to allow this, ██████████ seconded, passed unanimously.

District Representative- Sunshiner- a proposition should be made at Assembly to send only one copy to each group. Go to your group with this.

Convention- District 130 was given three topics for workshops- 'His View' How it looks from the other side(from 3 Views Of Al-anon) 'Sex In Recovery', Surrender'- I didn't quit, I surrendered.

October is Institutions Month. We don't have an Institutions Chairman at this time.

██████████ said she tried to get a meeting started at First Step. If anyone is willing to help, call ██████████ at ██████████. Beginner's meeting has been started. They have literature, etc. This meeting is in District 120 but anyone from our district who is willing to help will be welcomed.

World Service meeting- [redacted] attended in [redacted] place. You all have her report.

Where & When- [redacted] brought a new supply of Where & Whens, some of which have only a contact number and no names and are meant for the AA rooms.

Group Records Coordinator- For any changes in the new Permanent Mailing List, call [redacted] at [redacted]

Meetings not yet on the Where & When-
Tuesday 7 P.M. Serenity Seekers, 2800 Placida Rd., Englewood.
Friday, 10:30 A.M., Venice Bible Church, 2395 W. Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

Let [redacted] or [redacted] know about any changes in groups. [redacted]
[redacted]

CPC/PI- [redacted] - [redacted] is sending to law enforcement agencies a packet containing the 'Fact Sheet For Professionals', 'An Open Letter To The Police', Law And Law Enforcement Professionals' plus Roladex cards containing Al-Anon and Alateen phone numbers. She continues to work on information to counselors and government agencies.

AA Intergroup had 56 Al-Anon calls in July and 63 in Aug. Members are needed to receive daytime calls from Intergroup. Our phone numbers would not be given out. Instead, we would be given the number of the caller. Ask your group for volunteers.

Alateen- [redacted] - More kids are coming. Their ages are between 8 and 17. Please stress to your group the need for sponsors. It is our responsibility to make sure that we have sponsors to be available for the kids when they need us. Alateen is a part of Al-Anon.

Archives- [redacted] - Please send in your group histories. She has received only one so far.

Literature- [redacted] talked about the new book, 'From Survival To Recovery'.

Convention- [redacted] has priced the gifts for the Boutique. She is going to the convention site on Thurs. to decorate. Committee members are being paid half their room rate by the area. Nan made a motion to give [redacted], Boutique chairman, a food allowance of \$50. [redacted] seconded, passed with one abstention.

[redacted] - The newsletter was wonderful thanks to [redacted] and [redacted]. The newsletter needs a name. Submitted names are 'Ala Notes' from Wed. Step Study and 'Raring To Go In District 130' from [redacted]. Ask your groups to vote on a name. The winning name will be published in the next newsletter.

[REDACTED] commented on the need for Alateen sponsors. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also commented .

Budget- A prudent reserve of \$2000. has remained the same for several panels. [REDACTED] made a motion to leave the prudent reserve as is and [REDACTED] seconded. motion passed unanimously. [REDACTED] said that contributions have increased since the July meeting.

Gratitude Dinner- [REDACTED] said that the Englewood Fri. Night Group will chair the Gratitude Dinner. More information at next district meeting.

[REDACTED] asked each group to let her know about the numbers of Where and Whens- do you have enough? This is a District expense .

Assembly is Oct. 28-30. GRs need to make their reservations. GRs will vote on the following:
GRs will ratify the name of anyone willing to serve as regional and alternate.
GRs will ratify the Alateen Conference coordinators (Dottie M. 180 and David K., 189)
The S. Fl. Area supports the Alateen Traditions as they are currently written and those Traditions should not be changed. Amend the service manual to allow double winners to serve in voting offices.
Approve the 1995 proposed budget . Increase coordinators' projected budget expenses to \$300 each.
Hold two service seminars annually, one on the East Coast and one on the West Coast, to be held at staggered times of the year.

Speakers:

Fri., Oct. 14- 7 P.M. at the Brickyard- [REDACTED]
Thurs., Oct. 20 at the Brickyard- [REDACTED]

Next District meeting will be on Sat., Nov. 26.
Meeting was adjourned at noon.

With Al-Anon love in service,

[REDACTED]
District Secretary