

District 19 & 20 Meeting
January 21, 2023

In attendance:

Cheryl H. – Traditions – Dist. Secretary
Prisca L. – Buscando Libertad
Ana Maria M. – Phoenix
Dorothy – ReNewell
Kathy A. – Renewal – WIS Chairperson
Joyce H. – Clearwater, WIS Treas.
Tom Fleming – New Beginnings

Janice S. – El Paso Family Group (Derby)
Leticia A. - Renacer
Terry R. – First Tradition
Yoli V - Serenidad
Linda M. – Finding Hope
Marsha V. – Young Hearts
Lucy Clifton - Traditions

Cheryl opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Terry R. read the 12 steps, Marsha V. read the 1st Tradition and Joyce H. read the 1st Concept.

Dorothy moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Ana Marie 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasury Report - Not available.

Bill was out of town so we did not have a treasury report this time. He will present in March.

WIS Treasury Report – Joyce H.

Joyce gave the report for November and December. Beginning balance was \$327.32. Donations totaled \$124.00, Expenses totaled \$272.19 leaving a ending balance of \$179.13. Reserve is \$600.00. Joyce also gave a year end financial report and was audited by Kathy A.

Kathy A. motioned that there be an annual audit of District, LDC and WIS treasurer's reports and be reported to the group on the second meeting of the year (usually March). Dorothy 2nd. All passed.

Kathy A motioned that the list of donation amounts by groups be included on the treasury reports. This is for transparency of the monies received. Marsha A. 2nd. Motion passed with 12 approved, 2 opposed.

LDC Treasury Report – Not available.

Jorinda was not able to attend.

Old Business

Currently LDC is open on Mondays from 11 – 3. They are willing to reopen on Wednesdays at the same time frame as well if we can get volunteers. Please ask your groups about volunteering. Can do just 1 Wednesday a month.

New Business and Upcoming Events

2023 - 50th Annual Al-Anon/Alateen Conference, "Our Golden Year" will held June 9 – 11, 2023 at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, Wichita, KS. Conference flyers were handed out. Hospitality is looking for groups to host meals (mainly Saturday evening meal) and also snacks in the hospitality room. If you stay in the hotel, breakfast and an evening 'kickback' meal is included. Also, members are encouraged to stay at the hotel as the conference gets credit if enough rooms are sold. For information about the Hospitality room, email at conf-hospitality@kansas-al-anon.org. For information about registration, email at conf-registration@kansas-al-anon.org. You can register online at Kansas-al-anon.org.

Buscando Libertad is celebrating their 19th anniversary on Feb 4, 2023 at 3:00pm. This will be at St. Patrick's gymnasium, 2007 N Arkansas. For more information call: 316-871-1872 or 316-559-8384. Flyer attached.

WIS is finally getting asked to attend some events since Covid. They will be attending WSU – Wellness Expo, March 1st, 11 – 1 at the Haskett Center. Kathy asked for a volunteer to join Joyce. Marsha volunteered.

They have also been asked by Valley Hope to come speak again. They will contact Amber on this schedule.

Kathy introduced the Public Outreach Plan for 2023. There is a flyer with information on this attached.

Terry said we are needing new AMIAS (Alanon Member Involved in Alateen Service) to serve as a sponsor alternate for Alateen. Must be an active member of Al-anon for at least 2 years. Please contact Maggie (alateen@kansas-al-anon.org) or Terry (delegate@kansas-al-anon.org) for more information.

AWSC meeting will be held Feb 4 & 5 in Topeka at the Comfort Inn and Suites.

2023 Al-Anon International Convention – June 29 – July 2, 2023, Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, NM. Flyer attached. You can register on the national website al-anon.org

Programs for 2023

It was suggested we have a committee to plan programs for next year. Joyce H will head the committee for this. Since Jorinda was unable to attend, Cheryl gave a brief presentation about this is the 3rd year of rotation and elections will be this September. She asked all groups start talking about the rotations in the group as we should have new GR's starting in January. She gave the duties of the secretary as taking minutes and emailing them out with flyers and information for the group.

Group Reports

New Beginnings - Tom – They have seen some growth. They have 12-15 members with some newcomers. They meet at St. Stephen Episcopal Church. Mondays and Wednesdays then Thursday by zoom only.

Traditions – Lucy – Meet Mondays 1 pm has about 4-5 members and Thursdays 6 pm has about 4 – 8 members at the Church of the Magdalen.

Serenidad – Yuli - Meet Tuesdays 1 to 2:20. Study the concepts and Friday 5 – 7 pm.

Amanecer – Juanita – Meet Mon, Tuesday at 7:30, Wed 10 am and Study traditions on Saturday.

Renacer – Leticia – 16 members, meeting Friday 6pm, Sun 5 pm. Celebrate Anniversary April 15 -16. Have gone to Horace Mann school to talk about Al-Anon/Alateen and have taken information to Hispanic markets.

ReNewell – Dorothy – Meet M/W/F at noon, Tuesday 8 pm, Friday 6 pm and Sunday.

First Traditions – Terry – Changed their time to 6:30. Studying How Al-Anon works.

Young Hearts – Marsha – Meet 2pm Sundays. Group is struggling with attendance 2 to 4 members.

Finding Hope – Linda – Tuesdays 6pm – Hybrid meeting – Riverside Christian Church – backside. Have had some newcomers and volunteer to be temporary sponsors.

Clearwater – Joyce – 6 members – Meet Tues 7:30 at Sr. Center, 1st Tues, step meeting, using a new book, 2nd week, Forum, 3rd week birthday night, 4th and 5th week open discussion.

Buscando Libertad – Prisca – Meets 6pm Fridays, 9am Saturdays, 14 members, 1 newcomer in January. On January 1, a member shared the message to an AA Anniversary in Dodge City. We are sharing the daily readings in What's App. We will celebrate our 19th Anniversary at St. Patrick's gym on Feb 4th at 3 pm.

As an outreach person in Intergroup, our plan is to continue doing it in schools, talking to principals or parents involving person taking to parents. Maria wants to get info to the children for Alateen. We did it at Horace Mann, Pleasant Valley and Cloud Elementary School. Next Wednesday at Radio Lobo at 8 am.

Meeting adjourned with the Al-Anon Declaration led by Cheryl.

Next Meeting: March 18, 2023. ReNewell at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting schedule:

May 20

July 22

Sept 23

Nov 18

Your groups can have a group email with the kansas-al-anon.org area groups. This is the best way to receive information for the area. Please email Cheryl at webmaster@kansas-al-anon.org