

DISTRICT 6 MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 10th, 2021

Virtual Meeting chaired by Tannis R.
Minutes taken by Cyndi W.

“Moving Forward with Unity, Courage and Perseverance”

In Attendance

Tannis R.	Steps to Serenity AFG	DR
Colleen K	Spiritual Circle AFG	Alt DR
Steve B	Saturday Night Wisdom AFG	DR Advisor - contact for home group
Jacqui	Al-Anon Works AFG	GR
Liz B	Spiritual Circle AFG	GR
Loraine K.	Byron Tues Afternoon AFG	GR
Karen T	One Day At A Time AFG	GR
Matt R.	East 58th AFG	GR
Nancy F.	Friendly Thurs Afternoon AFG	Phone Coordinator
Trish	Friendly Thurs Afternoon AFG	GR
Cyndi W.	Higher Power & I AFG	Alt GR/District Secretary
Betsi	Steps to Serenity AFG	representing SAMs & home group
Shannon K	Al-Anon Works AFG	Public Outreach Coordinator

Voting Members in Attendance (only GRs or those representing groups vote)

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Meeting started at 9:30 am

1. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

2. 12 Traditions read by Loraine; Twelve Concepts of Service read by Liz B; Warranties read by Karen

3. Introductions by name, group, position. Attendance recorded by Cyndi and whereby group reports not submitted by email, short notes may be referenced. 8 voting members, 5 to pass vote.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting. Errors or omissions: None. Motion to accept the minutes as is: Steven; 2nd Loraine. Carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer’s Report. Errors or omissions: None. Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as is: Jacqui; 2nd Karen. Carried unanimously.

Use Email address district6treasurer@hotmail.com for group contribution and 7th tradition donations. Reference group name and reason in comments on e-transfer.

6. Group Representative & Coordinator Reports:

One Day At A Time AFG. Karen e/r: Our zoom meeting attendance is usually 10 - 12 people along with newcomers. Newcomer Packages dropped off to them by our Literature person. We are having regular business meetings and the group is going well. -Monday afternoon -Zooms

Central AFG. Jill emailed/Cyndi reported- We have approx 8-10 people weekly. Our 70th Anniversary Meeting on March 29th was terrific. Tannis was wonderful! 37 people attended, along with a member who told us she came to that meeting in 1965. -Monday Night -**Zooms**

Just for Today AFG. no report. Monday Night -no Zoom reference

Helping Hands AFG. no report. Tues afternoon -no Zoom reference

Byron Tuesday Afternoon AFG. Loraine K e/r- From twelve to twenty persons join our zoom meetings each week, some returning new members, some visiting members. We have been holding regular business meetings. Our service positions are all filled. Our Treasurer reports that we are in sound financial position and have met all obligations and commitments. Literature has made an inventory and plans for purchases. Together we overcame some challenging situations. -**Zooms**

East 58th AFG. Matt reported-Matt is continuing to host Zoom meetings and Jane is hosting face to face. Zoom is getting 7-12 people and face to face is getting 5-6. Jane and Matt spoke and East 58th have scheduled a business meeting on April.13, 2021. East 58th is hosting the Friday Night Open speaker meeting on May. 7. Jane reported that she and another member searched the shelves at the church and found some historical East 58th documents, reports, etc. -Tuesday night -**Zooms and Face to Face**

AI-Anon Works AFG. Jacqui e/r: Our group hosted the April Friday Night Open Speaker Meeting. 25 people attended. Our weekly meetings continue to be online. We have had around 15 people attending each night this past month. -Wednesday night -**Zooms**

Friendly Thursday Afternoon AFG. Trish e/r: Our friendly Thursday afternoon AFG continues to have at least 12 and often 16 attending meetings. We occasionally have a new member. We are financially solid. -**Zooms**

Higher Power and I AFG. Diane emailed/Cyndi reported- Meetings are continuing on zoom, we did try a hybrid meeting 1 week in March which was successful. The following week the church was unable to allow us back in following government restrictions. We are having on average 10 members per meeting, and a scheduled business meeting following most district meetings. Our group is planning our 5th anniversary meeting on May 27th 2021. Stay tuned for more details. -**Zooms**

No Guff 12 & 12 AFG. no report-- Thurs evening - no Zoom reference

Spiritual Circle AFG. Liz B. e/r: Spiritual Circle continues its Zoom meetings with regular attendance of 12- 16 - Sat/Sun Mornings -**Zooms**

Saturday Night Wisdom AFG. Steve-no report. Saturday Night -no zoom reference

Steps to Serenity AFG. Betsi e/r: Meetings going well. 5-10 people attending. We have started reading How AI-Anon Works again from the beginning. Always great to see people's faces. -Sunday evening -**Zooms**

Key to Harmony AFG. No report: Sunday night - no zoom reference

HUGS Alateen. No report: Sunday night - no zoom reference

Future Hope AFG: no report.

Gateway AFG: no report.

Friday Night Open Speaker Meeting: April 2nd; How AI-Anon Works Hosted. 25 people attended.

AI-Anon Day2021 Committee: Loraine e/r: Will be Chairing event - Melissa/International Speaker

Phone Line Coordinator: Nancy r/e: Phone line going well - we have 4 volunteers -there were 17 calls in March, which is higher than usual.

Public Outreach Coordinator: Shannon e/r: Working on AI-Anon Survey online at our London website under the District Menu...<https://www.london-on-al-anon.org/district6-confidential> password is **District6**

We have small, stand-alone literature display packages available if anyone would like one or more to take somewhere and help carry the message.

Website Coordinator: Betsi & Karen maintain and load events on website as sent in to wcdistrict6afg@hotmail.com

SAM Coordinator: Betsi e/r: Currently have 4 SAMs attending meetings, 2 SAMs per meeting as per Area guidelines., 1 Alateen attending. Looking for:

1. SAM coordinator - must be a SAM, we may have movement forward on that or will be discussing dividing the position amongst active SAMs.
2. More AI-Anon members to become SAMs, meetings on zoom are 6-7pm on Sunday nights, once we are back to in-person, meetings will be 7-8pm again @ Bethel Reform Church on Classic Drive (Gore and Clark Rd). An AI-Anon and AA meeting are also held at 7-8pm at this location on Sunday nights. An great opportunity for family recovery.
3. Looking for a "media person" to act on behalf on Alateen. Help share the Alateen message. IE. post meeting on local websites, hang flyers etc. A wonderful opportunity for service, to the program and teens.
4. Ottawa Alateen would like to use our Alateen webpage for reference to update their page.

DR report: Tannis reported that the plea from WSO for funding resulted in an overwhelming contribution from our members of >3 million! Discussions of digitizing Archives. Many improvements on our Area website -check them out: <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/> details of upcoming AWSC May 28-30

Think to send Love Gift to our Delegate - Gwen

The Delegate is Gwen D and her email is ontariosouthdelegate@hotmail.com and her personal address as noted on the last page of Open Lines is:

**Gwen Dinel
11 Surrey Cres.
London, Ontario N6E 1T7**

7. New/Old Business - Discussion Items

7-1. District Elections & Vacancies;

- A. SAM Coordinator. *forward to your groups -excellent service opportunity-contact Betsi*
- B. Archivist. *No Volunteers. Sharon has totes*

7-2. AWSC Items for Groups to discuss with AFG members and report back at May District Meeting; 3 Items to be discussed:

Item#1: Proposed 2022 Budget

Item#2: Ontario South Archives and Storage

Item#3: Open Lines

Additional attached document

7-3. Assembly Bid for 2022: Deadline May 27, 2021.

All GR attend. To be held in Ottawa in October. Western Ontario in 2022--bid for hosting is May 27th 2021.

7-4. Virtual Meetings after end of pandemic:

Looking forward to what Deleat (Gwen) reports back. These meetings could not conflict with regular Face to Face meetings.

7-5. District 6 Inventory:

Shannon has details of 2019 questions— to present on member access only section of our London District Website:

<https://www.london-on-al-anon.org/district6-confidential> password is **District6**

7-6. Invite Area Delegate to our District 6 May or June Meeting?

Discussed preference for June for Gwen to visit and share at our District meeting

8. Open Forum (as time permits):

9. Motion to close meeting at 11am: Karen, Liz B. 2nd. Carried

Date of Next Meeting: Saturday, May 15th, 2021, 9:30 - 11:30am. *Zoom reference noted on Agenda and same as FNOSM*

Closing: Al-Anon/Alateen Declaration. Read by all