

District 19 & 20 Meeting
July 20, 2024
1:00 PM – ReNewell

In attendance:

Linda M. – Dist. 19 Rep/Finding Hope
Shelly S. – LDC Bookkeeper/Renewell
Cyndy C. – LDC Mgr – Renewell – GR
Ginny F. – Phoenix – GR
Jorinda B.
Ginger H. – Guest
Emily T – First Tradition - GR
Terry R. – First Tradition – Area Chair
Kathy A. – WIS Chair

Joyce H. – Clearwater GR.
Cheryl H. – Beginners AFG - GR – Dist. Sec.
Gloria D. – Finding Hope – GR
Bill Mc. – Dist. Treasurer
Maria O. – AIS Hispanic
Maria O. – Un Nuevo Comienzo
Prisca L. – Buscando Libertad - GR
Maria T - Serenidad

Linda opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Ginny read the Traditions, Emily read the Concepts and Warranties and Shelly read the steps.

The last meetings minutes were discussed. Cyndy motioned to approve. Ginny seconded it. All approved.

Treasurer Reports:

District:

Bill gave the district treasurer's report. We have cash on hand of \$625.37 and a prudent reserve (savings) of 611.45. which brings the total at the end of June to \$1,236.82. Bill is going to the bank next week to see what we need to do to change the signers on the account.

WIS:

Joyce gave the WIS financial report. The ending balance as of 6/30/24 was \$612.06 with a prudent reserve of \$600.

LDC:

Shelly gave the LDC financial report. Ending balance as of 6/30/24 is \$2,147.54. Savings account is \$630.67. Literature sales for May and June were \$1,337.92. Donations for May and June were 44.56.

*All treasury reports will be sent out with the minutes.

WIS Report:

The State School Nurses Conference will be July 23rd & 24th at the Wichita Hyatt downtown. They have 600 posters and pens to handout. Lucy C., Joyce H. and Jorinda B. are on the WIS Committee to set up all of these events. They are always looking for volunteers to be on the committee and help with these events. If you would like to be on the committee or know of anyone who would like to help with the outreach projects, please email your information to: ais-wichita@kansas-al-anon.org.

It was brought up by Prisca that people are wanting French and Arabic language literature. Terry let it be known that French literature is available through the WSO. Other languages besides English, Spanish and French will need to be sought from their country's website or information center.

LDC Report:

Paul Hogan has sold the building to the car lot next door, and the new landlord is not sure what he wants to do with the building, so they need to be out in the next 60 days. Shelly went looking and found St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church (formerly SW Presbyterian) at 1511 W 27th St. S. is leased by Presbytery of Southern Kansas. Gary Charter of St Barts and Ken Coryell of the Presbytery have graciously offered Al-Anon space to use for the literature center and is open to having meetings at this location as well. There is a room with lots of shelves, cabinets and a closet for the literature center. There is also a lounge area that would be great for meetings. The district talked about having the district meeting there starting in November. That would give them time to move and get set up.

Old Business:

We still have a couple of positions that are open. Please talk to your groups about service work and let us know of anyone interested:

District 20 Representative and District Secretary. The only requirement for being a DR is you must have been a GR. For secretary, there isn't a requirement, but computer knowledge helpful.

Fall Workshop – The Fall workshop, “Take what you like and leave the rest”. will be October 26, 2024, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 7404 E. Killarney Pl., Wichita from 9:30-4:00. Joan K, our area Delegate will be our speaker. Alateens will serve lunch for donations. They are looking for groups to volunteer to run the workshops. There are three workshops that will run concurrently. The 3 A's, the 3 C's and the 3 Obstacles in Al-Anon.

Phoenix Annual Chili Cook-off with AA and Alateen participation is October 19th, 2024, at St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 E Douglas, Wichita, KS. Doors open at 11 AM. There will be 3 speakers, AA, Al-Anon and Alateen. Bring your Chili to enter into the contest.

Group report from Buscando Libertad from Prisca:

The group is open Friday 6pm and Saturday 9 am. 1902 W 13th N. We are 16 members and 2 newcomers.

Some members went to Lawrence, KS to “la Sa-nacion de me Alma” Al-Anon group anniversary on June 15th. Irene is no longer serving as the GR. One member from Buscando Libertad served on an information table in Evergreen City Hall, June 22nd and passed the message of Al-Anon on the Radio Lobo 106.5FM on June 26th.

Some members are doing Traditions study and they gather every 2 weeks. Some members are participating in the Manual Study and they meet every 2nd Saturday. And last we have a member who is going to be a speaker at the Al-Anon group anniversary of Serenidad, Aug. 24th, 925 N Waco, Lutheran Church basement 5 pm.

Hispanic AIS Report – Maria O.

New group is starting at the St James Episcopal Church on Wednesday at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am.

Nuevo Amanecer group moved to 925 N Waco, St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm and Wednesdays at 10 am.

Renacer Group moved to 327 S. Hydraulic Ave.

They want to add the district address to the Donation List for Hispanic groups.

Next meeting will be 1:00 PM, Sept 16, 2024, at ReNewell.

Meeting was adjourned with the declaration.