
DISTRICT 1 MINUTES FOR JANUARY
January 7, 2016 at the Roy Baptist Church

Reading of the traditions and concepts: Cory read the traditions; Robert the concepts.

Approval of Minutes: Robert moved for approval of the minutes; Connie seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Group Reports

The new Alateen meetings are still struggling while the established meetings have a strong attendance.

Most Al-Anon meetings are doing well, with the exception of the Thursday Detach with Love meeting, which has been suspended for lack of a venue. Dora is still trying to find a place. The schedule on the web has been changed to reflect this. Please announce it in your meetings.

District Reports:

District Rep – Cory:

- a) 2016 speaker list – The district runs the Al-anon portion of the combined speaker meeting in Ogden on the 3rd Saturday of each month and so is on the hook to find speakers: She needs to make up the list of speakers for 2016 so if you didn't speak last year, consider volunteering this year or ask someone in your group to step forward. Have them contact Cory directly so there is no overbooking of certain months.
- b) Location, date and time of district meeting in 2016: She asked if the attendees would rather move the meeting to their meeting days, either before or after their meetings. The consensus was that the way we have it now is the most convenient.
- c) Al-Anon Survey 2016: There are 14,000 Al-Anon groups and last year only around 2,000 members answered the survey. January 15 to February 26 the 2016 survey will be available on the website Al-Anon.org. Please encourage your group members to log in and take the survey. Be an example and take it yourself!
- d) Al-Anon's 65th Anniversary Party: Al-Anon and Alateen members world-wide are invited to join the 65th anniversary celebration by attending an open house at the World Service Office followed by a banquet at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel on Saturday, April 16, 2016.
- e) Area Highlights: These highlights are also available on the Al-Anon.org website. They have tons of interesting information. Check them out!
- f) Sponsorship skit for spring assembly: Cory found an interesting article in the 1967 Conference information and would like to make a skit out of it. Remember....take your problems to your sponsor and your solutions to your meeting.

Alternate DR – Tricia J.: Not present

Alateen – Michelle L.: Nothing to report

Secretary – Chris C:

- a) *Updated Group Financial Record spreadsheet for 2016: Please give these to your treasurer and remind them to put your group's name on the check if they are writing personal checks.*

- b) *Warning: Kindle "Courage to Change": There is a Kindle version of the e-book but folks are mistakenly buying a fictional book that looks a lot like it and costs \$3.99. The actual daily reader is actually 2 books of \$6.99 each.*
- c) *A few more positions empty for FFW: PLEASE ask your members to consider service with the Fall Fellowship Weekend! It may not happen if no one stands for program, registration, or fundraising chair.*
- d) *Alanews: Please remember that, though this is now free to everyone, it costs the area to put it together. Ask your group to follow Beth's group in donating the cost of a printed subscription (\$8) on the website.*

Treasurer – Trish C.: Tax ID number is something she has been trying to figure out. Right now the bank account is under her social security number. The service manual says we're supposed to have a tax ID if we have a bank account. But to apply for an ID we have to provide a few documents that she's not sure we have. She'll try and gather all the information so we can discuss it at a future meeting. (Note from Chris: I checked with the area treasurer and for public outreach in our district, we need to use our own tax ID so this is something that needs to be sorted out for Lisa's group.)

AIC – Connie W. – The holiday fund raiser was a success and was well attended. There were 73 meals served. Jose, who did the food, commented that he could do a Mexican theme (think tamales!) next year so the group asked Robert to take that back to the information center with a "Yes, Please!"

Public Outreach – Cory: City Days fell through the cracks last year since we didn't have a public outreach person. She will ask Janet to help her with dates and information. She asked that we go back to our groups and ask that each group adopt a city and participate in that city's celebration by setting up the Al-Anon booth and taking turns manning it. Robert said it really isn't hard to do. In fact, more brochures disappear when you go to the rest room than while you're standing there.

Upcoming Events:

1. Soup & Gratitude – January 9, 2016 – 5:30 PM – Orem Senior Center, 93 N 400 E, Orem.
2. District 3 Gratitude Brunch, January 16, 2016, 11:30 AM to 2 PM, Bountiful Community Church, 150 N 400 E, Bountiful
3. CALM Birthday Party, January 23rd at 6PM, Mount Church, 6 to 9 PM. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert. Bring a GAME!
4. PRAASA – March 4 through 6, 2016 in Spokane, Washington
5. Utah Area Al-Anon/Alateen Spring Assembly -- March 18 - 20, 2016 -- Eccles Conference Center on USU Campus, 5005 Old Main Hill, Rm 203, 205 & 207 Logan

Next meeting will be February 4th