

District 19 – 20 Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2024

In attendance:

Name	Group Name	Name	Group Name
Linda M	District 19 Rep	Joyce H	Clearwater Changed Attitudes
Debi M	Alt DR 19	Lucy C	Traditions
Cyndy C	Renewell/LDC	Kathy A	WIS Chairperson
Cheryl H	Beginners/ Dist Sec	Anna D	Young Hearts GR
Prisca L	Buscando Libertad GR	Tom F	New Beginnings
Irene L	Buscando Libertad	Shelly S	Renewell/LDC
Sonia A	Renacer	Terry R	First Tradition
Aida	Serenidad	Ginny F	Phoenix
Gloria D	Finding Hope	Celia	Buscando Libertad

Linda opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Terry handed out sheets from the Master Group Records books for everyone to update if needed.

Linda asked if everyone had looked at the last meeting's minutes. Ginny motioned to accept the minutes and Cheryl seconded it. All approved.

Bill sent a copy of the treasury report. It was read to the group. Kathy motioned to approve, and Joyce seconded it. All approved.

LDC Report – Jorinda had sent the last meetings account information instead of the current one. Shelly will get the current one to us. Paul Hogan gave them a computer and they are working to get everything online.

WIS Report – Joyce reported that with all of the expenses, they only have \$21.00 left. They desperately need money.

They have the expenses of the phone for Al-Anon and the Wichita website. They have to pay an annual expense of \$16.95 for the domain name and \$162.00 for annual hosting of the site. Now the site needs upgrading to new software and website and that expense could run up to at least \$200.00.

They also would like to attend the Social Workers Conference in March at a cost of \$250. It will have about 150 attendees. The next one is the Governor's Public Health Conference in March. It will cost about \$200. There are several other projects they would like to do, but it depends on the funds. They also asked if they could start paying Tina \$100 annually to maintain the city website. It was voted on and approved. A copy of their full report and WIS Challenge will be sent out with the minutes.

They also need volunteers to work these events. Please talk to your groups about volunteering.

Terry motioned that the district give \$200 to the WIS to help pay for the upgrade of the website. Cheryl seconded it and it was approved by all.

Old Business:

We still need a District Representative for District 20 and a District Secretary. Please talk to your groups about doing service and let us know if you have anyone interested.

We also need a volunteer to be Al-Anon Liaison for the AA Fall Roundup in November. Duties include: finding and hosting a speaker and attending monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at Central Office.

New Business:

Need to start thinking about our Fall Workshop. We need a committee to plan the workshop.

Buscando Libertad is celebrating their 20th anniversary in Wichita Al-anon. There will be a reception February 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM at St. Patrick's Gymnasium 2007 N Arkansas Ave. For information, call 316-871-1872 or 316-227-8050.

The Renacer group will have a Concept Workshop on Jan. 27 & 28 from 9 to 6pm on Saturday and 9 – 1pm on Sunday. Claudia from Mexico will present it.

The group is also working on the realization of the Al-Anon Childrens of Alcoholics convention for the year 2025 in Spanish.

Marsha V. – Hospitality Coordinator for the Conference is asking for volunteers to work the room in 2 hr. increments. She is also needing people to bring finger food and drinks (coffee, tea, water, pop) along with ice and ice chests.

Meeting closed with the declaration.

Upcoming Events:

February 3rd – Lawrence Al-Anon Day 10 am – 2 pm at Flory Hall on County Fairgrounds.

February 10 – 11 – Area World Service Committee Meeting – Holiday Inn Express 3145 S 9th St, Salina, KS

March 16th – District 19 & 20 Meeting at ReNewell, 1:00 pm

April 18-21, Work Service Conference, Virginia Beach, VA

May 3-4, Area Assembly, Holiday Inn Express 3145 S 9th St, Salina, KS

May 18th, District 19 & 20 Meeting at ReNewell at 1:00pm

June 7-9 – 51st Annual Kansas Al-anon & Alateen Conference, *'Open Doors for 2024 (Bring a Friend)'*, Four Points by Sheraton, 530 Richards Drive, Manhattan, KS.

July 20th, District 19 & 20 Meeting at ReNewell at 1:00pm

September 7-8, Area World Service Committee Meeting – Holiday Inn Express 3145 S 9th St, Salina, KS

September 21st - District 19 & 20 Meeting at ReNewell at 1:00pm

November 1-2, Area Assembly, Holiday Inn Express 3145 S 9th St, Salina, KS

November 16th, District 19 & 20 Meeting at ReNewell at 1:00pm