

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT 130 MEETING, MARCH 23, 1996

ATTENDING:

....., STEPS & GROWTH; .., SUNSHINE; .. WED.
FREEDOM GROUP; .., SUNSHINE GROUP; .., SERENITY
SEEKERS; .., PAST DR; .., STEPPING STONES; ..
FRIDAY NIGHT AFG; .., THURS. ON THE ISLAND; ..
WED. STEP STUDY; .. N, VENICE AFG: .. WED.
STEP STUDY; .., TREASURER; .. T. DR;
DR: .., WED. STEPPING STONES, .. S, FRI. STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION; .., CPC/PI COORD.,
.., SECY.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY .., DR, WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER.
F .. EAD THE 12 TRADITIONS AND .. READ THE 12 CONCEPTS.

REPORTS:

SECRETARY: MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JAN.27 MEETING AS
WRITTEN WAS MADE BY .. SECONDED BY ..

TREASURER: REPORT ENCLOSED. NO REPORT ON THE DAY OF WORKSHOPS.
MOTION MADE BY .. TO ADVANCE \$200. FOR SEED MONEY FOR THE
GRATITUDE DINNER, SECONDED BY .., PASSED.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: .. ATTENDED THE AREA WSC COMMITTEE
MEETING.

PASSED AROUND A PRINTOUT FROM N.Y. DETAILING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE RELOCATION FUND. GROUPS IN OUR DISTRICT ARE SENDING
IN CONTRIBUTIONS. WILL ALL GRS PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR GROUP
SECRETARY IS MARKING CHECKS 'TO RELOCATION FUND' IF YOUR GROUP
DID NOT GET CREDIT.

ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISTRICT/ AREA/NY-WE ARE BEING ASKED TO
'BREAK THE BUCK BARRIER'. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WE DONATE MORE
IF POSSIBLE IF ONLY IN YOUR HOME GROUP. SOME MEMBERS ARE ALREADY
CONTRIBUTING MORE.

FOR DISCUSSION AT WSC- TWO YEAR TERMS INSTEAD OF THREE. ALSO
UP FOR DISCUSSION-DEVELOPING AN ADULT CHILD FORMAT.

GRS ATTENDING THIS MEETING RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PROPOSED
ELECTION PROCEDURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 1996 SPRING ASSEMBLY.
AT OUR MAY DISTRICT MEETING, WE WILL GO OVER THESE ISSUES TO BE
VOTED ON.

THE AREA HAD VOTED TO HAVE A SOUTH FL. ALATEEN ROUNDUP BUT SO FAR
THERE IS NO ONE WILLING TO CHAIR.

ONE ISSUE UP FOR DISCUSSION AT SPRING WILL BE SENDING THE AREA
CHAIRPERSON TO THE NEXT REGIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR. ALSO SENDING
THE PROFITS OF THE 1995 CONVENTION TO THE RELOCATION FUND AND
INCREASING THE AREA PRUDENT RESERVE BY \$1500. ANOTHER ISSUE TO
BE VOTED ON-ELECTION OF AREA COORDINATORS INSTEAD OF BEING
APPOINTED BY THE PANEL.

AL-ANON'S 50TH. ANNIVERSARY WILL BE IN THE YEAR 2001. JENNY, THE
SOUTH FL. AREA DELEGATE HAS SUGGESTED THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES
DAILY ALL OVER THE WORLD AS A WAY OF CELEBRATING.

THE MAY DISTRICT MEETING SHOULD BE HELD TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO
ASSEMBLY. MORE ON THIS LATER.

IS THE NEW GR FOR THE SUNSHINE GROUP ON MONDAY IN ENGLEWOOD.

NEW MEETING-TUES. AT 7:30 AT THE EASY DOES IT CLUB ON OLEAN BEHIND BOB'SLOCK & KEY IN PORT CHARLOTTE.ON THE SECOND TUES. IN APRIL WILL TELL HER STORY.

SPEAKER AT FRESH START IN NORTH PORT MAR.25-JOAN G.

TUES. NIGHT NOKOMIS MEETING CELEBRATED THEIR 11TH. ANNIVERSARY. SPEAKER WAS KIM.

PEACE PIPE ANNIVERSARY THURS.MARCH 28.TOPIC:IMPORTANCE OF A HOME GROUP.

THURS.ON THE ISLAND- MAY 16 WILL TELL HER STORY.

GROUP RECORDS COORDINATOR-PLEASE CALL TO NOTIFY HER OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR GROUP.PHONE

GRATITUDE DINNER- ASKED IF EVERY GROUP HAD RECEIVED FLYERS AND TICKETS. DINNER WILL BE REALLY DIFFERENT, LOTS OF FUN.SPEAKER FROM NORTH PORT. DISTRICT HAS DONATED SOME AL-ANON COOK BOOKS. RAFFLE ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED.CUT OFF DATE APRIL 6.

DAY OF WORKSHOPS WAS GREAT.NO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING- IS STILL CHAIRMAN OF THE RAFFLE COMM.ARTICLES STILL NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE.ASK YOUR GROUP ABOUT DONATING HAND MADE ITEMS, IF POSSIBLE.

THE ALATEEN ROUNDUP MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY WILL BE A ONE DAY EVENT. BESIDES THE CHAIRMAN, PEOPLE ARE ALSO NEEDED TO CHAIR MEETINGS, TAKE CARE OF FLYERS, FOOD, SPEAKERS ETC.

AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE PUT TOGETHER A PACKET OF GUIDELINES FOR EACH POSITION IN THE DISTRICT AND AREA PLUS INFORMATION IN GENERAL ABOUT ANYTHING THAT ANY OF THE GROUPS WOULD NEED TO KNOW.EACH GR RECEIVED A COPY.

SAID THAT EACH GROUP SHOULD HAVE A MANUAL. THERE US A NEW ONE ANNUALLY OR BI-ANNUALLY.ANY GR WHO DOES NOT HAVE ONE, ASK YOUR GROUP SECRETARY TO ORDER ONE FOR YOU.TAKE IT WITH YOU TO ASSEMBLY.

THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE,THE ALTERNATE DR,TREASURER AND THE SECRETARY SHARED WITH THE MEETING WHAT THEIR JOBS INVOLVE,THE QUALIFICATIONS ETC.

SAID THAT THE DR IS THE LIASON BETWEEN DISTRICT AND AREA. SHE HAS TO VISIT THE DIFFERENT GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT.SINCE THIS IS A LARGE DISTRICT MUCH TRAVEL IS INVOLVED. SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT PANEL SPLIT DISTRICT DUTIES BETWEEN THE DR AND THE ALTERNATE DR.CONDUCT MEETING BI-MONTHLY.

DR ATTENDS WS COMMITTEE MEETINGS THREE OR FOUR TIMES A YEAR PLUS TWO ASSEMBLIES. GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM THE AREA.

ALTERNATE DR-I H AGREED THAT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO SPLIT THE DISTRICT DUTIES. ALT. DR HAS NO SPECIFIC DUTIES EXCEPT TO FILL IN WHEN THE DR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

TREASURER- THE TREASURER HAS TO MAKE A REPORT AT EACH DISTRICT MEETING. FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT ARE FUNDED.

SECRETARY- .-DUTIES ARE TO TAKE NOTES AT THE DISTRICT MEETINGS, MAKE COPIES AND MAIL TO EACH GR AND MEMBER OF THE PANEL.

SPOKE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP REPRESENTATIVE. THERE ARE GUIDELINES IN PACKET. EACH GR IS A FORUM REP. TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS, IF POSSIBLE, TO BE THERE FOR NEWCOMERS. SHE SAID THAT BEING IN SERVICE IS A GROWING EXPERIENCE.

DISTRICT COORDINATORS WILL SHARE ABOUT WHAT THEIR POSITIONS AT THE NEXT MEETING IN MAY.

SPRING ASSEMBLY WILL BE IN PUNTA GORDA ON JUNE 7,8 AND 9. SEE FLYER.

CPC/PI-NAN BROUGHT UP THE RENEWAL OF THE P.O. BOX AND ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF KEEPING IT. ALSO DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE, SIGNS ETC. TO ANY GROUPS WHO COULD USE THEM. ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES WILL BE STORED BY , THE 'KEEPER OF THE STUFF'.

REMAINDER OF CPC/PI BUDGET WILL BE KEPT FOR NEXT PANEL.

ARCHIVES-N/A

NEWSLETTER- IS DOING A GREAT JOB.

ELECTIONS COMING UP. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INCOMING GR IN ORDER TO SERVE AT DISTRICT LEVEL.

MEETING WAS CLOSED IN THE USUAL MANNER.

IN AL-ANON LOVE & SERVICE,

, SECRETARY