

District 25 Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2024

1. Opening

- Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer
- Attendance: Kathleen V. Brenda, Natalie E., Vera, Maggie E., Jess, Kathleen S., Tonilynn and MaryAnne
- Introductions
Kathy S.- Webster Monday AFG Treasurer, Member at Large
Tonilynn
- Reading of the Twelve Traditions and/or the Twelve Concepts of Service & General Warranties-
Kathleen S.

2. District Reports

- Secretary (Kathleen V) March meeting minutes were read. Maggie made a motion to approve the minutes with 1 correction. Vera seconded the motion.

- Treasurer (Maggie E)

Beginning Balane	\$1,028.52
Add donation from Webster Monday AFG	\$ 40.00
Add Circle of Participation Welcome Basket	\$ 55.00
Add Book cover sales	\$ 20.00
Add Refreshment Table	\$ 7.00
Minus Reimbursement for coffee	<u>\$ 47.50</u>
Balance now	\$1,103.02

- Day of Sharing Event Net \$34.50

Maggie suggested we send church \$50 donation for use of facility. We would only need to add \$15.50 to the net amount from The Day of Sharing.

Vera made a motion to send church \$50.00, Maggie seconded the motion.

- District Representative (DR) (Brenda L)

3/23/24 Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meeting report

*Brenda goes and votes on behalf of the District

*Treasurer resigned, Carol (delegate) gave the report

*A NYN AI-Ateen position also resigned

*Service manual updated

-Printed version only published every 3 years, printed version 2022-2025 is version 2

-Version 3 available online only. Changes are minor

***Electronic meetings**

-New area: Global Electronic Area

It is not a geographical area. Meetings that were previously in person but are now electronic only will automatically become part of this area.

-Groups that are not yet in the Global Electronics area may be able to petition to be part of a geographical area when the task force comes out.

-Need positions at all levels of service. Looking for members at large to serve on committees. Service position in NYN that is not filled is person helping with Hybrid meetings. Have lost some equipment and expertise in this area.

-Question-Would a GR for a geographical area have to change to the Global Electronic Area? TASK FORCE WILL BE LOOKING AT THIS

-Hybrid meetings are not considered electronic. They will stay geographical.

- Alternate DR (*vacant*)

3. District Topics

- Confirm next District meeting date & location (June 1, hybrid, unless someone wants to meet in the church with Brenda)

- Circle of Participation debrief and lessons learned

Take aways

- Many people there to help plan, set up etc.
- More participants (33 total) than last year
- Great shares and participation during the circle at the end
- Nice in person event, informal, comfortable, pleasant
- Got to meet people in person
- Having readings highlighted and prepared for people to read
- 9 cards to send off to Carol C.
- Suggestion 2 times a year may be good to get this many people together
- Suggestion- make pot of coffee next time vs. buying it
- Check with Cassandra to see how well the literature table did
- Liked that people stayed after for the Courage to change meeting

- Spring Assembly 2024 preparation

- Registration links for the following at https://www.nynafg.com/area_events.html

Link in northern highlights newsletter (published by NYN) comes out about 10 times per year. Anybody can subscribe electronically.

4 events

- 2. New GR meeting Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM, electronic only
Not calling it that anymore
- 3. Alateen Interest meeting Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 PM, electronic only
This area really needs some support. Especially from males.
- 4. ASWC meeting Friday, May 10 at 7 PM, electronic only
Brenda will attend. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- Assembly on Saturday, May 18, 9 AM – 4 PM, electronic only
One topic is 2025 NYN Spring convention, will be held in Rochester area. Pat H. is chairing this.
If you would like to help, please do

GR's who are dual members are not able to vote

Brenda encouraged attendees to read the reports ahead of time

Fall assembly is hopefully going to be hybrid.

Spring assembly next year is going to be in person. Trying less business and more focus on convention vs. Assembly business.

4. Summarize next steps and responsible members
5. Adjourn and close with the AI-Anon Declaration