

## District Meeting Minutes November, 17, 2012

opened with a Welcome and the Serenity Prayer. Also, announced we received a warm Welcome into the North Florida Area. As of January 1, 2013 we will be District 13, Area 9, and still panel 52. Looking forward to being a part of the North.

**The Traditions, Concepts and General Warranties and Just for Today were read by all.**

**The basket was passed with a donation of \$24.00**

In attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary's Report:** Report was accepted as written and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** \_\_\_\_\_ went over the budget with discussion following, changes were made and the 2013 budget was accepted as amended and passed. \_\_\_\_\_ passed out the forms to be used when making area contributions. Make sure your group treasurer has this information to be used when making the donations.

**Speaker Marathon Report:** i. reported everything went wonderful. We had a large turnout and because of all groups and individuals participating and our wonderful boutique this as a no expense function with the District making \$833.75. Thank you for your service and all your helpers.

**Alternate DR's Report: Doris presented Concept 5 with a very informative reading. Thanks for all your research and input. Very informative.**

**Website Update:**      **’ reported that due to our change to North Florida we may need to make a website change.      will be checking this out and doing what is necessary.**

**Gratitude Dinner: As of this time no group or groups have stepped up to chair this much needed event, for now we have a location and date, but only until the end of December. So please take this back to your group and see if anyone is willing. It can be as casual as a Pizza Party or a catered dinner with anything in between. I am sure you will be able to get all the help you need just be willing. You can contact**

**Picnic Wrap-up:** \_\_\_\_\_ reported that on 10/13/2012 a Picnic was hosted by the Al-Ateen Sponsors and the Al-Ateens at the Englewood Beach Club. It was a great facility with the beach and air-conditioned building. Attendance was low but a great time was had by all and our District realized a profit of \$699.00. Thanks so much to our Al-Ateens and Sponsors.

2013 Al-Ateen Conference: . reported the Al-Ateen conference will be held June 9 – 11, 2013 and will be held at Lake Placid Campgrounds, the same location as last year . They are busy working to get all requirements met early to avoid any unforeseen problems.

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reopened with the Serenity Prayer.

Group Reports & Issues: The meeting opened for group reports and any issues. Many shared their meetings were doing great and growing.

..... reported they had a wonderful 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a large turnout and great speaker. Thanks for all your support.

..... reported they have a new Alternate GR, welcome to ..... Also, their group is quite large so they made seating arrangements that is more accommodating.

..... shared they added to their opening to encourage sticking to Al-Anon when sharing.

..... asked why only Al-Anon's could hold positions and ..... explained dual members could not hold voting positions.

..... thanked all who answered her plea for support and literature. It is much improved but still need our support.

..... shared this was a pick-up meeting and a very spiritual group; they will be having a speaker on Dec. 6, 2012 8:10pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 790 Tamiami Trail, Venice.

DR Report: ..... assed out the 2013 Calendar of Events. The Al-Ateen conference date should be changed to June 9 – 11, 2013.

..... s working with North Florida to get all the info for the change and so far so good. Thanks The Al-Anon International Convention is July 5 – 7, 2013 and registration is open. You can go online and register and from there click on hotels and make your reservations. The earlier you register the more you save. You much have a PASSPORT. Treat yourself to this wonderful event if possible.

..... reported that a church in Venice would like to have an Al-Anon group there. If interested in starting a new group or relocating this is an excellent opportunity. Just contact ..... for more info; she has put together all necessary information.

Where & When: ..... nounced her group was running low as did others so discussion followed and it was decided to have them available at each district meeting. Motion made and passed.

Next meeting: January 26, 2013

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and our Al-Anon Declaration

Respectfully submitted:

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