

**Minutes from District Meeting
Saturday, January 27, 2001**

Meeting was called to order by D.R. at 10:16 AM; a read the traditions;
read the concepts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and seconded by

In Attendance:

D.R. Report

Information sheet will follow on the SE Regional Service Seminar to be held in Orlando on March 30 to April 1, 2001.

Papers dolls were collected, the balance can be forwarded to l She and
will be attending the WSC meeting in Clewiston on 2/10/01.

Treasurer's Report- submitted report. Copy attached. Left over money from closed Alateen meeting allocated to Alateen reserve.

AISL's Report: reported Venice Presbyterian Church was available for our Gratitude dinner; the South County Resource Directory is not ready, we will order less copies.

Announcements-

Speaker, at Keep It Simple Sunday at the Brickyard on Feb. 4th at 7:00 for their 13th Anniversary. Speaker, at Wed. Step Study at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Feb. 21, at 7:30. is new GR for Wed. Step Study, is alt. G.R. is stepping down as GR for Step in Right Direction. "volunteered" as G.R. for Let Go & Let God . continuing in her recovery, chaired a meeting:

Property-New inventory given to or Gratitude Dinner.

Archives-chairman still needed. G.R.s are to ask their groups for volunteers.

Newsletter-was unanimously passed that the flyers will suffice and that the newsletter be dropped.

Where & Whens- had 300 copies printed for groups and 200 copies for the community. A copy is enclosed in this mailing. GR's are encouraged to make copies for their meetings. confirmed during the meeting that W&W's are updated to the Hot Line.

PI\CPC-Chairpersons cited for work in spreading the program. Word came back that their reserve is down to \$20.00 and they need literature. Discussion followed and they will be contacted and things brought up to date. mentioned that the sign (Are You Concerned With Someone's Drinking) was replaced in the South County Bldg. The bottom of it had tear away tags with a contact telephone numbers.

Old Business- brought up subject of the information given to callers by the hot line. Input covered many facets. Current material is supplied and used at the Inter-Group office. But members manning the phones in off -hours from their homes may be using outdated W&W's, this will be followed up. Spring Workshop date will be April, early May; please ask groups for chairperson. Meeting dates announced: 3/24, 5/19 (adjusted for holiday), 7/28, 9/22, 11/17/01. will contact (for news of her health. will continue taking minutes. New manuals are ordered. **Gratitude Dinner-Chairmen** reported that all phases are under way. Last year's records, stored in "book" are needed. will follow up. Full description in flyer attached. Volunteers are needed for: Cleanup, taking tickets at the door, and set up. Boutique items, related to al-anon themes are needed. GRs are asked to take message back to their groups.

New Business-Our district will celebrate our Golden Anniversary at Gilchrist Park in Punta Gorda on Sunday, March 4th. We will say the Serenity Prayer at 4:00. Details are in the attached flyer. Contact supplied from our web-site was receive by one GR from a daughter in NJ seeking help for her FL based 85 year old mother, discussion followed.

Group Issues:- brought up the fact that the Thursday Night meeting is the only smoking meeting and some members want it changed, discussion followed and input cited that members do have choices of what type of meeting they can attend and to use the traditions. A new GR brought up the always prevalent problem of "Crosstalk", discussion and input followed; literature, help from old-timers, and that the chairperson suggest they stay and talk to some one after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer at 12:05PM
Submitted by _____, in absence of
Secretary, _____

Next meeting -- March 24, 2001

Remember to bring your *Service Manual*