

**Alanon Alateen Family groups
District 8 Business Meeting
October 17, 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. This meeting was conducted on Zoom.

Minutes; The minutes of the previous meeting held July 17, 2020 were posted online prior to this meeting. Dana B moved that they be accepted as printed, Emily C. seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report : The treasurer's report was presented and is attached to these minutes. Our current bank balance is \$2133.

Coordinator/Committee Reports:

1. Literature./AIS Liaison Suzanne R. reports that a new daily reader is nearly ready for printing. The editor of the Beacon asks that if you have a personal subscription and want it renewed please do so by December 31. She reports that our AIS office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and all day Thursday every other week. We have a new volunteer who works every other Thursday afternoon and Suzanne covers every Thursday morning. We continue to need volunteers. WSO has dropped the flat shipping rate from \$10.00 to \$5.00 for individual orders under \$50.00.

2. Public Information. No report.

District Representative's Report: Jennifer reports that the Fall 2020 Assembly will be virtual on November 7th. She has sent out instructions and a flyer and will resend instructions for registration. Since the World Service Conference was virtual this spring, we will have several financial issues to vote on at this assembly. The WSC wanted to refund the Delegates equalized expense and because the decision needed to be made, it was decided to apply it to the WSC 2021. The Delegate's unused airline ticket, which is in her name, is not transferable. A decision will need to be made on how to address this. A decision will need to be made about keeping the area Zoom Account. If attending the assembly and are a GR, please read up on these issues in the Beacon. The fall assembly is the time when we pass, the next year's budget.as well. WSO is looking at a budget deficit of \$420,000.

Old Business: The Concept Workshop remains on hold. Kay C. and her husband John are still willing to chair it Hold on to any raffle items till later.

New Business:

Elections.

District Representative Nina W.

Treasurer will fill position later

Secretary Emily C

Public Information will fill position later

Announcements/Concerns:

November 7- Fall Assembly-Virtual

March 26-28-POSSE-Gonzales, TX.

May 14-15-Spring Assembly-Tyler, Tx

Group Reports: Group reports were given by those present. Some groups have restarted face to face and some remain on Zoom.

Next Meeting: January 16th. Silsbee and Woodville will host if able to do face to face.

We closed the meeting with the AI-Anon/Alateen Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Grove

Secretary

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