

MINUTES-DISTRICT 130
MAY 22, 2010

Attending: Bebbie F., Carole B., Brian L., Jim S., Bob A., Fred W., Kathleen R., Pattie S., Ellie B., Lynn B., Betty G., Debbie H., Dr. John, Tina B., Larry R., Maureen S., Brenda B., Mindy B., Sue S., Susan D., Sandy H., Stanley, Cathy C., Lisa T., Kathleen J., Paula C.

Minutes: A request was made by Sandy to include a serious objection to the way the Gratitude Dinner was handled that was heard at the March meeting. A correction to the picnic date, to November 6, was noted. Motion made by Carole to accept minutes as amended which passed.

Treasurer: Pat stated we are on track with group donations and that our income exceeds expenses at this date; however, expenses will continue while most income has been received. She was humbled and grateful for the expressions of sympathy at the passing of her husband. Motion to pass treasurers report as written passed unanimously.

Alternate DR: Sue stated more schedules are needed but are available on the website.

Website/Calendar: Bob stated 142 members are currently receiving calendars. He has renewed the yearly site and has lots of space available if anyone has photos to share. Forum rejections are up in 2010 - 491 vs. 284 in 2009. He is looking for a backup person due to health issues.

Assembly Info: Sandy read a report from Lynn regarding the assembly, to be held June 11-13 at the Hilton in Naples. A flyer is available on the website.

Convention Report: Kathleen stated flyers are available on the website and distributed a list of convention topics. This list will be taken to the Assembly. Donations of snacks, raffle items, and hand crafted items are needed. Linda, a member of Kathleen's group has made 60 hats at a cost of \$1.50 each. After discussion, a motion was made by Sandy and passed to donate the hats and reimburse Linda for her costs. Groups could still donate baskets if they wish.

Picnic: Carole reported Kathleen has printed tickets and Bob has flyers on the website. Date is November 6 from 12-4 at Casperson beach. Price is \$6.00 with children and alateens free. An objection was heard from Sandy regarding paying for tickets and being requested to bring a dish to share as well.

Group Reports: Groups running strong. Monday Morning Miracles will celebrate their second anniversary with a speaker meeting featuring Bob A. on June 7 at 11:00 a.m.

DR Report: Lynn shared a postcard she received from the area delegate thanking us for our love gifts. She had some of the gifts left which she passed around for us to give to newcomers. It is time to order Alanon Faces Alcoholism 2011. Kathleen moved we order a case, which passed.

AISL: Alateen Bebbie F. referred us to her report, which is attached to these minutes. There will be an Information Mailing meeting at her home on June 5 at 10:00 for anyone who is able to help stuff and address envelopes. Alateen: Bob stated next week is the last week in Sarasota schools and sponsors will enjoy a well deserved break. There has been a good turnout at school meetings. He will need to order literature soon. Attendance at outside meetings is spotty. **Archives:** Ellie B. - no report. P.I. Included in Lynn's report. **Intergroup:** Sue has dropped off information and will take where and whens.

Newsletter: No report. **Where and Whens:** Thanks expressed by Maureen for replies to her emails. Inactive alateen meetings have been left off where and whens over the summer. **New Business:** Sandy asked for the name of a bank with no minimum dollar requirement. Wachovia was suggested.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia C., Secretary