

**Al-Anon Alateen Family Groups
District 8 Business Meeting
January 18, 2020**

Opening: Jennifer S., District Representative opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions and Concepts were read. Everyone present introduced themselves and the group they represented.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting held October 18, 2019 were posted online prior to this meeting. Tish F. moved that they be accepted as printed, Candy G. seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Diane B., Treasurer, reports a current balance of \$1770.42. The Report is attached. We are still directing donations to AIS but soon will need to rebalance and donate to both. The 2020 budget was presented. Nina W. moved we accept the budget, Suzanne R. seconded and the motion passed.

Coordinators/Committee Reports:

1. Literature. Suzanne reports the next AWSC meeting will be in Longview in February. We need volunteers in the AIS office. The Just For Tonight bookmark is selling well. Be sure to check The Beacon for a Literature report from our Alternate Delegate Mattie. We still need sharings for The Forum.
2. Public Information. Tona reports no new activity. The Alanon Faces Alcoholism Booklet is now available year round and can be ordered from WSO. It was also reported that some members have heard a Public Service Announcement in Spanish on channel 12.

District Representative's Report: Jennifer reported on the assembly held in Victoria in November. District 8 had 4 Hispanic members attending. There were 12 Hispanic women attending and they were able to use the translating equipment which appeared to work well. The host group for future assemblies will rent the equipment. This is on a 3 year trial. The assembly increased the budget for the past delegate to attend the delegates meeting in Kansas. They also approved moving several groups located around Texarkana from the Texas delegation to the Arkansas delegation. She reminded us that anyone could access "In the Loop" by going to the WSO website.

Old Business:

1. Candy G., Chairman of the concept workshop, reported that Nina W., will handle the foods and cleanup. Raffle items are needed and a chairman is also needed. Sharon M. stated that the flyers are unappealing and she volunteered to rework them for us. Everyone present were encouraged to publicize the event At their groups.
2. The new Alateen group has had 2 meetings with 4-5 in attendance. They are meeting at Wesley Methodist in Beaumont on Wednesday evening.

New Business: none

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Feb 7-9-ATAAC-Houston, TX
2. March 28,-Concepts Workshop-St Andrews Church
3. May 15-17- Spring Assembly-Houston, TX

Group Reports: GR's gave their group reports.

Next Meeting: April 25 at Diane Bass's house hosted by the Silsbee and Woodville groups. Directions will be provided. Meetings will start at 9:00AM

The meeting was closed with the Al-Anon/A;\lateen Declaration,

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Grove
Secretary

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