**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