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**Minutes from District 130 Meeting
Saturday, September 28, 2002
Eaglewood United Methodist Church**

Meeting was called to order by District Representative. with the Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions were read by and the Twelve Concepts were read by
Minutes-Not available from last meeting.

In Attendance

DR Report welcomed all incoming GR's and asked that they introduce themselves. Election of new officer and chairperson will be held after business is conducted.

2002 CONVENTION at Boca Raton. The attendance was good, about ten members attended from our District. Embassy Suites was a gracious setting. There were Spanish-speaking workshops. The boutique was successful. Our district's basket had a sunflower theme. it held donated program items. chaired the spirituality workshop. *The Tender Shepherd*. and shared that her preparation was her payback. Other attendees commented the speakers were dynamic. the fellowship was great and the dance was super!

SPRING ASSEMBLY at West Palm Beach. tended. The attendance was good. The Area approved the 2003 budget and the Fall election procedures. Insurance cost were under the anticipated cost. We have 200 copies of the September 2002 Forum. Each attendee was asked to take copies back to their groups. These magazines can be left in: Professionals' offices (with approval); library books (not the ones being returned. the library removes anything left in a book); laundramats. public waiting rooms.

Treasurer-copy enclosed

Alateen is getting calls. Monday meeting at St. Nathaniels is closed. Venice Middle School needs backup. Venice High School needs sponsors. Laurel Middle School is on **HOLD** because a sponsor is needed. Bradenton is having a **ROUND UP**, call for details. reminded us that the year 2002 The Focus is on Alateen. One out of four children are affected by alcoholism.

TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS: ALATEEN SPONSORS ARE NEEDED CALL RITA W. AT 473-9079

CPC/PI segues from his experiences with Alateen at Lemon Bay HS for the concern for us to be anonymous but also to be available to the public. He presented a proposal for advertising in the yellow pages. Discussion followed and the proposal was accepted. Details will follow. will be updating in the newsletter. It was noted that teenagers use the internet. Our websites are available to them. Our e-mail address will be advertised.

LITERATURE reported that *HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING* is being discontinued.

WHERE & WHENS distributed new copies. **TAKE NOTE:** Both editions are white. the list with the telephone number of our contact members should not be given to the public.

OLD BUSINESS-Fall Workshop

If anyone. or any group. wishes to have a workshop. it would be welcome. Our winter visitors begin arriving in October. so attendance would be up for a workshop held after this time. Please contact if you are interested. Checking out the calendar. suggestions focused on January. after the holidays.

NEW BUSINESS

2004 Convention is scheduled to be held on the West Coast. A chairman is needed. There are three districts on our side of Florida: Naples. Ft. Myers and us. The 2000 Convention was held in Naples.

Florida is putting in a bid to have the 2008 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. Tampa. Jacksonville and Orlando are being considered for the locations.

GROUPS

will speak on October 6, 2002 at KEEP IT SIMPLE SUNDAY at 7:00. flyer attached.
 30th Birthday Celebration on Friday, October 25, 2002. Englewood Friday Night. flyer attached.
 will speak at Wednesday Night Step Study in October. call for details.

Election of the incoming panel followed:

District Representative: Alternate Representative/AISL: Treasurer:
 Secretary: Alateen Chair: Archives Chair:
 CPC/PI: Literature: Newsletter: Property:
 Website:

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Volunteers are needed to chair the following:

Where & Whens -update and copy our meeting locations.

Institutions-This is an important. active position. A video explaining position is available and volunteered to explain this office. has

congratulated and thanked all those who chose to stand for a Group and/or District position.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 with closing prayer
 Submitted by

NEXT MEETING --NOVEMBER 23, 2002

Remember to bring your SERVICE MANUAL

<i>SEPTEMBER 28, 2002</i>		TREASURERS REPORT		
July 27, 2002	VENICE SPEAKERS		\$110.21	\$2,792.47
August 03, 2002	WED. STEP STUDY		\$15.00	\$2,807.47
August 03, 2002	ON THE ISLAND		\$25.00	\$2,832.47
August 03, 2002	STEPS & GROWTH		\$150.00	\$2,982.47
August 27, 2002	MICKY F. (EXP)	\$141.97		\$2,840.50
SEPT/01/02	KEEP IT SIMPLE S		\$10.00	\$2,850.50
SEPT/25/02	LET GO LET GOD		\$15.00	\$2,865.50
July 28, 2002	RUTH(EXP.)	\$72.95		\$2,792.55
August 27, 2002	SO.FLA.ASSEMBLY	\$500.00		\$2,292.55
SEPT/03/02	KAREN B (EXP)	\$100.00		\$2,192.55
AL-ATEEN (RES)				\$23.54
PI-CPC (RES)				\$20.00