

**Minutes from District 130 Meeting
Saturday, May 25, 2002
Englewood United Methodist Church**

Meeting was called to order by District Representative, _____ at 10:06 with the Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions were read by _____
Minutes-were unanimously accepted from the previous meeting.

In Attendance- _____

DR Report-is included in the following paragraphs.

AISL's Report _____ reported Al-Anon was represented at Alcohol Awareness Day. Two delegates in the morning and one in the afternoon. They shared the desk with AA. Book Markers and literature were passed out.

Treasurer's Report-copy of report enclosed, \$500 sent to Area..

Alateen-At Spring Assembly the question of safety in Alateen meetings was discussed by our WSO delegate. There have been some serious incidences and it is important to have 2 sponsors at each meeting WSO will distribute information. _____ and six other sponsors are trying to start Alateen meeting at Lemon Bay H. S.. They meet during lunch and after school.

Archives-vacant

Literature-*Courage to Change* can now be ordered in soft cover. Discussion followed that this style is used by institutions.

Where & Whens- _____ distributed new supply. When groups need the pink copy (without telephone numbers) please call her and leave request on answering machine and she will mail them to you. **White** for Al-anon members with the contact telephone numbers and the **PINK** are for the public.

CPC/PI- Cooperating with the Professional Community /Public Information. _____ volunteered to fill this position.

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Institutions-Position is vacant. This is an important, active position. Please speak to your groups about the possibility of someone taking this service. Video explaining position is available and _____ as volunteered to explain this office.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Assembly: May 17-19, 2002, West Palm Beach

Two members attended from our district. Total attendance was 117, voting members 87. Meeting began on Friday evening at 8:30. It was conducted quickly and reports were given in an orderly fashion. Business resumed Saturday morning focusing primarily on election procedures. Eleven motions were made and acted on, they will be mailed out. The basket was passed, the proceeds (\$389.00) went into the treasury. Adjournment at noon on Sunday.

OTHER ASSEMBLY TOPICS:

Hope for Today, \$10.00 (order B-27)- New daily reading book focusing on adult children of alcoholics. Also available in large print paperback (B-28).

2002/2003 Service Plan from WSO. This flyer is done in the form of a home, each room is identified with service. Copies will be made and sent to each group.

2002 Convention overspent budget by \$201.55. This money is taken out of Area reserve.

PUBLIC AWARENESS-There is still a need for the public to become more aware of Al-Anon. The campaign of leaving bookmarks in public places continues. when placing one in a library book, don't put it in the books you are returning, the librarians remove these items. Instead, put it in one of the books on the shelf. Ask for the professional's consent before leaving them in any offices.

INSURANCE-Coverage has become mandatory for all events whether at a hotel/public facility or, in some cases, at a church. Our last insurer no longer issues this type of liability policy. The issue is because our organization is anonymous and non-profit. We share the premium payment with North Florida and have been quoted \$18,000 (last year was \$5,000). Members volunteered to form a committee to investigate other sources. However, our \$9,000 share of this year's premium is due in July, and must be paid. Area is going to be sending an appeal letter to all Districts/Groups. It was suggested that each group pass their basket once of regular meeting contribution, and a second time specifically for this emergency. All of our functions are important to the continuation Al-Anon.

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13th S. FLORIDA CONVENTION: FLY WITH ME TO RECOVERY, August 23-25, 2002 at the Embassy Suites, Boca Raton, flyer attached.

Our District is responsible for Literature sales at the convention. We need a chairperson to be on the committee. Monthly meetings will be held in Boca Raton. Gas is paid for by Convention Committee. Person serving as committee chairperson has all Convention expenses paid by the Committee. *If you are attending, please contact [redacted] about working an hour or two.*

Our district has been requested to chair a workshop: Sunday, Aug25, 8:30-9:30. Topic: **HIGHER POWER TITLE, "TENDER SHEPHERDS"**---like a gentle lullaby, our Higher Power comforts and protects. Anyone who is interested in leading this workshop, please contact [redacted]. There are Guidelines and suggestions to help you. *If you are INTERESTED, please contact [redacted].*

S. FLORIDA FALL ELECTION ASSEMBLY: 2002 Elections, October 18-20, 2002, Comfort Inn on Palm Beach Lakes, West Palm Beach- All GRs (incoming and outgoing should attend. This is a very special meeting.

Group elections should take place in August so information regarding the new group officers can be gathered. Incoming and outgoing GRs must attend September District Meeting at which time, District elections will be held.

NEW BUSINESS & GROUP CONCERNS:

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Friday Alateen Meeting at 8:00 in Port Charlotte is **CLOSED**.

LET GO AND LET GOD'S 2nd Anniversary on June 18th at 7:30 in the Venice Presbyterian Church, Cecil, Speaker **SERENITY SEEKERS' ANNIVERSARY** on the 3rd Tuesday in July. :r

ALATEEN CONFERENCE, July 29-31, 2002 at the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL. \$85.00 registration, includes all activities, lodging and 6 meals.

INFORMATION SERVICE DAY OF WORKSHOPS-June 22, 2002, St. William's Education Center, Naples. Flyers available focus is on distribution of information.

CAMP AL-ANON-July 19-21, 2002, Duncan Center 15820 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach. Entire weekend \$15.00 includes 6 meals, single day is \$85.00 and includes 3 meals. **Contact: District 170.**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:32 with closing prayer
Submitted by [redacted]

Next Meeting--July 27, 2002

Remember to bring your *Service Manual!*

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