

Minutes – District 130
Saturday, March 27, 2010

Attending: Debbie F., Ellie B., Sue S., Gayle H., Bunny V., Cathy C., Brenda B., Stanley, Brian L., Lisa T., Fred W., Mindy B., Tina B., Carole B., Mary C., Sandy H., Harold, Lynn D., Patti S., Joe, Helen M., John K., Jack, Lucy, Kathleen R.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, a welcome from Lynn, and passing the basket.

The General Warranties of the Conference and From the Group to the WSO from the Service Manual were read.

Introductions by those attending were made.

The minutes of the previous meeting in January were reviewed by those in attendance. A motion was made by Patti and seconded by Sue that the minutes be approved as written. It passed.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and Patti gave a reminder to those groups who have not made contributions to the district. A motion was made by Ellie and seconded by Debbie that the report be accepted as written. It passed.

Alternate DR: Sue has additional calendars available for Area 10 events for 2010.

Web Master: Bob was not available. Lynn mentioned that the website and forum are available for use. Bob is also looking for a backup webmaster.

The Day of Workshops was a day of fun. The raffle net \$312.00, the 50/50 net 47.00, and ticket sales were 392.00 with an after expense profit of \$306.00. Thank you to all who worked on the event and to those who participated.

The Gratitude Dinner was also very successful and enjoyed by those who attended. The basket net 173.00, the raffle net 500.00, and the ticket sales were 954.00. There were 125 who signed in at the dinner. The net profit was \$1,133.69 to the district and a lot of fellowship for those who attended. Our speaker, ~~Julius~~ and several others thanked the district and Patti and Sandy for their hard work. The number of years of Alanon recovery at the dinner was 1,187 years and 9 months. *There was a seminar*

The GR's gave their group reports.

Brenda B. talked about a Health Fair on April 21, 2010 in North Port. Debbie said that Public Information will be there.

After a short break the group reconvened with the Serenity Prayer.

Lynn, our DR, reported on the assembly in June at the Naples Hilton and urged everyone to attend. She also mentioned the convention coming up in September also at the Naples Hilton. Since these both are on the west coast, they provide a great opportunity for us to attend. The Area 10 Groups Records chairperson has requested a couple of our groups update their records with the area and WSO.

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Debbie, our AISL, then called upon Fred W., Alateen coordinator. He mentioned that there are only 6 more weeks for Alateen in the schools for this school year. He will be working with the Murdock Middle School in Port Charlotte to bring a meeting into that school. He also mentioned that all the Alateen sponsors are working very hard and that District 130 has the largest number of sponsors of any district in the Area 10.

Ellie B., mentioned that she has suitcases and will travel with her displays. She also mentioned how much she enjoyed the plug by the speaker at the Gratitude Dinner.

Debbie H., Public Information mentioned that she would be at the Health Fair in April in North Port. She also mentioned that Mary P. has had to resign from the committee and that she is looking for volunteers to help with the letters and information to the professionals. Any one willing and able to help, please contact her.

Sue S., Intergroup Liaison, told us that the Literature at the Intergroup office is disappearing and that she has ordered more. She also has Where & When's to replace those that have been taken.

Ellie, for Maureen S., Where & When's, passed around a master for changes to the meeting list. This will be sent to Maureen.

Carole B. announced that the Picnic will be November 16, 2010 at the Caspersan Beach pavilion from 12 to 4 pm. More information will be available at the next district meeting.

New Business: Debbie H. & Kathleen J. are our Convention Co-chairs in charge of Alanon Programming. Debbie read some examples of the topics and workshop titles that they came up with during a brainstorming session. There are 38 workshops of 1 hour each during the convention, plenty of opportunities for us to chair them. This year 'lunch' will be as we want and not a prescribed time as many either don't eat or do so at their discretion.

Old Business: Carole B. asked if those in Englewood and Port Charlotte had seen the Alanon meeting listings in their newspapers. They are also listed in the Venice paper.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 10 am.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Alanon Declaration.