MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT 130 MEETING MAY 28,1995

ATTENDING:, ALATEEN SPONSOR; AND, ALATEEN;, SERENITY SEEKERS;, VENICE AFG; N, STEPS & GROWTH;, ALTERNATE DR;, TREASURFR, PAST DR;, SECY, GROUP RECORDS COORDINATOR;, PAST DR;, FRESH START;, WED. FREEDOM,, STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION: NOKOMIS AFG.
THE MEETING WAS OPENED AT 10:00 AM BY
REPORTS: SECRETARY———————— MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEET— ING OF MARCH 25 AS WRITTEN, SECONDED BY MOTION PASSED. TREASURER———————————————————————————————————
CPC/PI- N/A ALATEEN-SPONSOR AND ALATEEN MEMBERS AND WERE IN ATTENDANCE. SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE TEENS ATTEND AL-ANON MEETINGS AND PUT ON A RAFFLE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO SEND THEM TO THE ALATEEN CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE IN JULY.THE GRS ARE BEING ASKED TO SEE IF THEIR GROUPS ARE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING ARTICLES FOR THE ALATEENS TO RAFFLE OFF. SUGGESTIONS WERE FOR HAND- CRAFTED ITEMS, PLANTS, BOOKMARKS, COOKIES, ETC. ANYONE WILLING TO HELP CAN CALL AT ALATEENS AT ARCHIVES- IS MOVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND NEEDS SOME-
ONE TO TAKE OVER AS ARCHIVIST. SHE SAID THAT THIS IS NOT A BIG JOB AND CONSISTS MOSTLY OF COLLECTING GROUP HISTORIES. NUMBER IS FOR ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED. STORAGE IS NEEDED FOR ONLY TWO BOXES.
LITERATURE- SAID THAT THE ONLY THING THAT MIGHT BE NEW IS THE RUMOR OF A NEW BOOK THAT MIGHT BE COMING OUT AT THE INTERNATIONA CONVENTION IN JULY(AA CONV. WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION.) GROUP RECORDS- PLEASE CALL AT THERE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUP.
ROLL CALL: FRESH START-THE GROUP HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HOST THE DISTRICT PICNIC ON NOV.19. PLEASE KEEP THAT DATE IN MIND. MORE INFO LATER. VENICE AFG - GROUP DOING OK. ALATEEN-GETTING SOME NEWCOMERS. SUNSHINE N/A

MEW LIFE- N/A

BOCA- N/A

TUES.P.M.ENGLEWOOD- GROUP IS DOING WELL.

NOKOMIS-DOING FINE. HAVING A SPEAKER TUES., JUNE 6- WED. FREEDOM GROUP-GROUP IS SMALLER BECAUSE OF THE SEASON. GOOD MEET-INGS.

WED. STEP STUDY-N/A

STEPPING STONES-DOING OK.

ALTERNATIVES-GOING WELL.

STEPS & GROWTH- OK. DOING A TRADITION A MONTH. SPEAKER ON THE LAST THURSDAY IN JUNE.

BUTTERFLIES-N/A

PEACE PIPE-N/A

ON THE ISLAND-HAD A SPEAKER- LOTS OF SUPPORT.

ENGLEWOOD FRI.P.M. IS GOING TO ASSEMBLY IN PLACE.

GROUP IS DOING GREAT. ATTENDANCE LARGE. FOUR FROM GROUP WENT TO

SERVICE SEMINAR IN NAPLES. REALLY GOOD EXPERIENCE.

NEW HOPE-IS THIS GROUP STILL IN EXISTENCE?

NEW HORIZONS- GROUP IS DOING WELL- HAS NO GR AT THIS TIME.

NEW LIFE-N/A

STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION- DOING WELL. SPEAKER ON JUNE 30-SAT. NIGHT LIVE- HAVING NEWCOMERS. SPEAKER IN JUNE. DOING WELL. KEEP IT SIMPLE SUNDAY N/A

OLD BUSINESS- ASSEMBLY. NEEDS HELP WITH REGISTRATION ESPECIAL-LY ON SAT. A.M. PLEASE CALL HER AT FOUR ARE WILLING TO HELP.

AL-ANON CONVENTION CONING UP IN SEPT. SEE FLYER.

NEWSLETTER-SOMEONE WAS NEEDED WITH COMPUTER SKILLS AND ACCESS TO A COMPUTER. VOLUNTEERED.

NEW BUSINESS-AT ASSEMBLY FOR DISCUSSION-SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY. (SEE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR ASSEMBLY.UNDER 12. NEW BUSINESS. A & B. ALSO ENCLOSED IS THE PORTION OF THE AREA WORLD SERVICE COMM. MINUTES DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT.) DISCUSSION FOLLOWED.

A QUESTION CAME UP OF WHETHER ALATEENS SHOULD ATTEND AL-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS. IT WAS AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE USUAL PRACTICE OF LIMITING THE AGE TO 16 AND OVER AND TO DISCUSS THIS AT A LATER TIME.

THE S.FL. ALATEEN COORDINATOR SHARED WITH THE MEETING ABOUT HOW SHE CAME TO BE COORDINATOR AND ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE AS AN ALATEEN SPONSOR. THE COORDINATOR IS THE LINK BETWEEN WORLD SERVICE AND THE DISTRICTS. ASKED THOSE PRESENT WHO HAD HAD EXPERIENCE AS SPONSORS OR WERE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR TO SHARE.

AND SHARED. STRESSED THE ROLE OF SPONSOR AS THAT OF GUIDANCE, NOT CONTROL. SHE ALSO BROUGHT LITERATURE AND GOOD INFO ON STARTING AN ALATEEN MEETING.

ANOTHER NOTE FROM .: THE ALATEENS HAVE DECIDED TO DEVOTE THE WEEK OF JUNE 11-17 AS THEIR FUND RAISING WEEK.WILL ANY GROUP WILLING TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CALL AT AT SEE ENCLOSED FLYER.

THE MEETING CLOSED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER AT NOON.

THE NEXT DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SAT. JULY 22 AT FIRST OF AMERICA BANK (FORMERLY 1ST. FEDERAL) 2 INDIANA AVE. IN ENGLEWOOD.

IN AL-ANON LOVE & SERVICE,

DIST. SECY.