

ALISON QUARTERLY MEETING – October 14, 2016

The meeting started at 8:00 PM with the reading of the Serenity Prayer, Concepts 10, 11 and 12 and Tradition 2.

It was noted that the room temperature was too cold; Gerry L will look into this

RECORDING SECRETARY – Mike handed out the minutes from the last quarterly. Some minor corrections were noted and the minutes were accepted.

CHAIRPERSON – Gerry L. announced that the Outreach/CPC/PI/I position is open since Ellin, the current person in that position, will be volunteering for the Vice-Chairperson position. (A vote approving that will take place tonight.) The Liaison to the Assembly is also vacant as well as the AA Liaison to Alanon. The details of the Liaison to the Assembly were explained.

TREASURER – Barbara distributed copies of the balance sheet and reported a current balance of \$2948.06. She reminded all that groups must identify their meeting when sending donations to any of the three arms.

ALATEEN COORDINATOR – Sharin reported that the Monday night Alateen meeting in Roslyn at the Roslyn Presbyterian Church is now active. Please spread the word. Lisa (AMIAS) handed out the announcement flyer for this new Alateen meeting. Sharin also had AMIAS training info for all interested.

OUTREACH COORDINATOR – Ellin reported that Alateen coordinators are reaching out to schools and exploring how to recruit more teens to attend meetings and activities. District 11 has had meetings on how to coordinate this. The next meeting will be on October 23 at the Garden City Community Church. See her for more information.

Although she is vacating her position, a lot of groundwork has been done for whoever steps up for this position.

Lists were handed out of institutions that members can reach out to in order to spread the word about the various programs going on.

A question on where to order Alanon Step and Tradition banners was answered. (They can be ordered via the WSO literature order pages.

A sample of “Alateen Talk” (which comes out quarterly) was circulated. These may be purchased for each group.

LIAISON TO AA – Cynthia had to leave early, so Gerry L read her report, asking for the AA speaker sheet be circulated at each meeting to get members to volunteer to speak as Alateen representatives for the AA anniversaries.

TELEPHONE COORDINATOR – Jeff reported that the new system is working well. He also reminded members that the last column of the right indicates which day each meeting is responsible for to cover the phone service. The Monday Malverne meeting group volunteered to take the monthly date of the 22nd since the group that was responsible for that date previously was now closed.

MEETING LIST COORDINATOR – Jane reviewed the meeting list, and announced the various adjustments. She also reminded all that the meeting list is also available on the website. Sherin shared that she had the dates for the AMIAS training. See her for details.

LIAISON TO SUFFOLK – Gerry W. had nothing to report. The next meeting is 10/19, and he will attend.

SPEAKER'S EXCHANGE COORDINATOR – Betty reminded all that the next meeting will be on a Friday, at 8 PM on 12/9/16.

WEBPAGE COORDINATOR – Peleg did not attend, but his report was read by Gerry L. Mike (Recording Secretary) reminded all to share that information at their meeting.

Several attendees had some comments and questions:

Ginny announced that there is literature from the now-defunct Massapequa Park meeting. A discussion took place on what to do with the literature. It was suggested it be donated to the board to use at our functions, and any money collected would be donated.

The Wednesday Bellmore meeting needs support since attendance is low. Please pass the word.

A question on where to get service manuals was answered. (They can be ordered via the literature order forms.)

All present board members were voted in for 2017 service.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20PM with the "Our Father".