**Utah Al-Anon Spring Assembly**

**March 15-17, 2024**

**Moab, UT**

*March 1, 2024*

*Notes for Group Representatives*

*Voting and discussions Utah Area Spring Assembly*

*\*\*\*Subject to change*

Please review the minutes from the 2023 Fall Assembly. A vote of confidence will be taken to approve the minutes. If you have questions, there will be discussion time before the vote.

**Technology**

At the 2023 Fall Assembly a Technology and Equipment Thought Force was formed. This thought force has had a few meetings and will be presenting at the Assembly. There will be discussion and a vote on purchasing a laptop. The laptop is needed whether or not the Area moves forward with hybrid assemblies. Group Representatives will also discuss on how to move forward with the Thought Force – disband the thought force committee, continue the thought force committee, or change it to a task force.

*Charge for the thought force – Using Alanon Knowledge Based Decision Making, review options for the Utah area to embrace technology moving forward. Some things to think about are: will Utah assemblies always be hybrid? What are the pros and cons of hybrid assemblies? What are pros and cons of new equipment?*

**SWRDM** (Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting)

The Utah Area Group Representatives will be voting on updating the Utah Area Southwest Regional Delegates Meeting (SWRDM) procedures. Please carefully review the SWRDM Task Force report. There is additional information here: <https://utah-alanon.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SWRDMreport.pdf> There may be three separate votes – one to continue to support the Utah Area Delegate and Alternate Delegate attendance at SWRDM annually by paying the area fee, badge fee, transportation cost, lodging, and meal package each year and fund a third attendee, which would rotate each year among the immediate past delegate (first year of the panel), area chair (second year of the panel), and a randomly chosen interested member of the Alanon world Service Committee (third year of the panel). The second vote (if the first passes) - to include in each annual Area budget and amount recommended by the finance committee to be shared by all Past Delegates who wish to attend SWRDM. This year‘s amount would be $2000. The third vote (contingent on the first vote) - in the event the trusted servant for whom monies have been budgeted cannot attend SWRDM, the area chair, in consultation with the AWSC, may designate replacement.

*Charge for the SWRDM task force – using the information provided by the Utah Area SWRDM thought force, propose the best practices for moving forward as a member of the Southwest Region. This proposal should include, but not be limited to, who to send to SWRDM, and how often, how to budget for SWRDM, and suggestions on hosting SWRDM every eight years. This task force may also want to consider how to approach decisions made at SWRDM that affect the Utah area.*

**Literature Coordinator**

Utah Area Literature Coordinator position is open. The position description can be found on Utah-Alanon.org under members/guidelines. All present or past members of the AWSC, Group Representatives, or interested active Al-Anon members with at least 1 year of active membership are eligible to stand for the Literature Coordinator position. Elections will take place at the Spring Assembly. If you are willing to stand for the position, but cannot attend the Spring Assembly, please send a “Letter of Intent,” by email to the Area Chair – chair@utah-alanon.org.

With Gratitude,

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