

District 25 Minutes February 5, 2022

Next meeting: Saturday March 5, 2022 10:30 AM at the Fairport United Methodist Church

Opened with a monument of silence and the Serenity Prayer

Welcome and introductions

Attendees: Brenda L, Heather, Mel

Lisa R, Glenn, Nancy, Laura M, Meg

Absent: Penny B

The Traditions were read.

The Concepts were read, and the General Warranties were read.

- Officers Reports: Nancy read the minutes for January 15, 2022.

The corrections are:

Lisa R is changed from Lisa

The hybrid and strictly by phone meetings are other meetings.

The AI- Anon/ Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021 is online in PDF at

<https://al-anon.org/pdf/P2427> online pdf

Brenda will send minutes to the webmaster so they can be posted on the AIS website.

Heather read the treasurer's report. The balance is \$1328.75.

She is moving out of state: the District 25 Treasurer's position will be open. Mel is willing to be treasurer if necessary but would prefer not.

Canandaigua National Bank has our account. Is Brenda's name on the account? The previous Treasurer's name, Russel, is on the account. This will need to be updated.

Heather spoke about the expenses for sending the DR to Assemblies 4x year and to AWSC.

Costs have gone up

We discussed donating money to AIS. Rochester and the World Service Organization. Mel noted AIS

Rochester had a \$600 deficit in January.

We are interested in supporting our local District 25 groups.

Glenn asked, "Do we want to donate money to print literature?" "Or do we want to financially support those groups that are lacking funds of their own? Brenda responded that each group is responsible for themselves; group autonomy is in the Seventh Tradition.

We desire to focus locally on our District 25 meetings and/ or on AIS.

A discussion ensued about donating funds: to what part of AI-Anon and how much?

A motion was made by Laura, seconded by Nancy, to donate \$400 to AIS Rochester. The vote was unanimous.

Heather noted our prudent reserve is \$300. As we reviewed expenses we found \$148 was used to send Sally, the former DR, to one overnight in 2019. Now three years later we find we need more in our prudent reserve.

We voted to raise our prudent reserve to \$600.

As we received \$170 donations to the District.

In the last 2 years, we saw what a hit our meetings have taken in the pandemic. Mel said when he joined AI-Anon there were 120 groups: now there are 60.

The use of a zoom account for electronic meetings is available through AIS for a \$3.00/ month donation.

We noted the strength and enjoyment and energy of in person meetings:

Lisa said her group usually has an anniversary meeting; Mel said an AA group held a chili supper recently. We noted that isolation is a problem. We agreed face to face is really important.

Brenda reported some people want an electronic meeting to be a part of the District 25 in person meeting. At present we are not equipped for this.

We could start by a phone call during our meeting; Heather is willing to FaceTime if WIFI is available.

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The GRs will keep the groups informed of the new information.

Brenda asked if there were further topics. There were not. We adjourned with the AI-Anon Declaration .

Respectfully,

Nancy D. District 25 Secretary

