

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
 - AI-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 AI-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 AI-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