

District 19 and 20 Minutes

June 16, 2018

Present: DR 19 Jorinda, DR 20 Sally, Groups represented: Traditions, Friendship/ReNewell Alateen, New Beginnings, ReNewell, Phoenix, El Paso, Nuevo Amancer, Spanish Intergroup, Buscando Libertad, Serenidad, Serenity, Clearwater Changed Attitudes, Young hearts, First Tradition, and Men's Group.

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and a welcome by Sally and Jorinda

The Traditions and the Concepts were read by Tammy and Jan.

The minutes were not read; the secretary was not present. Catalina offered to take minutes.

Jorinda encouraged attendees to serve in the answering service

Everyone was reminded that we are back at Valley Hope for our District meetings.

Jorinda reminded us that at the last meeting we agreed to include the names of groups present in the minutes. It was explained how to get the minutes on the Web.

Treasurer report by Terry R. Current cash balance District 19&20 Beginning balance \$588.42 plus \$1,402.57 less Disbursements \$488.82 total cash on hand \$1,502.17.

Terry handed out annual mailing contributions to the groups and will mail the rest.

Jorinda gave WIS report for Mary Jo L. There will be a new pamphlet for grandparents and a new book coming in July; the titles will be given next meeting

Old business

- Forums to St Francis/West side hospital - this service project was done.
- Sally encouraged every Al-Anon member that is very important to have the accurate complete Group Information. She gave her email and number to be notified of any change.
- The June 8-10 46th Conference It's a Family Affair was great. They had 156 registrations. They had newcomers. The Workshops, speakers and hospitality were excellent. It was encouraged to attend our next 47th State Conference next June. It will be announced on every District meeting.
- Workshop Report: We discussed dates and decided on October 20, 2018. At Valley Hope. tentative schedule workshop 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and food 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, then district meeting. Officers in the Area willing to give workshops if requested. Some ideas were shared regarding the subject. Sally mentioned "Our surrounding affects our body" having to do with clutter. It was suggested we can let Alateens do a fundraiser lunch. Sally asked for more help with workshop committee - it will be Cheri, Guy, Tami, Piper, Judy F. and Sally.
- Spanish conference chair Catalina invited everyone to attend the coming Spanish conference October 5-7, 2018. Registration were available. She asked if anyone was a notary and Cheri H. volunteered. A petition for the Spanish conference Literature was presented. The conference committee was asking \$1,137.00. This petition included 5 volumes of each Al-Anon book. Petition was tabled after considering that the amount it was requested was too much. Jeff decided to help out by calling the WSO to see if he can get someone to give the committee credit. We will discuss seed money for Spanish conference at next meeting.

- English Service manuals were handed out. The Spanish manuals are not in yet. It will take a couple of months.
- For group changes, let's follow chain of command: first we contact our District representative Sally or Jorinda with any group changes. They will let Group Records and our local website person, Tina, know of any changes. Kansas group record Sara is the only one reporting with WSO with any group information.

New business

- Sally read highlights of 13 page Delegate report. Sally mentioned the November and May Area Assembly meetings She was happy to have attended. She explained how our Delegate wrote about the process he went thru since the beginning to the end, by being there and visit stepping stones where it all began.
- Motion by Joyce from the District funds to donate \$200.00 to WSO and \$200.00 to Alateen. It was voted and carried. Sally mentioned that expenses from traveling to Area Assembly will be paid by District.
- There may be a new Alateen group in the west side of town; more information will be given.

Donations accepted by passing the basket.

Report per group:

ReNewell and Friendship Alateen: Reese talked about the two groups going to KARU soon.

New Beginnings - hoping to start an Alateen group soon.

ReNewell - the group is strong, Saturday is the largest meeting. They are raising money to replace the carpet.

Phoenix - going strong

El Paso - sometimes small and sometimes large.

Nuevo Amanecer 10 members 5 newcomers

Serenidad 6 members

Buscando Libertad 10 members 2 newcomers

There are 9 groups in Kansas serving in the Spanish Conference

Serenity - they meet in the sunroom, need more people

Clearwater Changed Attitudes - 4 members 1 newcomer

Young Hearts - 25 members, 14 Active

1st Tradition - small group, some newcomers; AA remodeling our room, looking nice.

Men's Group - 8 members 1 newcomer

Next District meeting August 18, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Valley Hope

Meeting closed with the Declaration