

WICHITA INFORMATION SERVICES

Minutes from Meeting of 2-25-17

Reminder: Before the meeting started, members were reminded that printed agendas and minutes would no longer be provided at the meetings. Members were shown how to look up this info on their I-phones.... And on the website: www.al-anon-wichita.org.

The regular bi-monthly meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The meeting was held in the Valley Hope building. Four members were present. Groups represented were: Men's Group, New Beginnings, Traditions, and Finding Hope. Karen D. facilitated the meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Literature Distribution Center Report: Profit and Loss reports, and Balance Sheets, for both the year of 2016, and for Dec. 2016 through January 2017, were approved. It was noted that WIS is now paying the phone bill, as was approved to do at the last WIS meeting.

OPEN ISSUES:

- a) Please send all Directory Updates, notice of future events, brochures, area and group updates, etc. to:
thistooshallpass312@gmail.com.
- b) WIS Treasurer's Report: WIS Profit and Loss reports, and Balance Sheets, for both the year of 2016, and for Dec. 2016 through January 2017, were approved.
- c) Professional Mailings: Should we still be doing this? Members feedback: Continue until we find something to replace them with..eg. other forms of outreach. If we continue with the

mailings, find ways to follow up...eg phone call, emails, business cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

School Nurses Conference – July 2017. Discussed. Members felt that Al-anon should have a booth, but only on the 1st Tuesday. That's when the new and older nurses are there. Told group that we will need volunteers. Members couldn't decide whether or not Al-anon's booth should be set up next to AA's booth.

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

Adjourned with Al-anon Declaration

Next meeting: Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 11:30 AM. Valley Hope (before District Meeting).

WIS Minutes submitted by: Karen D., WIS Secretary

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ADDENDUM

A meeting of the WIS officers was held at the LDC on Feb. 27, 2017.

Attending the meeting were Mary Jo L-T, Chairman; Karen D., Secretary; and Debi M., Treasurer.

The main discussion of the meeting centered on how to move forward with Wichita Information Services without volunteers from the Al-anon group members in District 19 and 20. What are the options?

What are the District member's expectations of WIS? How can District members contribute some of their time to WIS Outreach?

If you'd like to do a project in your own group, we have a long list of outreach projects that were put together by Thought Forces in 2015. Please let us know if you'd like a copy sent to you. We can also post it on our web page.

Wichita Information Services is not moving forward without feedback from District members. Please feel free to send your comments to Mary Jo: lee_maryjo@yahoo.com

Thank You,
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