

**Al-Anon Alateen Family Groups
District 8 Business Meeting
January 26, 2019**

Opening: Jennifer S., District Representative, opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions, Concepts and Warranties were read. Jennifer thanked Listen and Learn AFG for hosting.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting, October 27, 2018 were posted online prior to this meeting. Diane B. moved to to accept the minutes as they were posted, Candy G. seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Diane B., Treasurer presented the financial report which is attached. Our current bank balance is \$2608.33.

Coordinator/Committee Reports:

1. Literature. Suzanne R. reported on literature at the AIS meeting, see the minutes. Please continue to refer to The Beacon where the Alternate Delegate, Mattie has a complete report. Our newest book *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* is on sale here today. AIS will provide literature at our quarterly meetings and groups can call ahead and place orders to be delivered at the meetings.
2. Public Information Tona S. reports that the final day to order *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* will be February 2nd. She was busy at the end of the year.

District Representative Report:

1. Jennifer encouraged all groups to be aware of safety at our meetings. The WSO's report *Let's Talk about Safety in Al-Anon Meetings* has been sent to all registered groups and some are available today.
2. Concepts 1-3 are covered in The Beacon and Jennifer encouraged everyone to read them.

Old Business:

1. Concept Workshop. Jennifer is interested in doing a Concept Workshop as a possible fundraiser and group consensus was positive. She will set up a committee to look into the possibilities.

New Business:

1. Alateen sponsor training. Jennifer would like to have some certified sponsors in our district so we can offer Alateen meetings at conventions etc. The Area will pay for the training and will bring the training here if we have 5 people to train.
2. Policy for Representing Al-Anon Jennifer would like a committee to create guidelines when representing Al-Anon at outside functions. Tona, Barbara and Diane will meet to set up some guidelines.

Announcements/Concerns:

Feb 8-10 ATAAC Houston, TX

March 22-24 POSSE Gonzales, Tx

March 29-31 Leadership Weekend Gonzales, TX

May 3-5 ETAAA Spring Assembly McAllen, TX

Group Reports: reports were given.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Midcounty AFG April 27th 2019 at First United Methodist Church, 104 N. 13th Street Nederland.

The meeting was closed with the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Grove, Secretary.