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Subject: Minutes from District Meeting - 9/22/12
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District Meeting
September 22, 2012

opened with a Welcome and the Serenity Prayer.

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

The basket was passed with a donation of \$21.00

Attending:

Secretary's Report: Copies were available the report was accepted as written and passed.

Treasurer's Report: was absent but current copies of the budget was there and was accepted as reported.

Alternate DR's Report: read Concept #4 and shared her thoughts. Thanks
Doris

Website Update: was absent, no report.

Gratitude Dinner: The district desperately needs a group or groups to step up and chair this event for March 2013. The date and place are already in place we just need someone to chair so please take this request back to your group.

Speaker Marathon: sent a report that she has received great participation for this event and the only things needed now are raffle items, baskets and help with clean-up and set-up. If you need additional information please contact

Picnic: reported all is going well with October 13, 2012 11:00 am – 4:00

pm to be held at the Englewood Garden Club rain or shine Tickets are \$6.00 and they still need raffle donations, baskets side dishes and condiments. If you can help please contact

Group Issues and Reports: . with Surrender to win shared that they are having an issue with anonymity and dual members need to keep the focus on Al-Anon while there.

... from Fresh Start asked for support as this is an old group but very small and needs Al-Anon's to come and offer their experience, strength and hope to get the group back on firm ground, so do yourself and the group a favor, fill up your vehicle and go share what has been so freely given to us. They meet on Monday's at 8:00 pm. Please see your where & when for address. See you there.

for Englewood Friday Night invited all to the groups #40 Anniversary. It will be on Oct. 19, 2012 and will be a Speaker meeting, with raffle and refreshments. Please come and bring a friend.

All others reported their groups were doing well.

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Meeting reconvened with the Serenity Prayer

DR Report: attended the AWSC meeting in August and some of the items discussed were they need some area to host the 2014 Team Event. This is a very informative and encouraging week-end with some of our WSO attending. It was hosted by Sarasota in 2012.

Electronic Publications: It has finally been clarified that it Al-Anon literature can be put on the internet. At the present they are thinking that the Forum and the book Having had a Spiritual awakening may be a few of the first. More info as it becomes available.

Fall Assembly will be 9/28/12 – 9/30/12 in Fort Myers. will be presenting our request to leave South Florida and align ourselves with North Florida. This will require voting so please if you are a GR, alternate GR or voting member come support this

request with your vote. This will take place on Saturday (hopefully) but possible not until Sunday so try to be available both days.

International Convention: Our convention is being held July 5 – 7, 2013 in Vancouver. Registration is open and if you are planning on going registration fees are much less expensive if you register before 12/31/2012. Registration forms as well as a program are available on the internet. Also, you will need a passport.

AI SL: This position is open so search your heart as this is a great way to do service.

Alateen: [redacted] was absent but [redacted] our new Alateen coordinator reported that they are busy working to get all Alateen sponsors on the same page so everything can be shared and the Alateen program can run smoothly with all. Sponsors are needed badly and all sponsors new and current will need to be recertified for 2013. If you are interested please contact [redacted]

Archives: [redacted] reported all is good.

Calendar: [redacted] will contact our webmaster to see if mailings can go our earlier.

Public Information: [redacted] let us know that Al-Anon and Alateen literature and displays will be set up at Lashley Park in Punta Gorda on 9/28/2012. In November they will be set up at the AA Gratitude Dinner in Englewood. If you are having a function and need this displayed please contact [redacted]

Intergroup Liaison: [redacted] reported she keeps Intergroup updated with information and literature supplied.

Where & When: [redacted] brought in the new Where & Whens, encouraged everyone to take them and they will be good through January 2013.

New Business: Alateen Monies collected for the 2012 conference that the Alateens were unable to attend totaled \$1905.00. The issue as how to handle this was discussed. It was suggested that it be put aside for the 2013 conference.

[redacted] made a suggestion it be spent on any expenses the Alateen's might have such

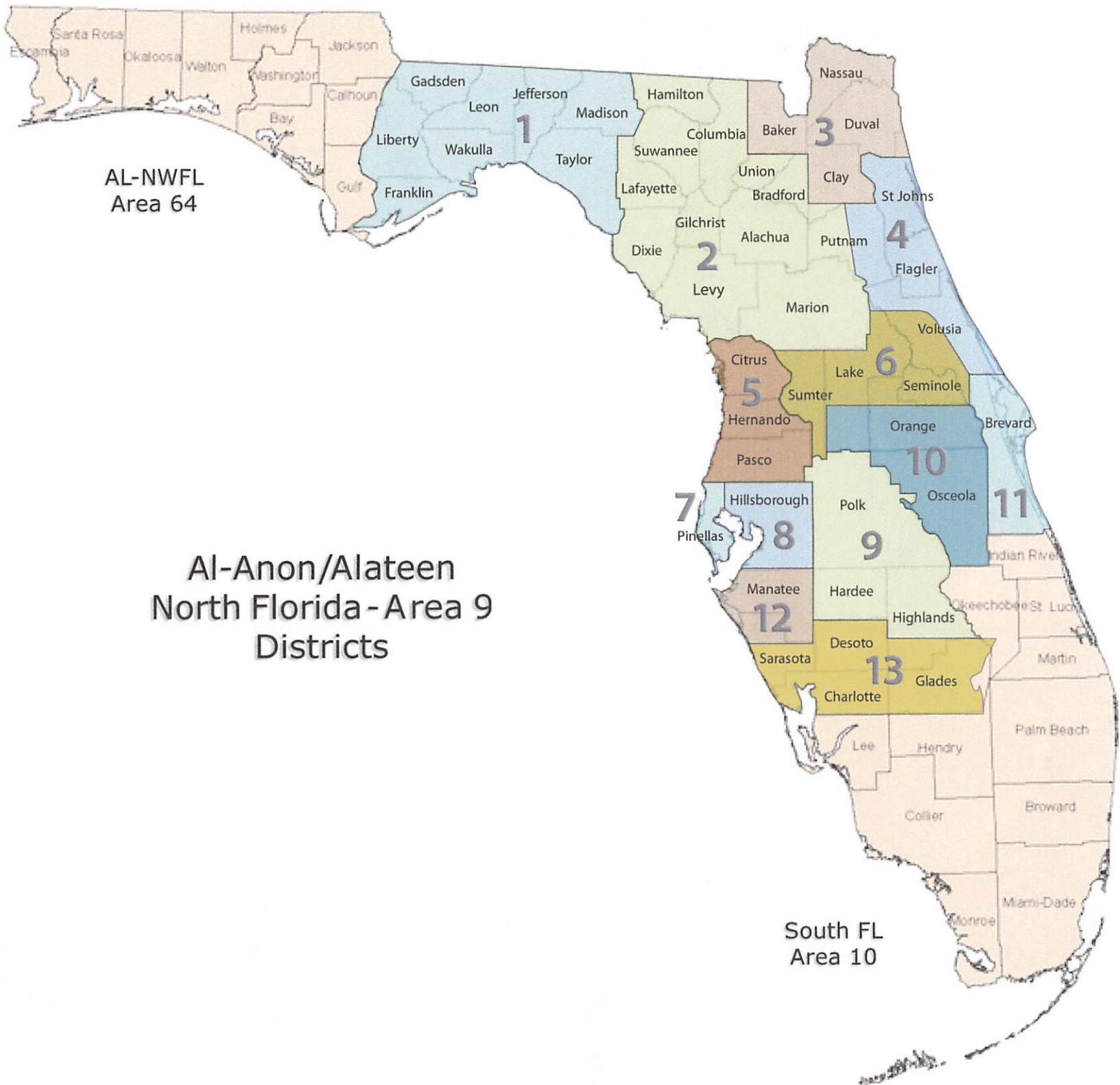
as literature, etc. Motion was made to set aside the \$1905.00 for the 2013 conference a vote was taken and passed.

Old Business: The booklets AI-Anon faces Alcoholism was distributed to all GR's and asks they pass them out to be used by the public in places like Dr's. Office, Dentist, airplanes , any where we think the public would pick them up.

Next meeting: November 17, 2012

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

Respectfully submitted:



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