

District 25 Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2023 (Hybrid meeting)

Present: Brenda L, Maggie E, Dennis C

Because only Brenda and Maggie were present at meeting start time, we waived reading the 12 traditions, 12 concepts, and General Warranties.

Secretary Report:

- Because there were only 2 present we did not discuss the minutes from the April meeting.

Treasurer Report (Maggie E):

- Our current balance was \$1037.67. This included a contribution from Monday Sunshine and the net proceeds to-date of our April 15 Fellowship/Outreach event. We took in \$59 at the event and reimbursed Meg \$31.08 for coffee.
- We agreed we'd like to make a \$50 donation to the church for use of their space for the Fellowship/Outreach event. Because only 2 were present, we will defer the final decision to the planning committee. Maggie will make a proposal via text to the 5 committee members.

District Representative Report (Brenda):

- No report

District Topics:

- The **next district meeting** will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 3. Please see the AIS website for location information.
- The **NY North Area Spring Assembly** will take place online only. Agenda and reports may be accessed as they become available at <https://nynafg.com/news.html>. Brenda will attend. Maggie E will tentatively attend. Another member may fill-in for her if warranted.
- We tabled a follow up discussion about the **Recent District Fellowship/Outreach Event** as there were only 2 present.
- There is a new In-Person Group in District 25 named Stepping Stones. It will begin meeting on Tuesday, 5/16 at 7:30 PM at East Rochester Methodist Church, 357 Fairport Rd, East Rochester

Public Outreach:

- Maggie E shared a bit regarding the **outreach work being at the Newark public library**
 - There have been some lessons learned as mistakes and information have been a bit of a challenge so far.
 - The length of the Al-Anon Resources events were not published in the newspaper.
 - The two program contact people's last names were published in the newspaper.
 - Another event may be held
 - It might be best to communicate and plan in person and avoid texting

- Consideration is being given to forming a new In-Person AFG in Newark. (The current Group, Sunday Serenity, has transitioned to only meeting online.)
- **Dennis C, AIS Public Outreach Coordinator** joined the meeting in progress
 - He reported that the Greater Rochester Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) did receive a newcomer packet request from Newark.
 - He mentioned that it has been frustrating that there seems to be little traction with outreach to treatment centers, but that it doesn't mean we shouldn't continue.
 - Dennis would like to do something to work towards having a second local Alateen meeting.
 - The next AIS Outreach Committee meeting will be on May 17.

The meeting was closed with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda L, District Representative