

2018 Fall Assembly
September 15, 2018
Twin Falls, ID

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Janet D., followed by the Serenity Prayer. Introductions followed.

Twelve Traditions were read by Laura F., Forum Coordinator
Twelve Concepts - Gaylene M., District 6
Warranties - Janet D. Area Chair

Kathy B discussed and explained the upcoming photo contest, the resulting selections will be comprised into a calendar for 2019 as an Area fundraiser.

Attendance - voting members

District 1 - 3

District 2 - 1

District 3 - 9

District 4 - 5

District 5 - 2

District 6 - 1

District 7 - 1

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Secretary Report -

Cheryl G., Area Secretary, read the minutes from the 2018 Spring Assembly. After noting corrections, a motion was made and seconded to approve with corrections. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report -

Berta R. Area Treasurer

Berta reported that since the Spring Assembly, the donations from groups and districts has been an awesome attempt to support our Area and insure that our budget will remain in the black and allow Area functions to continue. Since the Spring Assembly, \$2,837.52 has been received. Explanation was given to explain personal group versus group donations to area. Berta explained where what Area funds are spent and how that benefits all members in Area 13.

AREA RESERVE FUND - 2018 Spring Assembly voted to keep \$7500.00 in our reserve fund. Any balance over that amount has been placed into the checking account. Currently, a Pay Pal account is being set up for any members who choose to make contribution in that manner.

The Proposed 2019 Area Budget was presented and gone through for those who had questions regarding certain line items. Becky Y. District 3, made a motion to approve, Sally G . District 1 seconded, and the motion was approved.

PROFIT / LOSS STATEMENT - 2018 Spring Assembly

The 2018 Spring Assembly brought in a total revenues of \$1,950.00. Expenses for the Assembly were \$1,645.43, which resulted in a profit of \$304.57.

AWSC COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Literature/ Forum - Laura F.

Alateen - Ruth B.

Archives - Ladora B

Newsletter - Jane F.

Website - Danielle E. (Given by Berta R.)

Public Outreach - Barrie E.

Group Records - vacant Kathy B., Area Delegate, reported on the need and importance of this committee position which is now vacant.

Literature Liaison - update given by Becky Y. Reported that there is a "Pay It Forward" shelf at the Literature Center. If you have literature that you no longer need, or duplicates, you may donate it to the Literature Center and it is given to members who cannot afford to purchase the literature.

DO NOT REFER (DNR) Information - Kathy B. Area Delegate,

Focus was on meetings that may exist within our Area that may not follow Al-Anon principles, meetings that are not located in "safe" areas, etc. If these types of issues exist, it is recommended that members within the District in which these issues exist, can help to redirect the group in question.

DISTRICT REPORTS -

District 1 - Brianna Mc

District 2 - Chandra B.

District 3 - Bret R.

District 4 - Joan B.

District 5 - Doug C. (No report)

District 6 - submitted by Shawna F.D.

District 7 - Jan K.

GR EXCHANGE

Paula N., Alt. delegate, presented to the GRs.

DR EXCHANGE

Janet D., AreaChair, presided over the DRs

LUNCHEON SPEAKER - KATE C., Twin Falls,Id

RECOVERY COUNTDOWN - 792 years

PUBLIC OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Barrie, Area Outreach Coordinator, presented a workshop on Public Outreach, how important and beneficial it is to Al-Anon. She discussed, with the assistance of Jane F., the different ways District. 3 has developed to reach out to the public about the availability and benefits of Al-Anon. Beginning with the “Bomb”, a simple individual packet of tissue with AL-Anon information on the back, to sitting attending Drug Court to make information available to those going through a difficult time in their lives due to the effects of addiction. Jane F., our Area Newsletter Coordinator, recently published a special edition newsletter all about Public Outreach. The ideas they discussed were well received and samples were distributed to attendees to take back to their respective districts.

AFTERNOON SPEAKER - Illa H., TwinFalls

SKIT - HOW NOT TO CHOOSE A SPONSOR

A humorous skit was presented by the local group from Firth, ID. It demonstrated all of the WRONG ways in which to choose a Sponsor.

DELEGATE REPORT - Kathy B., Area Delegate

Kant I B. did an enlightening presentation titled “YOU MIGHT BE NUTS”. As she went around the room , attendees were asked when they realized they might be nuts from the effects of someone else’s alcoholism. It was a positive presentation on where we once were, and where we are today with the knowledge we’ve gained through Al-Anon.

FIRST TIMER AWARDS -

Nancy N. - District 6

Adrianna P. - District 3

UPCOMING DATES -

The 2019 Spring Assembly is being hosted by District 7 and will be held in Ontario, OR on May 18, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Yours in Service
Cheryl G.
Area Secretary

