

## District Meeting May 18, 2013

opened with a Welcome and the Serenity Prayer

The basket was passed with a donation of \$28.70. also let us know that everything has gone electronically.

The Traditions, Concepts & Just for Today was read by all.

### Attendance:

**Secretary's Report:** In Old Business the date for the Al-Anon International was corrected to July 5 -7, 2013. An extra day was added, July 4<sup>th</sup>. It was then approved as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report:** explained some line items on the budget, corrections made and budget was approved as corrected.

**Alternate DR's Report:** our new Alternate, continued the format and shared on Tradition #7.

**Website Update:** was absent but reported most Al-Anon items were available on line. And can be found on [district130soflal-anon.org/links](http://district130soflal-anon.org/links).

from NF is available to come down and do a workshop on how to submit an item to the Forum. They are always looking for articles to share. If interested please contact or more info.

requested we take back to our groups that we are still waiting for a group or groups to take on the following events. The Gratitude Dinner and the Day of Workshops.

stepped up to do the Speaker Marathon. Thank you so much and more details to follow. Always remember there are always people to help.

**Picnic:** Our Picnic has been taken on by and her crew it will be held on Oct. 12, 2013 and it will be held at Manasota Garden Club on Beach Rd. in Englewood. Flyers to follow.

**Group Reports:** All reported on their group and most were doing well but a few need support as groups have fallen in attendance so if you can grab a car full and go support these groups. You will benefit more than anyone else.

Snowbirds AFG Mondays at 7:30

Let Go & Let God AFG – Tuesdays at 7:30

Fresh Start AFG – Mondays at 8:00

Englewood Friday Night AFG – Fridays at 8:00

Please check your Where and Whens for locations and phone numbers if you need more info.

Steps and Growth AFG – on Thursdays at 10:00 has a new GR, stepped up when relocated.

Thanks !

Monday Morning Miracles will be celebrating their Anniversary June 24, 2013. The Speaker will be A flyer will be coming.

Saturday Night Live will be having an Anniversary in August 2013 more info to follow.

**DR Report:** reported the Assembly on May 3 – 5, 2013 was well attended and it was a very good strong

assembly and all who attended agreed. Being new to North Florida we were given a great welcome. All groups are encouraged to try and get different people to take on various jobs at the group level so it all doesn't fall on one or two people.

Will be filling out an AWSC inventory report prior to the August meeting.

Also reported that North Florida has a Sargent at Arms, (a go to person) that keeps things running smoothly.

Our district was asked about taking on the AI-Ateen conference for 2015 but declined at this time, will reconsider for 2016.

Group Records needs a coordinator – have got it up and going but needs someone to take over, if interested contact

2013 NF Convention – Please get ready you are in for a wonderful trip, if you can only make a day trip contact for more information. Our district has taken on 3 workshops and we are the Yellow Tribe so show up wearing yellow.

We have been given a list of items we need to provide for the Convention – GR's take this back to your group and see how they can help even if only by giving money to help refurbish the district treasury.

Public Information has been changed to Public Outreach.

Literature is available from the NF literature chairperson, we can avoid the cost of shipping as well as get it much sooner if we are willing to get orders together and meet them half-way between our location and Sarasota. If interested in getting it this way please contact by email.

How AI-Anon Works is now available as an eBook.

Day of Workshops is being held in Ocala on 8/3/2013 if interested contact

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

**AI-Ateen** \_ In Christine's absence read her report and at present we have 17 certified AMIAS'S – 7 active AI-ateen groups and 4 inactive. There are 2 teens ready to go to conference with 2 sponsors but late registration is normal so more are expected before deadline.

It was discussed that in order to go to events there has to be 1 AMIAS per every 5 teens. made a motion that moneys allocated the AI-Ateen conference include the expenses of the AMIAS'S at the ratio required to attend. 1 for 5 females and 1 for 5 males.

Motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

**APP Report:** reported that things have been done to be in compliance with North Florida and as anything arrives it is being taken care of. She has purchased a small locking safe to keep sensitive material in a secure place.

**Archives:** In Mary's absence Doris reported our Archives is very informative and any time anyone wants it displayed at any event just let know. There is a wealth of information & history to be found there.

**Calendar:** as absent

**Group Records:** We still need a chairperson so speak with your Higher Power.

**Public Information:**                 J. was absent

**Intergroup Liaison:**                 reported she is keeping our literature supplied at the Inter-group office and all is well, if anyone is willing to be a contact and talk with someone about Al-anon please contact                 I and give her your information.

**Where & When:**                 came with a nice supply of new Where and Whens, said she was able to get a good price and this piece of literature isn't available on line yet still trying to iron out a few problems.

**New Business:**  
Some items for fund raising would be a Skit or Talent show with cake and coffee. A fun time and a support to our district.

**Old Business:** Remember our Al-Anon International 7/5 -7/13. You will need a Passport.

Next Meeting – July 27, 2013

Closed with the Lord's Prayer & Al-Anon Declaration

Respectfully Submitted: