

WICHITA INFORMATION SERVICES

Minutes from Meeting of 12-10-16

The regular bi-monthly meeting was opened with the Serenity prayer and reading of the Steps, Tradition of the month, and Concept of the month.

The meeting was held in the Valley Hope building. Eight members were present. Groups represented were: ODAT, New Beginnings, Phoenix, and Finding Hope. Mary Jo L. T. facilitated the meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

REMINDER: As of the first meeting in Feb., 2017, printed agendas and minutes will no longer be available at the meetings. We are requesting that members please bring an agenda and minutes with you to the meetings.

Literature Distribution Center Report: Submitted by Jorinda. It was moved, seconded, and approved by vote to accept the report.

- A sign for the LDC has been put up in the window at the new location.
- Jeanne C. is feeling better and is back at her volunteer position.
- A thank you to Mary Jo for organizing all the pamphlets.
- Jorinda made a request that WIS pay the monthly LDC phone bill. It was discussed, moved, seconded, and approved by vote that WIS will pay this bill for the foreseeable future.

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Information from our Webmaster: Present at meeting.

- Told us that there is a way to access phone calls that come into the LDC. Mary Jo volunteered to check on this system for the LDC phone.
- Web Master will try to get LDC's old addresses off of Google website.
- If current web master can no longer maintain our website, the current website can stay up. Debi M. is a contact. She could contact the hosting company for a short-term solution.

OPEN ISSUES:

Please send all Directory Updates, notice of future events, brochures, area and group updates, etc. to: thistooshallpass312@gmail.com.

WIS Treasurer's Report: Not available

Answering Service Report: Need a volunteer for Mondays. Contact Mary Jo.
Phoenix volunteer is covering Wednesdays.

Professional Mailings: Member questioned whether we should still be doing this.
Need suggestions on ways to get Literature, bookmarks,
Business cards out to the Public.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHALLENGE TO ALL GROUP MEMBERS: Leave one copy of a FORUM at places
where they will be picked up and used.

Providing agenda and previous meeting minutes:

- **A motion was made, seconded, and approved by vote, the "Beginning January 1, 2017, WIS will be posting meeting minutes, agendas, and group activities, as available, to the al-anon-wichita.org website." This will be considered a 6 month trial"**
- **Further discussion: No financial information will be posted, and anonymity will be maintained in keeping with Al-anon Traditions. Group Reps, please pass the information to your groups.**

REMINDER: October 2017 is an election year for Al-anon positions.

Adjourned with Al-anon Declaration

Next meeting: Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 11:30 am, at Valley Hope (before District Meeting.

WIS Minutes submitted by: Karen D., WIS Secretary

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