

District 29 Minutes - March 4th, 2023

- **Present:** Laura, DR, Pat H., Treasurer, Pat H., Secretary, Sandi D., Al G., Stevan R., Bob F.
- Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties
- Reading of Concept 3 from pamphlet P-57. We referred to Paths To Recovery regarding this topic with the question: “Do I ever ask someone to do a task and then try to direct the details of how it should be done? If so, how can I change this pattern?” Great discussion on trust.
- Secretary’s Report - approved - M-AI, 2nd-Stevan
- Treasurer’s report - approved - Balance \$847.04 (\$500 in reserve) M-AI, 2nd-Laura.
- Laura is now the 2nd signature on the account.
- Mary L. is willing to be our next treasurer. Mary will be at our next meeting and Pat and Mary will work together to ensure a smooth transition.
- Our District Rep’s term is up at the end of August and she has been asked to consider staying on until the beginning of October.

Old Business:

- Public outreach: copies of the flyers from WSO and flyers with local information were printed on cardstock and made available to all to bring back to our groups.
- 100 of the public outreach magazines (Al-Anon faces Alcoholism) were ordered and we put labels on them with local information. Thank you Ann.
- The new service manuals were given to our trusted servants.
- We discussed outreach using social media. Our DR called WSO and spoke with Scot Power, Associate Director–Brand Communications about a district having a Facebook page. After much discussion we decided not to have one.

- District 25 is having an outreach get together, April 15th, from 9-11:30 in Fairport at the Methodist Church. More information to come.
- Conference of the Lakes - April 28th-30th at the Hampton Inn, Penn Yan.
- Our district donated \$100 to the Alateen group in Rochester, "To Be Free Again Alateen". They purchased literature with this donation and are appreciative of our help.

New Business:

- AWSC (Area World Service Meeting) March 18th, 9-1 pm - online. The agenda for the Spring Assembly is set at this meeting. Our DR will be attending and all are welcome.
- Spring Assembly (May 18th, 19th, 20th, 2023) hybrid mtg., Dwyer Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville, NY.
- Fall Assembly - September 29th - October 1st, 2023. Embassy Suites Hotel, Carrier Circle, 6646 Old Collamer Rd. S., E. Syracuse, NY. This is the election assembly, in person only. Please have your group plan ahead financially as expenses have gone up.
- Serenity on Saturday AFG is hosting an AIS fundraiser on March 25th from 4-7pm at the Immanuel Baptist Church on 815 Park Ave. near Culver Rd. There will be community potluck, food served at 5 pm. Karaoke/Open Mic for singing, poetry, stories, jokes, etc. A \$5-\$10 donation is requested to help support AIS. Bring a dish to pass. **Flyer attached.**
- AIS - on the donations page of our website, individuals and groups can now donate by using PayPal, debit or credit card. Literature can also be paid for this way.
- Ample reserve: will review this matter in June with our new treasurer.
- Alateen - we were given the treasurer's name and address to make future donations to the "Free To Be Me Again Alateen" group. In October the teens will be having their Conference, NYNAC (New York North Alateen Conference) and

the teens will be needing some assistance. As we receive more information it will be passed along.

Group Reports:

- Victor Parents - 20 + people, new people coming. Sunday at 7:30 pm is still a difficult time. The meeting is hybrid, last week there were 6 people on zoom.
- Monday Cdga. Noon - 15-20 people, 3-4 new people and they are coming back. The GR makes copies of flyers, newsletters etc. and puts them on a table for everyone to pick up so there is more time for the sharing member.
- Penn Yan - 15-20 people - hybrid meeting. Newcomers have been coming back. Usually there are more on zoom than in person. The group lacks a GR and an ISR. The group decided to mute the zoom room and the in person mtg. at the end of the meeting so that both groups can chat without interference. The treasurer emails out the treasurer's report monthly.

Our next meeting will be April 1st, 2023 at 10:30.

Closed with the AI-Anon Declaration.

Gratefully,

Pat H. Secretary