**District 25 Meeting Minutes**January 7, 2023

**Attendees:** Barb, Brenda, Maggie, Meg, Penny, Jess

**Opening:** We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer. We read the Twelve Tradition, and the concepts of service.

**January Meeting Minutes:** The January meeting minutes unanimously accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Maggie shared that the current bank balance is $993.75.

**Zoom:** We discussed using the district’s Zoom credentials to make the District Meeting available over Zoom. It was mentioned that there is a Beginners meeting already using the Zoom credentials that may close our session 5 minutes before the next meeting starts.

**New Business:**

* The next District Meeting will be on 2/4 at 10:30.
* Brenda will contact the church to ask if we can use the big room downstairs or a   
  classroom/smaller room for the outreach event we are planning.
* We made the following notes while brainstorming about the outreach activity:
  + Making it an opportunity for fellowship
  + Getting the word out to newcomers
  + Potentially including a service activity
  + No meal, District to provide coffee/refreshments
  + Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism packets could be available to take
  + This will be an easy event in terms of commitment
  + We could offer AIS flyers with tear offs for Alateen and Al-Anon and free CAL
  + There are a lot of resources for outreach on the AIS website (i.e. stuff to use in a  
    meeting)
  + Brenda will have some one on one conversations with people from each group
  + We could offer the brochure called “What to do when someone close to you drinks   
    too much”
  + People from other districts and AIS could be invited. D29 is Canandaigua and Victor.  
    D2 is on the westside of the city. They have a District Rep.
  + In terms of possible dates, Brenda isn’t available on March 4th. We talked about 3/11, 3/18, or 3/25 as possible dates for the event. We will finalize the date at the next meeting.
  + Meg and Maggie will check out upcoming Al-Anon dates so we can avoid picking a   
    date that’s already attracting the same audience
  + At the next meeting we will decide on which literature to provide
  + Jess will donate cookies and a paper product
  + Meg will contribute coffee from Tim Hortons
  + Penny will contribute too
* We discussed the suggestion from AIS for groups to adopt a library and provide either a   
  daily reader or a subscription to the Forum. Barb is considering the Sodus library.
* Brenda and Barb will talk further about closing down the Williamson Table Talk meeting and  
  how to do that with group records.
* Meg will attend the 1/14 AIS meeting and potentially their outreach meeting

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am