

**DISTRICT 130 MINUTES
MEETING - NOVEMBER 23, 1996**

The District 130 Meeting was called to order by _____ District Representative at 10:05 a.m. The Twelve Traditions were read by _____ and the Twelve Concepts by _____

The following members were in attendance: _____, Nokomis AFG _____ t., Nokomis, AFG; _____, Monday Nite AFG; _____ I., Keep It Simple Sunday; _____, Saturday Nite Live AFG; _____ On the Island AFG; _____, Wednesday Freedom; _____, Tuesday Serenity Seekers; _____, Thursday Steps and Growth; _____, Thursday Steps and Growth; _____, Wednesday AM Freedom Group; _____, Wednesday AM Freedom Group; _____, Serenity Seeks AFG; _____ Monday Sunshine; _____, Friday Night AFG; _____, Monday Nite AFG; _____, Stepping Stones; _____, District Treasurer; _____, Alternate District Representative and _____ District Representative.

The Minutes of the September 28, 1996, meeting were approved on motion made by _____ and seconded by _____, with the following change noted: Serenity Seekers are in Englewood not North Port.

The Treasurers Report was approved as presented on motion made by _____ and seconded by _____

The District Representative gave a Report from the Assembly which was most informative and helpful. The new panel is _____s Chairman, Georgia as Treasurer, _____ as Secretary; _____ as Delegate and _____ as Alternate Delegate. There was some confusion over the withdrawal of the secretary as the first member elected to this position did not have the appropriate qualifications.

The Assembly voted to eliminate outside booking services for any future Assembly.

For the 1997 Convention, _____ volunteered to be the Literature Chairperson.

PICNIC REPORT: Forty (40) tickets were sold, approximately 25-40 people attended with the function breaking even. During the discussion regarding the picnic, it was suggested that since attendance was so low and the District appears to be apathetic maybe we should consider not having the annual function.

Everyone was reminded that Alateens needs sponsors.

A discussion was held on what information is appropriate for announcement under the business portion of any Al-Anon meeting with the following responses:

1. NO AA announcements during the meeting; can be made prior to and after meeting is so desired; and,
2. Any announcement for the betterment of Al-Anon.

- A. CPC/PI can distribute and run more spot-announcements with money set aside.
- B. Groups can put announcements in newspapers and it would be helpful if information could be distributed to local community law enforcement agencies.
- C. There are new television spot announcements which can be given to local stations.

It was also discussed that each group representative needs to inform their group on the distribution of the monies from the District Level and group level. Group Treasurers could do written report like District was also suggested. Groups can vote on the amount sent to Area, District and W.S.O.

Thanked _____ y for her inspiration and hard work as the District Representative for the past three (3) years and presented her with flowers to show the appreciation.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 25, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

First of American Bank
(formerly 1st Federal)
2 Indiana Avenue
(corner of Route 776 & Dearborn)
Englewood, FL

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted in Service,
