

District 19 & 20 Meeting|

May 20, 2023

In attendance:

Jorinda B. – Dist. 19 Rep

Joyce H. – Clearwater – WIS Treas.

Tony C – Serenidad - RSI

Maria O. – AIS Hispanic

Irene – B. Libertad

Juana G. – Nuevo Amanecer GR

Mary Jane – Westside GR

Lucy C. – Traditions

Terry R. – First Tradition

Dorothy – ReNewell GR

Sonia – Renacer

Maria A. - Serenidad

Tom F. – New Beginnings GR

Yoli V., Serenidad RG

Jorinda led the group in opening the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Tom read the 12 Traditions and Dorothy read the concepts. Mario O. read the warranties in Spanish.

Tom moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting after Jorinda's correction. Motion seconded and carried.

Correction: "These people agreed to be on this task force: Lucy – Chair, Bill, Linda, Marsha and Deb. (delete Jorinda's name)"

Treasury Reports:

District Treasury – Bill Mc was not present but his treasurer's report was distributed. Cash on hand of \$736.87. A thank you note received from our Delegate for the love gift was shared.

WIS – Treasury – Joyce H.

Joyce handed out her treasury report. \$384.90. Joyce reported Lucy and she represented Al-Anon at the Butler Co. Spring Fling and handed out literature to attendees. There was discussion about how to best educate the public about Al-Anon. We are limited by the cost of entry fees and literature. Joyce asked the group their opinion on using funds from the reserve fund if WIS feels the event is valuable and the consensus was yes. Terry R. moved the District give \$100.00 to WIS for the Nurses Conference this summer. Motion seconded and carried. Joyce to advise Bill Mc.

LDC – Treasury - Jorinda B.

Jorinda handed out her treasury report. She has not received bank statements for the last two months so no current balance was given. Our rent has been lowered to \$100 per month and LDC was able to buy \$655 in literature. They are in the black.

DR 20 Resignation – Jorinda read a letter of resignation from our District 20 DR Tami L. We now have an opening for District 20 D.R. Applicants must have previously been a G.R. and have a home group in District 20.

Old Business:

Lucy C. read the report from the Thought Force on the Literature Center. The report gave the history and background of the Literature Center. There was much discussion on the understanding of the Thought Force and the Task Force which Al-Anon use in Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM). The Thought Force will continue gathering information and then present a recommendation to the District. There was discussion about the committee visiting each group to get input. A list of questions will be sent to every group to gather as much information as possible for the recommendation to be made. Group representatives will discuss the questions with their groups and report back to the Thought Force (Lucy is chair). The goal is to determine what the groups want in the future and what is viable as far as a local literature distribution center.

Area Assembly

Jorinda announced that a new reader, [A Little Time for Myself](#) will be out at International Conference and available at LDC as soon as possible.

Annual Conference

Jorinda announced that several from our Districts will be on the 2024 Conference committee.

New Business:

Joyce would like to see us host another workshop in October. If groups are interested, we need ideas for topic, speakers, and volunteers. This was tabled until our July meeting. GR's will bring feedback from their groups.

Group Concerns:

Since the meeting ran long, we did not have group reports.

Jorinda announced there is a new group meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at 204 W. 18th Street. Beginners Al-Anon. We are encouraged to attend in support.

The basket was passed for District 19 and to pay for the use of the Renewell AA hall.

Meeting was closed with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Upcoming Events:

- **June Conference**, June 9 – 11, Wichita. Please get as many to attend as possible.
- **International Al-Anon Convention**, June 29 – July 2, Albuquerque, NM.
- **District Meeting, July 15**, at Renewell. 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Joyce H.

Note: Please send your groups feedback on the Literature Distribution Center to ais-wichita@kansas-al-anon.org

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