

**Al-Anon Alateen Family Groups
District 8 Business Meeting
July 20, 2019**

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

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting, April 27, 2019 were posted online prior to the meeting. Tish F. moved the minutes be accepted as posted, Angela H. seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Diane B. treasurer reported that our reconciled balance is \$2548.90. Report is attached. It is suggested that groups consider donating to the AIS, at this time, as the district is currently financially OK.

Coordinators/Committee Reports:

1. Suzanne reported that 2 pamphlets have been taken out of circulation; *If Your Parents Drink Too Much* {P-22} and *Al-Anon Welcomes Gays and Lesbians*{S-70}. . The 2018-2020 Service Manual will be published in all three languages .As always, refer to the current Beacon for complete information on literature.
2. Public Information; Tona was not present.

District Representative's Report: For the first time, the World Service Conference was trilingual with both Spanish and French translators available. The World Service Summary will be available online in August. The WSO spends about \$292 on every registered group and it is suggested that if every group donated an additional \$8 to WSO it would help to reach their budget. Diane B. has submitted her name for South Central Regional Trustee.

Old Business:

1. Concept Workshop. March 28 ,2020 was chosen as a possible date for the workshop and Jennifer will confirm with Kay our Delegate who will lead it. A committee was formed consisting of Candy G., Barbara G. and Diane B.
2. Alateen Training Workshop was cancelled due to the possibility of Hurricane Barry affecting our area. The rescheduled date is September 7 and will be in Beaumont. If you're interested, let Jennifer know.

New Business: A meeting time change was suggested with reversing meetings to District 8 first at 9:00 AM to be followed by AIS. After a period of discussion, it was decided, to alternate the rotation every other meeting by a show of hands.

Announcements/Concerns:

1. Aug 16-18 District 90 AA Convention with Al-Anon Participation, Beaumont
2. Nov 1-3 ETAAA Fall Assembly, Victoria

Group Reports: Reports were given by those present.

Next Meeting Date: October 19th, at the Tan Healthcare meeting room located at 1495 N. 7th in Beaumont (corner of 7th and feeder of I 10 east toward Vidor) at 9:00AM
Host groups are Siempre Hay Esperanza and Renacer.

The meeting was closed by the Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Grove
Secretary