

## **Al-Anon District 8 Meeting April 9, 2022**

**Opening:** Nina W. District Representative, opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. She thanked the Listen and Learn group for hosting and Angela B. for allowing us to meet in her home. We introduced ourselves. The Traditions and Concepts were read. The GR from Hemphill was present for her first time to attend a district meeting.

**Secretaries Report:** Victoria Z. made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting sent by email. Angela.B. seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nina reviewed the 2021 financial report, and the first quarter of 2022. Our current checkbook balance is \$2865.56. Nina asked for someone to please take over the treasury.

**AIS Liaison Report:** Barbara G. clarified her report of the previous meeting. The World Service Committee, voted in 1976 not to change the wording of the One Day at a Time unless  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the fellowship approved. Currently there have been questions about the ODAT and The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage with regards to gender specific issues as at the time both were written, most alcoholics were referred to by he/husband /father. An introductory message will be written for both books regarding this issue. She also reported that the World Service Office is having problems with paper, printing etc with regard to our literature. They ask for our patience and reassure us that they will ship orders as soon as possible.

**Public Outreach:** This position remains open.

**District Representative's Report:** Nina reported on the results of the survey she sent out. She hopes to have a training season with GR's in the future. The meeting list was sent around for updating. Alateen has not met since the beginning of the virus shutdown and neither leader has been recertified. Freedom Al-anon continues to offer babysitting. At the upcoming spring assembly we will be voting for some area service positions.

**Old Business:**

1. We will be hosting the Fall Assembly November 10-12..2023 with District 7 as our support district. Nina has contacted the Elegante Hotel in Beaumont as a possibility for a host. She will contact other options. She has also contacted Kay as the “.assembly mentor” and our Delegate Mattie. Kay. and her husband John will do the Concepts workshop that we were planning on doing before the shutdown, on Sunday morning November 12  
Fundraising ideas were discussed. We will need to set up our committees and select a theme soon.
2. Nina presented the budget for 2022 and it was approved.

**New Business:**

1. Host group rotation was presented.

**Announcements:** Spring Assembly, May 13-15 2022 in Corpus Christi.

**Next Meeting:** July 9, 2022. Midcounty group will host at Gina B's home at 3475 Michelle Ave. in Vidor. AIS will meet at 9:00AM with District 8 to follow.

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

Respectfully,Submitted,

Barbara Grove  
Acting Secretary.

