

November 18th 2006 – District 2 meeting

Present

Sue S. – DR, GR Sat Morn.Sunshine

Jim W. – GR Easy Does It

Linda D. – member Greendale Courage to Change

Jaye R. – Secretary, GR Sunday AM Pass It On

Excused

Nancy D. – Treasurer, GR No Saints

Annemarie – Alt DR, GR Franklin Serenity

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

The minutes of the Sept. 30th meeting were read, amended and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and we determined we had about \$153.10 in our treasury.

The DR read this report from the Area 61 Fall Assembly:

Group Rep Report of the Oct 2006 Assembly

Officer and Coordinator Reports

1. Secretary: The minutes of the spring 2006 Assembly were read and approved.

2. Treasurer: The treasurer's report was presented and approved.

3. Delegate: Jim S. reported that a new table card: "Al-Anon Spoken Here" will be given to each group, Literature Distribution Center (LDC), Area Information Service (AIS) and Regional Service Seminar (RSS) participant.

WSO will have a new site for professionals and website links to "Al-Anon Speaks Out" should be removed.

A proclamation was read in the US Congress by Jim R. of Minnesota recognizing Al-Anon's 55th anniversary and thanking them for the support and hope they give to families of alcoholics and addicts.

World Service Conference summaries were available.

Public Service Announcements which are on DVD are only for member viewing, Please use tapes for TV and radio spots.

4. Forum Coordinator

Forum writing workshops are available to groups

WSO is looking for humorous articles

Articles can be submitted on line.

A reminder the Group Rep is the "Forum Coordinator for each group.

5. Unity Editor

Requested groups get their newsletter copies by email instead of bulk mail. I signed our group up to get this at my email address.

6. Literature

There will be a reprinting of the Forum "Outreach For Professionals" groups must order before February 2007.

7. Website

The Area 61 website will have a new page for "Unity" our area newsletter.

WSO can be an Internet Service Provider for websites.

8. Past Delegates gave no reports

9. Alateen: When a group changes sponsors a "record Change form" should be filled out and sent in.

10. Group Records

343 active groups; 136 inactive groups; 24 suspended groups

11. Assembly coordinator

227 members registered for this Assembly.

Think about our district hosting an assembly.

12. Archivist is keeping all old Area 61 records.

13. Area Liaison: Southeast Wisconsin Intergroup has an excellent website

Their bus project is up and running with 55 busses carrying signs in August,
Future events are Recovery Dinner, Snowball Dance with their annual handmade quilt drawing.

District Reports

A new policy manual was given to the DR's for each of their groups.

All District Reps present gave a report on their districts. Here are some highlights:

An Alateen group was represented at this assembly by a Group Rep and Alt. Group Rep.

Several Districts gave scholarships to groups which couldn't afford to send Group Reps to the Assembly.

District Reps were visiting groups without group reps to encourage them to get group reps.

Several Districts were having Fall Workshops

Officer Voting Results

Delegate – Renee H.

Alt. Delegate - Cheryl A.

Area Chair - Don B.

Secretary –Joanne F.

Treasurer –Cathy T.

Unity Editor –Jeanne N.

Coordinator Voting Results

Public Outreach – Laura K.

Alateen – JD

Literature –

Assembly - Barb R.

Archives – Mary M.

Forum - Cheryl A.

Area Website – Wanda S.

Group records – Judy T.

Area Alateen Process Person – Jaye R.

Regional Trustee Candidate Vote

Carol V. was voted to be Area 61's nominee to be voted on in April @ World Service Conference.

Jaye R.

New Business

Jim W. offered to put the District information such as our meeting lists and group contacts on the website for the Easy Does It Group.

Linda D. announced that the Roaming Al-Anon group disbanded.

Sue S. and Jaye R. will attend the AWSC in March.

Anyone wishing to share rooms and rides to the spring assembly should contact Jaye R., 262-782-5727 to make arrangements.

Visiting Groups without GR's

We should take:

- A meeting directory
- A contribution form for District 2
- A flyer showing the difference between an ISR and a GR
- The message that encourages groups to get a Group Rep. and send them to the Assembly so the group gets a voice at the WSC.
A group can afford to send a rep. to the Assemblies with a savings of \$5.00/week. We can share rides and rooms.

The secretary will have packets with this information available at the next district meeting on March 9th.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaye R.