

District 29 Minutes - February 4th, 2023

- **Present:** Laura DR, Pat H. Treasurer, Pat H. Secretary, Sandi D., Al G., Ann S., Stevan R.
- Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties
- Reading of Concept 2 from pamphlet P-57 and we referred to Paths To Recovery regarding this topic.
- Secretary's Report - approved - M-Sandi, 2nd-Al
- Treasurer's report - approved - Balance \$986.04 (\$500 in reserve) M-Sandi 2nd-Laura
- Laura agreed to be the 2nd signature on the account and will go to the bank this week.
- The Treasurer's position is open. Pat is willing to stay on until the end of June, but sooner would be better. (Please inform your group that dual members can hold the position of Treasurer.)
- Our District Reps term will be up at the end of August.

Old Business:

- We talked about public outreach. Flyers from WSO and flyers with local information were emailed to our groups.
- Laura and Sandi attended the AIS public outreach zoom meeting on Wednesday, January 18th at 6 pm. Laura gave us a written report with what is happening in and around our area. One of the things that came from that meeting is Laura will bring flyers to the Victor area, Sandi will bring flyers to the Canandaigua area, and Pat will bring flyers to the Penn Yan area. We will be asking our groups for help.
- We discussed outreach using social media. A Facebook page was suggested for our district. Laura will look into this and would WSO need to approve this? Reference was made to pages 124 & 125 in our service manual.

New Business:

- District 25 is going to have a fellowship/outreach event; it is in the planning stages right now.
- Pat will check with Erin, our book depot chair, as to how many AFAs (Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism) we have in the office. We want to have AFAs available at COTL (Conference of the Lakes). These magazines are used for public outreach.
- Alateen - We discussed making a donation to the one and only Alateen mtg. In the Rochester area, after the group reached out for help. After much discussion our district voted on donating \$100 to the Alateen group to purchase literature. They are currently in the process of opening a checking account and in the meantime it was suggested that they could order the literature that they need and we could pay AIS directly. Page 97 in our service manual was referenced. M-Sandi 2nd-Stevan, approved.

Group Reports:

- Victor Parents - 13-15 people, financially sound. Al mentioned last month that he, the treasurer of that group, was going to order 11 subscriptions to the Forum magazine for its home members but they said no, they would subscribe themselves. The meeting is hybrid.
- Monday Cdga. Noon - same strong core group, 15-20 people. Financially strong and member wise. They offer a drawing for the Forum magazine by having members put extra change in a coffee can and when it's time they pull a name.
- Penn Yan - 15-20 people - hybrid meeting. Newcomers have been coming back.

Our next meeting will be March 4th, 2023 at 10:30.

Closed with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Gratefully,

Pat H. Secretary

