

**MINUTES  
DISTRICT MEETING  
JULY 27, 2013**

opened with a Welcome and the Serenity Prayer

The basket was passed with a donation of \$33.00.

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

**Attendance:**

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were accepted as written. Motion made and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** reported that the budget was up to date & balanced. Also reported that she had \$300.00 that groups had donated to be used for the items our district is responsible for the convention.

**Alternate DR'S Report:** gave a report on Concept #8. Again, very interesting and informative. Thank you.

**Day of Workshops:** This event still needs someone or group to step up and spearhead this event. Something that is needed in our District and as always you will have plenty of help.

**Gratitude Dinner:** This event still needs someone or group to step up and spearhead this event. The location has been reserved, for March 1, 2014 but it can be changed if necessary. This is a great event with lots of help always available so talk this up at your meetings.

**Picnic:** This event is scheduled for October 12, 2013 – 12:00 – 4:00. It is being hosted by the AI-Ateens and the AMIAS. Flyer will follow but same place as last year, Englewood Beach Club; tickets are \$6.00 and will be available at next district meeting. It is going to be a BBQ & any food donations are appreciated. Also baskets for the raffle are needed. Thanks Chris to you and your crew.

**Speaker Marathon:** This event is scheduled for Nov. 9, 2013 and will be held at St. David's Church with registration at 8:30 meetings start at 9:00. Flyers will be around and help is needed, a signup sheet will be passed at groups. Again, Thanks to

**Group Reports:** Everyone shared on how their groups were doing and all seemed to be doing good some are still having small attendance but good meetings anyway,

So all is well. Some of the smaller groups reported growth and that is awesome.

**DR Report:** reported that the booklet, Al-Anon faces Alcoholism 2014 will be available at the September District Meeting as the District ordered a case.

The next book available as an E-book will be How Al-Anon Works.

There will be a Day of Workshops for the District held in Ocala, it is a service workshop and will be 8/3/2013. If interested grab a friend and have a great day.

We were asked to consider taking on the Al-Ateen conference for 2015 and all AMIAS are asked to think seriously about doing this, encourages all to consider this and as always you are not alone but will have a lot of help. If interested contact

2013 Convention is fast approaching so if you plan to attend make your reservations with deadline for dinner reservations being Aug. 1, 2013. We are the yellow tribe so please wear yellow and 3 workshops are being done from our district so if possible please support them and have a wonderful time. Baskets are requested so bring that to your group and if you are a small group maybe you could get together with another group. Again, thanks for all your efforts. The registration opens at 12:00.

Hospitality Items – This has come together with Linda B & Brenda B stepping up and thanks to all groups, as we contributed \$300. requested the donation of plastic ware for the hospitality room, if you have some you want to get rid of just bring it to and she will make sure it gets to the right place.

! reported the following for 2014.

In Orlando at the WSO Meeting Feb. 7 – 8, 2014 we are responsible for the Spiritual Meeting and she is looking for a chairperson. If interested contact

For the Spring Assembly May 2- 4,2014 we are responsible for Hospitality and it is a working assembly so GR's need to be at the meetings, so if anyone is willing to go and man the hospitality room expense's will be paid for, so GR's check with your groups for willing members.

Fall Assembly, Oct. 3 – 5, 2014 we have registration but that can be done by the attending GR's.

**BREAK**

reopened with the Serenity Prayer

**AI SL Reports:** In absence opened this session with chairperson's reports.

**Al-Ateen:** reported the convention was great and every kid there received a basket. Thanks to all for your support. Also, North Port High School wants to get the Al-Ateen program back in the school so any AMIAS willing to take this on please contact [redacted] and remember help is always available.

**APP Report:** [redacted] reported she has been working closely with No. Fla. Coordinator and has completed the ID cards for all AMIAS. Has updated all necessary information and all is well. Thanks [redacted].

**Archives:** Mary was absent

**Calendar:** [redacted] was absent but needs help so if any of you are computer literate and have time available please consider helping Debi, just give her or [redacted] a call. Anything you need to get out just get to [redacted].

**Group Records:** Terry Anne has filled in temporarily but this position needs a chairperson. Please check with your Higher Power and if willing contact [redacted].

**Public Outreach:** [redacted] reported they are still getting info out in various locations and passing the word. Thanks [redacted].

**Intergroup Liaison:** [redacted] reported that she is in contact with Intergroup and keeps them supplied with literature so that is going well.

**Where & When:** [redacted] brought in new where & whens and says the price is still reasonable. Thanks [redacted].

**Literature:** We still need a literature chairperson and [redacted] is considering this will let us know next district meeting. We now have the opportunity to purchase literature without the expense of tax but need someone to take group orders & then pick up. So thanks [redacted] or your consideration.

### **New Business**

Red Light/Green Light topics. [redacted] will be going to AWSC meeting in August and asked for any topics to take for discussion, Was given the suggestion of Breach of Anonymity and Domination of Meeting. She will present one and bring back the feedback.

Also, a new book was presented at the convention- Reaching for Personal Freedom a workbook on the Steps, Traditions and Concepts. Wonderful guide for all, it is available for \$15.00.

Calendar for Fundraiser:

wants to explore the idea of putting together a calendar as a fund raiser, but due to time this was tabled for next district meeting.

is hosting a Tea & Card Party on September 19, 2013. Flyers are available and help is needed with a sign- up sheet for GR's to pass at their meetings. If you have questions contact

Forums for Public Outreach: put out a request for old Forums to be used for Outreach and the response was awesome. Thanks to all and thanks to

Old Business: Remember our Convention and we are the Yellow Tribe.

Next Meeting – September 28, 2013.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted: