

District 19 & 20 Meeting
November 18, 2023
1:00 PM – ReNewell

In attendance:

Jorinda – Dist. 19 Rep.
Cyndy – Renewell/LDC Mgr.
Dorothy – GR – ReNewell
Joyce H. – Clearwater – AIS Treasurer
M Victoria A. – RSI – Serenidad
Aida – GR – Serenidad
Irene – RSI – Buscando
Leticia – GR – Renacer
Sonia – Renacer

Bill Mc. – Treasurer
Cheryl H. – Beginners AFG – Dist. Sec.
Linda M. – GR – Finding Hope
Marsha V. – Young Hearts
Maria O. – SAIS
Gloria D – Finding Hope
Ginny F. – GR – Phoenix
Kathy A. – WIS Chairperson
Tom F. – GR – New Beginnings

Jorinda opened the meeting. This is her last year as District 19 Representative. She gave her heart felt thanks to everyone in this journey.

Cyndy read the Traditions, Kathy A read the Concepts and Warranties and Ginny read Step 11.

Jorinda made a correction on last months minutes. Dorothy motioned to accept the minutes and Ginny 2nd it. All voted in favor of accepting the minutes.

Treasurer Reports:

District:

Bill has agreed to be treasurer for another term. Everyone voted and accepted that. He did state he would miss January's and possibly March's meetings, but he would keep everyone up to date on the finances. He gave his treasury report. There is \$960.12 cash on hand, \$609.17 in savings making a total of \$1,569.29. Cheryl made a motion to donate \$200 each to WIS, KS Area and WSO. This was 2nd by Linda M. All approved.

LDC:

Jorinda gave the LDC financial report. Ending balance is \$1,550.80.
There were 2 boxes of literature donated to the LDC.

WIS:

Joyce gave the WIS financial report. There is currently a balance of \$182.98 with a prudent reserve of \$600.

Treasury reports will be sent out with the minutes.

WIS Report:

Kathy A. gave a report on the WIS. She has agreed to stay for 3 more years as chairperson. She has prepared a proposed budget to attend several events to get the AI-Anon information out. To attend these events and purchase the supplies they need for these events, the budget is \$1,255.00. Their fixed expenses for website and phone line are \$550.95. So, their total budget for 2024 is \$1,805.95. To meet this budget, they need the groups to donate to the WIS. Also, they are

looking for volunteers to assist with these events. If you know of anyone who would like to help with the outreach projects, please email your information to: ais-wichita@kansas-al-anon.org.

WIS Challenge 2024

Now through July 31, 2024

Goal: Raise \$1,500.00

Purpose: To participate in local events for professionals and share information about Al-Anon and Alateen. Also, to distribute AFA's, bookmarks, business cards and other materials in schools, libraries and other public places.

An anonymous donor will match donations to WIS up to \$500.00. Groups and/or individuals can make donations. Mail your donations to: WIS Treasurer, 135 Longhorn Ct, Clearwater, KS 67026

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. If you wish a receipt for your donation, please include your name and mailing address.

Old Business:

District positions as of January 1.

District 19 Representative - Linda M.

District 19 Alt. Representative - Debbie

District 20 Representative – ***Vacant***

Treasurer – Bill Mc

Secretary – ***Vacant***

Cyndy – LDC Mgr.

Shelly – LDC Bookkeeper

There are still 2 positions vacant. Please talk to your groups so we can get these filled.

Fall Workshop follow-up – Joyce

Alateens served lunch, Finding hope covered the cost of the room. 13 groups attended and we had 7 visitors. The district gave Joyce \$50.00 startup money. She was able to return a total of \$117 to the district.

Phoenix Chili Cook-off – Ginny

The cook-off was a success. Money was raised for the Alateens to attend their camps.

Mini-Mac for the Alateens was moved to the First Christian Church on Wood St in Clearwater.

Group emails – Cheryl

Cheryl handed out emails for each of the groups in Districts 19 & 20. These are Kansas Area emails. We ask that you use these emails for your groups so you can receive information from the area such as events and meetings. Benefits are as such: Keeping updated on Area information like conferences, assembly, WSO, etc. The email stays the same for the group and will transfer to the next GR. It also keeps the anonymity by not using personal emails. The Area sets up these emails for all groups and they must be in a certain format. They are Google emails that are part of our Kansas Area Environment. The format is: district-groupname-afg@kansas-al-anon.org.

Next meeting will be 1:00 PM, January 20th, 2024, at ReNewell.

Meeting was adjourned with the declaration.