

# Minutes of the District 130 Meeting

## Saturday, January 28, 1995

10 a.m. to noon

- 10:10 am meeting brought to order by District Representative (DR) [REDACTED]
- Traditions read by [REDACTED]
  - Concepts read by [REDACTED]
  - Minutes from November meeting accepted as changed - [REDACTED]. made the motion, [REDACTED]. seconded, unanimous approval. Changes are: second to last line, first page. New Beginnings did not sponsor the Day of Workshops - Friday Step-in-the-Right Direction AFG did. Second to last paragraph, second page. [REDACTED] talked about Tradition 12 . . . GR's (instead of She also) talked about Assembly.
  - Motion to approve the treasurers report - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] seconded, unanimous.

**PMA updated** - [REDACTED] to mail updated PMA to all GR's soon.

**PI/CPC Report** - Next targeted audiences were selected for CPC work. They include: Counselors, Libraries and youth programs i.e. Venice Hospital's Life program and First Step. [REDACTED] has assistant [REDACTED]. Anyone else interested in helping with PI or CPC please call [REDACTED]. Calls from Intergroup were up -- November had 29 calls and in December there were 41. Hopefully the newcomers made it to a meeting.

**Alateen** - [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are new sponsors. District 130 needs sponsors in Port Charlotte. [REDACTED] to help Nan get information into the schools through guidance counselors

**Literature** - [REDACTED] reported for [REDACTED]. WSO has found that some of the *Courage to Change* spines are breaking. If your book has broken, send it to WSO for a new one. Also, please send sharings and personal Al-Anon stories to WSO -- they need them for new books.

### Calendar -

- Wednesday, February 8, 10 am, [REDACTED] speaker, Pot luck lunch
- Monday, February 13, 8 pm, [REDACTED] speaker, Fresh Start AFG - North Port
- Saturday, February 25, Gratitude Dinner in Englewood
- Friday, March 17, 7 pm, Al-Anon Breaks the Chains, St. Patricks Celebration - Brickyard Friday Step in the right Direction AFG
- Monday, March 20, 7th Anniversary, New Life AFG
- Tuesday, March 28, 10th Anniversary, [REDACTED] speaker

**Convention** - Marco Island, no date set. District 130 has been assigned the Alateen portion of the convention, which means we need a chairman to organize the teen's workshops, dance, ice cream social or what ever special events you and they want to plan. This is a really fun part of the convention because the kids bring so much energy and excitement to the convention. Even if you have never chaired on the convention committee before, you will grow as a result of this position. Several people have chaired committees, This Chair will be a truly rewarding part of service for the person who is lucky enough to be assigned. Call [REDACTED] to sign up now.

**New Literature Order Forms** - All literature should be ordered on forms dated November 1994

**Roll Call** - In lieu of roll call, [REDACTED] asked for discussion of the Fall Assembly. [REDACTED] to take the letter to World Service Committee meeting this weekend. It outlines how District 130 feels GRs and Panel members should act responsibly at Assembly, how selling of items is against policies, and how a brief summary of Roberts Rules is needed.

**Spring Assembly** - May 19 - 21 Cape Coral

**Alateen Conference** - July 21-23 in Melbourne?

**Day of Workshops** - Thanks to all it was a huge success. More than \$150 was raised for the District. We had 69 participants attend. Since it was a rainy day, there were three (3) umbrellas left behind. If you left an umbrella at the Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church, call [REDACTED]

**Delegate's Presentation** - As a special treat, [REDACTED] - South Florida's Delegate, came to speak to District 130 about the concepts. She was a wonderful presenter and a delight to have at the meeting, bringing much insight and experience to our program. She started out by informing us that District 130 (20 groups) is in Area 10, which has about 300 groups. Area 10 is part of the Southeastern Region of the US.

She talked about how the 12 Steps represent honesty, faith and trust for her. The Traditions are about unity, purpose and focus. The concepts are about consideration and consistency, not only in our program but in our personal lives too.

Concept 1 - Responsibility (protects the groups from us the controlling individuals)

Concept 2 - Reliance

Concept 3 - Trust (gives us the chance to trust, we have trusted servants)

Concept 4 - Belonging (we are all important)

Concept 5 - Consideration (to guard against tyranny, keeps the peace)

Concept 6 - Realism (at World Service Conference of 118 present, 60 are delegates)

Concept 7 - Balance (try to balance conscience and actions)

Concept 8 - Consistency (the Trustees are there to make business decisions, not fix the plumbing)

Concept 9 - Vision (not perfection, all decisions are learning experiences and very important)

Concept 10 - Clarity (authority cannot be divided among groups of people)

Concept 11 - Respect (of others without judging -- inclusion for all)

Concept 12 - Spirituality (universal love)

**In Al-Anon love and Service**

[REDACTED], substituting for [REDACTED]