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The meeting was opened with the serenity prayer and the reading of the concepts and Just for Today.



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A motion was made by and seconded by to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed.

Treasurer:

A motion was made by and seconded by to approve the treasurer's report as prepared. The motion passed. There was a question for clarification regarding the accounting for two Speaker Marathon's within the same year.

Alternate DR:

There was no report.

Webmaster:

She had no updates. If there is no e-mail on Saturday, it means there were NO changes from the previous week.

Speaker Marathon:

has flyers for the marathon available. There will be no breakfast this year to help control the cost, but lunch will be provided. There will be meat and vegetarian sandwiches. We are asked, if we would like to, to bring a salad or desert. There will be a 1/2 sheet cake provided for desert by the Monday Morning Sunshine group. The speakers will be: Sarasota; Sarasota; Venice; Fort Myers. There will also be a skit.

Gratitude Dinner:

We need a chairperson and group to sponsor this event. A date of Saturday, March 10, 2012 is available at the Venice Presbyterian Church.

Day of Workshops:

announced that the Day of Workshops would be held on January 21, 2012 at the Pilgrim United Church off Rampart Blvd. in Port Charlotte. The theme will be 'Many Voices, One Journey' and will be from 9-3. More information will be available at the next district meeting. The topics for the workshops will be: Change, Control, Denial, Growth through Service.

2011 Convention:

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announced that the boutique net was over \$1800.00. She offered much praise and credit to _____. for her hard work and creativity and all the items that she made. The convention feedback from the evaluation sheets was very positive stating that the shoppers loved the assortment and the pricing, even the 'oldtimers' were impressed.

2012 Convention:

A chairperson(s) is needed for the next convention. Our district will be in charge of 'Hospitality'. The convention will be held in Miami and the first planning session will be in January. The theme will be in the 50's rocking and rolling in poodle skirts.

Picnic:

We need a chairperson(s) and group to sponsor this event.

Group Reports/Issues:

The Venice Alateen Sponsors have been asked to go into some of the classes to talk about Alateen to the students. Seven teachers have requested them to attend.

The Adult Child Focus group holds regularly scheduled monthly business meetings with discussion of the corresponding tradition. There has been some discussion of the 'sign in' sheet and anonymity. At a group conscience it was decided to explain that signing was optional.

Another group announces it in the opening that signing is optional. Perhaps 'Optional' could be written at the top of the page. Some groups have a home group book. The phone lists are helpful to many members. Page 39 of the service manual has additional information.

Other groups expressed a concern about people staying on topic, took a group inventory, and about filing service positions. Several suggestions were made including how to keep a group viable, who will represent the group, and 'let it begin with me', need a treasurer to pay for the room or no meeting will be held.

mentioned that she has 5 books available for use by any new group starting up.

Speakers:

their 39th group anniversary on October, 14th. There will be a speaker, refreshments, and a raffle.

A 10 minute break was taken followed by the serenity prayer.

DR:

Bids from two sites, Miami and West Palm, are being put together to be presented and voted upon at the assembly.

Fort Myers will be holding a 60th Al-Anon Celebration on Saturday, October 8 from 12-4 at the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 4141 Deleon Street, Fort Myers. The cost is \$5.00 and will include a lite lunch and dessert.

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District 130 will be responsible for the registration at the Fall Assembly. We will need to assemble at the registration table at 6:30 pm.

The Area Archivist has a project to provide a registration date for every group in each district. I will be completing this and providing her with the updated information as well as to Deb P to update the CMA.

District Elections:

Elections for Panel 52 were completed.

District Representative:

Alternate District Rep:

AISL:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Ellie B

Doris M

Betty G

Sandy A

Patti S

Coordinators:

Alateen: Brenda B
Archives: Mary C
Intergroup Liaison: Sandy H

Public Information: Brenda B, John K

Web Site & COE: Debbie P Where & When: Lynn D

AISL:

Alateen: The paper work for two new Alateen sponsors has been submitted for approval. Additional sponsors are needed! Sponsor meetings are being held and will be discussing what goes on within the Alateen meetings as well as training. The next meeting will be in December.

Where & When: A master copy was circulated with only one update, which has been communicated to Mo.

Archives: Mary C has stepped up to be district Archivist for the new panel.

Calendar: Deb asked about the CMA and was given a copy with updates made.

Intergroup: Sue has dropped off Where & When's at the intergroup office.

Public Information: Deb H and Brenda B took part in the PI event in Port

Charlotte handing out several pamphlets and receiving positive feedback.

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Yours in Service, Ellie B

Archives Project 2011 District 130

District	Group #	Group Name	Mtg Day & Time	Registration Date
130	2480	Boca AFG	TU 8PM	Jul 1, 1982
130	2560	Englewood Friday Night AFG	F 8PM	Oct 4, 1972
130	2800	Fresh Start AFG	M 8PM	Dec 1, 1973
130	2978	Venice Beginners AFG	M 7PM	Dec 16, 1979
130	32861	Wednesday Step Study AFG	W 7PM	Aug 28, 1986
130	35519	Saturday Nite Live AFG	SA 7PM	Mar 20, 1987
130	39568	Thur Morning Steps & Growth AFG	TH 10AM	Jan 8, 1987
130	41252	Keep It Simple Sunday AFG	SU 7PM	Feb 7, 1988
130	43302	Step in the Right Direction AFG	F 7PM	Jul 18, 1989
130	43582	New Life AFG	M 7PM	Apr 6, 1989
130	47237	Wednesday Morning Freedom AFG	W 10:30AM	Feb 1, 1989
130	48916	Peace Pipe AFG	TH 7PM	Feb 24, 1992
130	49193	Stepping Stones AFG	W 10AM	Feb 1, 1992
130	50305	On the Island AFG	TH 8PM	Sep 1, 1992
130	54206	Serenity Seekers AFG	TU 7PM	Jul 26, 1994
130	63144	Snowbirds AFG	M 7:30PM	Mar 3, 1992
130	63146	Step & Slogans AFG	SA 9:30AM	Mar 4, 1999
130	63596	New Beginnings AFG	TU 7:30PM	Aug 16, 1999
130	64943	Let Go and Let God AFG	TU 7:30PM	Dec 29, 2000
130	30514486	Monday Morning Sunshine AFG	M 10AM	Nov 5, 2007
130	30521968	Monday Morning Miracles AFG	M 11AM	Jun 11, 2008
130	30537383	Surrender to Win Men's AFG	SA 9AM	Jun 6, 2009
130	30544859	Search for Serenity AFG	W 7PM	Sep 30, 2009
130	30552331	Facing Our Past AFG ACF	W 6PM	Jan 28, 2010