

District 29 January 8 Meeting Minutes - Area 39

Topics Discussed

Present: District Rep Laura L. , Treasurer Pat H, Sandi D, (Gr -CDGA Monday Noon), Bob F. (Gr-Bloomfield Hope for Today), Al G (Victor Parents Grp), Ann S.

Laura opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. We read the Twelve Traditions. There were introductions all around and general discussion on the status of the groups.

We need a new Secretary. Pat H. has agreed to help out a little longer as Treasurer, but we need to fill that position as well.

DR read the ground rules for Inventory.

The two motions passed in the Dec 4 meeting were reviewed and we agreed the meeting will be held for 1 ½ hours and will meet on the first Saturday of the month. We will again evaluate these times in 6 months from December 2021.

-Inventory Number 5 in the inventory as written in our framework document will remain unchanged.

-Inventory Number 6- Groups are encouraged to use Al-Anon literature to reach out for topics in meetings and to encourage more participation in the meetings.

-Inventory Number 7-The purpose of this item is to encourage groups in the District to communicate with each other. Day of sharing needs to start again as soon as it is safe and feasible. We need more people in service to the groups as well as the district. We had a discussion of ideas on how to accomplish this task of service. We also discussed that sending out the minutes of our District 29 meeting can help promote interest in the district and Al-Anon in general.

-Final Discussion – How to attract more members to the groups? What Al-Anon is about and how they can help people overcome their anxiety to join Al-Anon. Should we advertise on the AIS website? DR is going to group meetings to ask for help with open service positions. DR reported visits to 3 different meetings. DR will continue to visit all meetings.

Treasurer reported that we have a balance of \$499.97 in the checking account. The amount of our donation to the United Church was tabled. Next meeting will be on February 5th at 10:30 AM at Canandaigua United Church.

We closed with the Al-Anon Declaration and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Al and Laura

Meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

