

## District 29 Minutes - May 6th, 2023

- **Present:** Stevan R., (stepping in for Laura). Pat H., Treasurer, Pat H., Secretary, Al G., Ann S., Sandi D.
- Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Roll Call.
- Reading of Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties.
- Reading of Concept 5 from pamphlet P-57, discussion followed.
- Secretary's Report - approved.
- Treasurer's report - approved - Balance \$801.58 (\$500 in reserve)

### Old Business:

- Spring Assembly (May 18th, 19th, 20th, 2023) online mtg. only.
- 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.

We discussed the NYN positions and viewed the World Service Conference Structure Graphic on p. 177 in the service manual. For more information go to [nynafg.com](http://nynafg.com)

### New Business:

- The DR for district 25 is impressed with the number of members attending our district meeting. Would our members be willing to share their thoughts on why they think our district has good participation and what they see as positive about our district? A lengthy conversation was had.
- One member shared that it's great that the district meeting is open to all.
- We come together to support one another and share past experiences.
- A meeting once a month is not a burden.
- We come to learn from one another and how other groups are doing.

- Meet new people.
  - A lot of people aren't interested in service.
  - Pandemic hurt us.
  - A BIG thank you to Sandi and Catherine for chairing and co-chairing the Conference of the Lakes, great job!
- At our next meeting we will discuss our Day of Sharing.

### **Group Reports:**

- Victor Parents - hybrid. Financially doing well. A 1st step meeting is offered but newcomers don't understand what this means. Should it be called a Newcomer meeting or a private meeting for those that would like to share in a smaller group? Members have gotten to know one another.
- Monday Cdga. Noon - 20 plus each week, strong meeting. At the Group conscience a discussion was had as to how to explain and make clearer what a 1st step meeting is for newcomers. The meeting is healthy and so is the treasury.
- Penn Yan - 15-20 people - hybrid meeting. Nice group, good participation. We get new people. Members are signing up to chair and share. The 20th Anniversary is coming up in June. Group Conscience in two weeks to discuss dates, etc.

**Our next meeting will be June 3rd, 2023 at 10:30.**

**Closed with the AI-Anon Declaration.**

Gratefully,

Pat H. Secretary

