

District 25 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2025 at 10 AM

1. Opening

☐ Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer

☐ Attendance: Brenda, Carolyn, Linda, Maggie E, Natalie, Tonilynn, Vera

This meeting was hybrid with 3 attending at the Fairport United Methodist Church and 4 people online.

☐ Introductions

o Carolyn is the Alternate Group Representative for Monday Sunshine

o Tonilynn is the new Group Representative for Newark Sunday Serenity

☐ Reading of Twelve Traditions by Carolyn and Maggie

2. District reports

☐ Secretary (Kathleen V)

o Brenda took minutes in Kathleen's absence.

o There were corrections required to the draft of the June 7th minutes compiled by Vera and Brenda

☐ Natalie was in attendance

☐ The date of the previous minutes approved as written should be 5/3/25 instead of 6/7/25.

☐ Under the DR report, the incomplete sentence "There will be a..." should have continued with "District

25 meeting on July 5."

o Linda made a motion to approve the minutes with 3 corrections. Vera seconded it. The motion was passed.

☐ Treasurer (Maggie E)

o Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$1583.81

less DR Expense for Spring Convention registration & mileage: \$ 51.76

Ending Balance: \$1532.05

o Newark Sunday Serenity GR expense status

☐ Maggie's group has a balance of \$181 with a designated \$60 reserve leaving \$121 available to reimburse

☐ Maggie's expenses were \$309.56

☐ Linda made a motion to reimburse Maggie \$50, the maximum stipend approved by the District. Vera seconded it. The motion was passed.

☐ District Representative (DR) (Brenda L)

o NY North 2025 Spring Convention:

Brenda and John F wrote a Literature Committee report, and Brenda attended the June wrap up meeting.

o June NY North DR/GR meetup:

Brenda supported Ellen V and Julie B in preparing for the meeting, but did not attend.

o District 25 Officer nominations:

Brenda reached out to 2 people to invite them to consider standing for any of the officer positions.

☐ Alternate DR (vacant)

3. District topics

☐ Confirmed next District 25 meeting date of August 2 (hybrid). For the benefit of newer people attending, we discussed how we decided on the current schedule and physical location for our hybrid meetings.

☐ Welcomed new GRs

☐ District Officer nominations:

o Vera stood for the District Treasurer position. Tonilynn motioned for Vera to become Treasurer. Linda seconded it. The motion passed. Vera and Maggie will collaborate on the transition and Vera will take over the position by September 1st. Thank you to Vera!

o Brenda acknowledged that Maggie has been serving as our District E-Meeting Host for many months. Maggie is willing to continue serving in this capacity at least until September 1st.

- o Brenda encouraged others to work on attracting people to the District Representative and Secretary positions in the interest of healthy rotation of service.

- ☐ NY North monthly GR/DR monthly meetup on Zoom at <https://nynafg.com/calendar.html>

- o June topic of “Keeping it Al-Anon”

- ☐ No one present attended the last GR/DR meeting, and no one wished to discuss the topic.

- o No additional GR/DR meetups currently on calendar. There will be a break for the summer.

- ☐ 2025 NY North Area Fall Assembly – Saturday, September 20 – electronic only:

- o Maggie will act as DR in Brenda’s absence.

- ☐ Other District projects

- o We discussed whether we might wish to collaborate on another District project. We last hosted a fellowship

event in 2024.

- o We briefly talked about hosting another fellowship event – possibly to include a breakfast and/or a caucus. (A

caucus is a meeting held by multiple Districts as part of an Area Assembly in which GRs convene to elect a

District Representative).

- o We briefly discussed the possibility of volunteering as a District to help with the upcoming AIS Rochester

Tureen Supper scheduled for October 19.

- o It was determined that as a group, there was not sufficient momentum as a District to plan an event during the

next several months.

4. Group reports & topics

- ☐ Group updates and projects

Other Topics

5. Close with the Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin With Me.

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there

and Let It Begin With Me.

*** Where to find information and newsletters about additional links of service ***

<https://www.aisrochester.org/> <https://www.aisrochester.org/newsletter/>

<https://nynafg.com/> https://nynafg.com/northern_hi_lights.html

<https://al-anon.org> <https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/news-from-the-wso/>

*** Manuals and Guidelines ***

Group Representative Guideline G-11

Suggested Programs for Meetings Guideline G-13

District Meetings Guideline G-15

District Representative Guideline G-37

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)

Groups at Work (P-24)



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