
DISTRICT 1 AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER

November 2, 2017, 6:30 pm at the Roy Baptist Church

Reading of the traditions and concepts: **Jane** read the traditions, **Jeff** the concepts, and **Ked** the warranties.

Approval of Minutes: **Pam** moved for approval of the minutes; **Jeff and Sheldon** seconded. The vote was **unanimous**

Passing of the basket tradition seven

Alateen – Sunday – Courage to Be Me – Robert: **No teens last two weeks**

Alateen – Monday- Wisdom Kids & Teens in Action –Amanda: **Chris C: Averaging 18 teens with about five under 12 yrs old. Cory is taking the older ones and Chris the younger ones. Cory had all 18 one meeting which is difficult for one person to manage. Need two AMIAS per meeting at the minimum. We need more AMIAS members. They meet Monday at 7 pm in the Clearfield Community Church. There is an Al-Anon meeting at the same time and place and parents bring their children to the Alateen meeting.**

Sunday: Serenity Hour- Logan – Pam L : **Good attendance and self-supporting. There are three positions open: Speaker Seeker, and in January Secretary and Treasurer.**

Sunday: Sunday 4 Serenity – Beth: **Absent**

Monday: Courage to Change – Jeff K : **Consistently full, close to 30 people, good recovery, lot of new comers, sell a lot of literature, self-supporting, no issues.**

Monday: Unity – Lorna: **Small but intimate, a lot of time for self-expression, good comradery –Great!**

Tuesday: Live & Let Live – Matt: **Robert: Good and self-supporting, growing, a lot of new comers.**

Wednesday: Hope at High Noon – Jane: **Self-supporting, 15-20 members a meeting, new comers quite a bit, good meeting.**

Wednesday: Serenity Here We Are – Sherri: **Absent**

Wednesday: Letting Go-Logan – John: **Good Meeting, occasional new comer, self-supporting.**

Friday: Staying Alive – Sandy: **Great group, full room, self-supporting, younger people attending regularly, makes other young people feel more comfortable.**

Saturday CALM – Sheldon W.: **Attendance is moderate, new comers, Sheldon is not there often.**

Saturday: Tri-C's – Jeannie O: **Same old....same old....but they can pay the rent.**

Saturday Speaker Meeting – Cory O: **Jeff: Meetings are good and inspiring, mostly AA in attendance, Al-Anon participation is growing, bake sale bring in money for UTAC**

District Reports:

Public Outreach – The J-mazing Duo:

They met with Logan Police, Robert and Melissa were also there.

Booth at Autoliv Health Days-Awesome, a lot of people stopped by the booth.

Davis Links had a seminar on domestic violence; gave cards to pass out. They are going to see if they can talk to social services in hospitals.

Wasatch Recovery-They are new and aware of Al-Anon, the director would like to have an Al-Anon meeting held there. They are going to hold a meeting and invite family members November 9 @ 6:30 pm 2740 Pennsylvania Ave, Ogden UT...Please let support if you are able.

Phone Messages- easiest if one person had the job. Who should be checking the messages? Groups? AIC? Joann called Wednesday and there was a message from Friday still on the VM. There was much discussion on this issue and the conclusion is the issue will go back to the AIC since this is where the phone resides.

DR – Robert-Got nothing

Secretary – Kayla: Is there anyone who would like to come see me? Why? Because in the last meeting minutes I added in a couple of places that if you are reading this please come see me for a treat.

Treasurer – Lisa K: Absent Kayla per text from Lisa -If you need reimbursements please email Lisa

Alateen –Amanda T: Absent

Information Center – Connie:

1. Holiday party is December 9 from 1-5 pm. Lunch will be Mexican food. Need groups to donate center pieces, items for the drawing, and baked goods for the silent auction.
2. Two positions open: Secretary and Fundraising.
3. They spent \$700 on books, mostly for daily readers. How Al-Anon Works is on order.
4. Three books on sale for \$6.00: Al-Anon Classic Edition, Discovering Choices and Many Voices.
5. New comer packets have been ordered. There is an Alateen new comer packet.
6. There is a Friday night meeting at the retreat – they would like to have access to the bookstore – Connie will look into this.

New Business:

Sandy brought up the WSO changes to the manual. She discussed with her group and many were not pleased. We are going to table the discussion until next meeting. In the meantime, please discuss with your groups. Info can be found at <https://al-anon.org/members/pdf/NewsFromWSC.pdf>

WSO changes to the manual

Sandy's group discussed- Sole purpose is to help families of alcoholics, sometimes the Al-Anon member only attends their meetings and doesn't have the information to attend a speaker meeting or fellowship meetings. They feel this should be left up to the Al-Anon groups.

Discussion:

1. Other groups agree that the decision should be left up to the group on whether or not flyers are announced in the group meeting.
2. Shouldn't we always cooperate with AA?
3. 6th tradition – take what you like and leave the rest.
4. Our groups are autonomous-group conscience.
5. Fall Fellowship is a joint activity, not sanctioned by the WSO and we must abide by the Alateen rules.

Conclusion: Robert would like the GR's to take this discussion back to their groups, see how they feel. Robert takes feedback from the district meetings to the area, he has the right to make decisions for leadership and take back what he knows.

At the Fall Assembly the Delegate asked for feedback: Is Al-Anon just for families of alcoholics.

Discussion:

1. People should go to other meetings, anything that might help their recovery.
2. Doesn't matter what the addiction is, Al-Anon is a recovery program.

Upcoming Events:

November 18-Saturday Speaker Meeting, Ogden Regional Medical Center, 8-9 pm. Trish C.

December 9, AIC Winter Party, 1-5 pm, Ogden Alano Club

Next meeting will be December 7