

District 19 and 20 Minutes
April 14, 2018

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and a welcome from Jorinda B.

The Traditions, The Concepts and Steps 3 and 4 were read by Tammy, Cheri, and Lucy L. The minutes were approved with the following changes and additions: Add the names of the groups represented at the meeting, add the treasury balance (to be redacted when published on the website) and correct capitalization of Al-Anon. Motion carried.

Treasurer report by Terry R. The bank required an entirely new account be set up for combined Districts 19 and 20. The old accounts will be closed. The signers on the new account will be the Dr. of Dist. 19, the D.R. of Dist. 20, the treasurer, and the alternate treasurer. Funds from District 20 have not been transferred. Current cash balance in the new account is \$588.42. Funds from the District 20 will be added when that account is closed. Both districts had prudent reserves in savings account of approximately \$300 each. This would give a \$600 reserve for the new joint account. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was approved.

A request by Terry R. to send an annual mailing to all the groups with information on their annual contributions, mailing information for all donations, and other pertinent information was approved.

Wichita Information Report by Mary Jo L. Contact her to volunteer.

1. Volunteers are needed to help with the Al-Anon telephone answering outreach on Mondays and Fridays. The volunteer simply calls in a few times during the day to check messages and calls back to answer questions.
2. School Nurse Conference on July 19. VOLUNTEER GROUP NEEDED! Please ask your group if they will volunteer to set up and man the literature table for this conference.
3. Groups are asked to volunteer to take old Forums to the St. Francis hospital waiting rooms. Sally volunteered Traditions and Lucy L. (ReNewell) volunteered to take the west side hospitals. Consider volunteering your group to do this outreach sometime during the year.
4. Notice: WSO mailed every group a handbook called "Group at Work". This is basic information for the group. It went to your group's Current Mailing Address. Check to see if you got your group copy.

A Reminder: All group changes need to go to your District Representative! If you have a new G.R. or a new mailing address make sure this has been done. Check with Jorinda or Sally.

Workshop: We have a committee. Sally, Tammy, and Guy will serve as a committee for a fall workshop. Sally will set an organizational meeting.

We received a thank you from our Delegate Phil for the love gift.

Sally encouraged us all to support and attend the Kansas Al-Anon & Alateen Conference here in Wichita June 8-10. Please encourage your members to come and bring newcomers. Let's show our appreciation for what Al-Anon has given us by showing up and helping out! You will learn and have fun! Everyone is asked to bring food for the hospitality room or sign up to help. Sally and Lucy L. are planning the banquet table decorations.

Catalina asked for support to purchase literature for the Spanish conference in October. They need “seed money” to purchase Spanish literature to sell at the conference. They are willing to make repayment. WIS members in attendance unanimously voted to support this request. Catalina is to make a “wish list” of what literature they want and the cost and present it at our June meeting.

The District is purchasing a new Service Manual for each group in District 19 and 20. They are ordered but not in stock yet. Please call before coming to the office to pick up your group copy. Individuals may purchase their own copy if desired.

Spring Roundup is April 20-21 here in Wichita. Members were encouraged to attend either Spring Roundup or Finding Hope luncheon on that weekend. Or Both!

District meeting location was discussed. Most wanted a larger room. The majority voted to move the meetings back to Valley Hope, 901 W. Douglas. They have new management and the cost will be the same as it was. It was suggested we create a handicap parking space at the door by placing orange cones.

Lucy C., Area Public Outreach Chair, requested a donation for a Family Physicians Conference. No decision because of lack of information. Groups are encouraged to contact Lucy C. to make a group donation to the project.

Joy invited everyone to Finding Hope luncheon on April 21 at Noon. Joyce invited everyone to Clearwater Changed Attitudes anniversary speaker meeting on May 15. Judy F. asked for financial support for literature for Serenity group which meets in a nursing home.

Meeting adjourned with the Al-Anon declaration.

submitted by Joyce H.

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