

District 29 Minutes - April 2nd 2022 - Area 39

- **Present:** Sandi D., Canandaigua Monday Noon, Bob F., Bloomfield, Ann S., Pat H., Treasurer, Diane S., Al, Victor Parents, Kelly R-W., Penn Yan AFG, Laura, DR., Pat H., Secretary
- Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Roll call
- Reading of Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties
- Secretary's Report - Minutes of March 5th, 2022 ammended and approved
- Treasurer's Report accepted - balance as of 3/24/2022 is \$635.97

Old Business:

- Prudent reserve - We discussed putting half of our money in the prudent reserve fund. Topic was tabled, will gather information and discuss at our next meeting.
- Laura, our DR, visited Canandaigua Monday Noon and shared what brought her to Al-Anon and talked about service and how it has helped her. Laura also visited Geneva, Sunday morning, and invited them to participate in our district meetings.
- New GR meeting - Thursday, May 19th @ 7 pm - Info on nynafig.com - need to registrar. Spring Assembly (May 20th, 21st, 22nd)
- Day of Sharing - we decided on October 22 @ St. Patrick's Church in Victor. Al, from the Victor Parent's Group, is planning a committee meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss more.

New Business:

AWSC (Area World Service Committee) Meeting - report from Laura:

NYN Chairperson report Highlights:

28 Districts in the area, 10 have current representation, 8 have DR's with expired terms

10 are w/o representation.

Chairperson is wondering how to get more people to serve. Group records person is staying on.

2 new DRs, Ellen V D2 and Brenda L D25

Group Records: info gathered between 8.29 thru 3.9, 8 new groups registered w/WSO

10 have become inactive

Delegate Report Highlights:

- Since mid 1990's electronic groups have met on-line
- As of Nov. 2021 there are 613 registered electronic groups
- During 2021 WCS (World Service Conference) a motion was passed to place a newly created area called GEA's (Global Electronic Area) (currently without a vote)
- GEA (Global Electronic Area) held its first assembly to elect area officers.
- Electronic Groups are now called AFGWME (AI-Anon Family Groups Which Meet Electronically)
- There is a motion on the WCS agenda to allow the new GEA to vote
- More discussion at the Spring Assembly to assist DRs and GRs to make an informed decision to allow the new area to join NYN.

Rochester AIS report:

Outreach:

John L. Norris inpatient clinic volunteer's meeting in facility weekly

Local Libraries – individual groups providing CAL to libraries (4 libraries so far)

New Beginners meeting held every Saturday, 5 newcomers this past month.

Alathon - In person fundraiser being held May 15th at The Chili Community Center - flyer on aisrochester.org website

Electronic literature discussion continues, further information can be found on AIS website examples discussion includes Detachment, Hope and Understanding for Parents and Grandparents

Alateen new meeting began March 1st, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 flyer on AIS website

Electronic meeting support continues with adding a 2nd professional account and website coordinator offering zoom support.

Open positions at AIS:

1. Vice Chair
2. Book Depot
3. Newsletter position later this fall

E meeting thought force task report: - 360 registered groups in NYN

-259 are active

-38 groups completed survey

-28 districts in NYN

-2 Districts returned the form

Our comment in regards to the electronic meeting area not understanding our area's unique needs was noted as well as the positive of having additional service opportunities.

Conclusion: The thought force needs more information before they ask for a vote at the next Assembly. More to follow using KBDM (Knowledge based decision making).

Laura L. DR29 Rep

Group Reports:

- Group records are up to date
- New meeting on Monday evenings at 6 pm at Keuka College. Room 109 at Hegaman Hall
- Clifton Springs meeting is now closed
- Canandaigua Monday Noon - continue getting new people, average around 20 people per meeting
- Penn Yan - meeting electronically - average around 15-20 people per meeting
- Bloomfield - 6 regularly attend in person. Trying to figure out how to grow
- Victor Parents is a hybrid meeting. Average 4-6 electronically, in person around 10. Also wondering, how do we grow?
- Friday - Adult children meeting has been dissolved

Next district meeting: May 7th, 2022

Closed with the AI-Anon Declaration