

District 25  
District Meeting  
July 1, 2023

**Attendance:**

- Kathleen V, Brenda L, Maggie E, Jessica P, Maria

**Opening:**

- Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Introductions
- 12 Traditions, The 12 Concepts of Service & General Warranties

**District Reports:**

- **Secretary (vacant)**- Kathleen agreed to take minutes for this month
  - June minutes were accepted with the 2 corrections under Old Business
  - Jessica moved to have Kathleen become Secretary, Maggie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kathleen accepted
  - Brenda will add Kathleen's name to the page on the AIS website
- **Treasurer (Maggie E)**- Balance \$1030.67
  - Recent activity \$45 donation received; \$50 donation sent out to Fairport Church as approved.
  - Our ample reserve is \$600
- **District Representative (Brenda)**- to include continued update from Spring Assembly
  - The June minutes need to be submitted to AIS to be posted on website
  - Brenda will provide Kathleen with the AIS contact to send the minutes to
  - Upcoming Fall Assembly is in person only. It is an election assembly.
  - A voting topic at the Fall Assembly will be for a North East Regional Trustee. Ruth S. has applied, submitted her application and has been accepted as a candidate. She has held many area positions. The Concepts pamphlet, p. 6 & 7, address the role of Trustees.
  - There will be some fundraising before the Fall Assembly. The planning committee may do a raffle, ask for donations etc. The planning committee will notify the DR's when and how it will take place
  - When referencing our groups, we should use the proper name and number of the actual registered group
  - There are several electronic newsletters available to Al-Anon members:
    - *Northern Highlights* (New York North Newsletter) [nynafg.com](http://nynafg.com)
    - *AIS Rochester Newsletter* (Rochester AIS Newsletter) [aisrochester.org](http://aisrochester.org)
    - *In The Loop* (WSO Newsletter) [al-anon.org/emailme](http://al-anon.org/emailme)
- **Alternate DR**- this position is vacant

**District Topics:**

- **Next District meeting date & location**
  - August 5, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m. This will be a hybrid meeting.
  - If possible we would like to keep the meeting hybrid
  - Jessica is willing to assist with hosting if needed
- **Recent District Fellowship/Outreach Event**
  - Payment has been made to the church

- **NYN Fall Assembly (Sept 29 – Oct 1, 2023)**
  - Election Assembly- in person only
  - Will be held at Embassy Suites, 6646 Old Collamer Rd S, East Syracuse
  - How can we, as a district, help our groups prepare for the assembly? Several ideas were discussed while brainstorming:
    - The current policy is that the District will provide assistance of up to \$50 for groups who do not have the funds to send a voting representative to an assembly
    - Provide a 1 time stipend for groups? There are 9 active groups in our district
    - Have the district pay the registration fee if there is one
    - Offer to coordinate car pooling and/or room sharing
  - It was agreed that we will get more information on the cost and then make a decision on how to assist our groups in sending a representative
  - The District will reimburse our District Representative, Brenda, for Assembly expenses
- **How can we welcome new GR's to District Meetings?**
- **District Meeting Format and Action Plan**

### **Group reports & topics:**

- **Maria District 14, T, TH**
  - 2 unidentified Tuesday and Thursday meetings are no longer hybrid
  - There is a need for both in person and electronic meetings
  - Maria is planning on creating a flier to provide bus information helpful for getting to meetings
  - Members need to help each other get to meetings
- **Maggie**
  - Maggie's home group was represented at the Wayne County Unity Festival
  - There is some interest in forming an Alateen group to meet at FLACRA in Newark
  - On line meetings for AlaAteen have not been allowed but they are piloting some things for on line meeting safety

Submitted by Kathleen