

District 3 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday Jan 20, 2026

6:30-7:38 pm

Location: Hillcrest Shopping Center Library 5246 W Overland Rd, Boise, ID 83705

6:30-6:40- Opening, Serenity Prayer and Welcome

- **Introductions** of those present in person or via telephone:
- **Barb** - GR – Garden Valley (call in)
- **Betsy** - GR – Tues/Fri Noon Downtown
- **Betty** – alt GR – Monday/Thurs Newcomers
- **Brad** – Thurs Night Men's
- **Brenda** – GR -- Tues/Fri Noon Coverdale
- **John H** – D3 Treasurer
- **June F** – GR -- Mon/Thurs Noon Eagle
- **Kelly** – Alateen Coordinator (call in)
- **Laura** – GR -- Thurs Night St. Lukes Spiritual
- **Lois C** – D3 Secretary
- **Luana** – GR -- Tues/Fri Hope at Noon
- **Mary H** – D3 DR
- **Phil O** -- GR – Wednesday Collister
- **Sandy** – Newsletter (call in)
- **Tyler** – GR Saturday Serenity
- **Vicki** – guest, Sec. Tues Friday Noon Cloverdale

6:40-7:25 Reports

- Committee Reports:
 - Secretary's Report: Minutes of November 2025 meeting:
 - Motion to approve: June
 - Second to the motion: Brenda
 - Unanimous vote to approve
 - Need for Alt DR
 - Mary presented the need for the service position of Alternate District Representative, and asked that the members think about volunteering
 - Treasurer's Report by John H:
 - Q4 report, summary of 2025
 - \$4810.85 checking
 - Will pay for \$947.88 for the entire bill for storage closet – ½ of the bill will be reimbursed by Idaho Area which shares the space
 - Prudent reserve is \$2500
 - Amount available above the prudent reserve is \$1800
 - Budget proposal –
 - Tim presented the proposed budget for 2026
 - 2026 Budget Vote:
 - Motion made by: Brad
 - Second to the motion by: Brenda
 - Budget was approved unanimously
 - Distribution percentage currently is: 35% to Idaho Area and 65% to WSO
 - We will decide whether to change this proportion at the February meeting.
 - Public Outreach Coordinator:
 - Has anyone heard of an interested party for this position?
 - GRs are requested to ask groups for volunteers
 - Alateen Coordinator:
 - Kelly M. offered to fill this service position – Kelly gave short bio; she is a previous Alateen sponsor (14 years); was the coordinator previously

- Vote to fill this position
 - Motion to accept Kelly M as Alateen Coordinator: Brenda
 - Second to the motion: June
 - Kelly M was voted in unanimously
 - Kelly's contact for those interested in sponsoring Alateen: 208-484-5422
- Literature Center:
 - Report provided by Beth in email recently:
 - Teresa K from D7 is the new coordinator for the Idaho Area
 - There are enough volunteers to be open 6 days/wk with limited hours.
 - Until they find a treasurer, Beth P. will continue to fill this role.
 - LeWayne, Jan, and Beth are the only board members.
 - Board met the week of 1/12/2026 to prepare the 2026 budget
 - She doesn't think anyone from AAISC will be able to attend district meetings in person.
 - Will present their proposed budget at the Feb. district meeting.
- DR Report by Mary H:
 - Area Delegate, Lori W., needs feedback from our groups
 - **How You Can Help:** Please reach out to your Group Representatives (GRs) and ask them to discuss the following with their groups:
 - What issues or concerns are currently affecting your group that might also be relevant to AI-Anon groups worldwide?
 - Are there any topics or AI-Anon principles that need further clarification for the fellowship as a whole?
 - What topics would you like to see discussed by the collective "voice of AI-Anon" at the Conference?
 - **Submission Deadline:**
 - Please email your suggestions to Lori W. at malinfamily5@gmail.com by February 13, 2026; they are due by February 16th. This will allow her enough time to review the input and meet the official WSO submission deadline.
 - **Criteria for Topics:**
 - When gathering ideas, please remember that a Chosen Agenda Item should be of concern to the entire fellowship. Examples from past years include topics on service participation in the electronic age, maintaining unity in virtual meetings, and diversity within the program.

7:25-7:35 New & Upcoming Happenings-

- Events –
 - Jan. 31, 2026: Lasagna Dinner
 - Feb. 28, 2026: Spiritual Walk – “Angel Walk”
 - April 18, 2026: Bringing the Traditions Home
 - May 16, 2026: Spring Assembly via Zoom
 - Sept. 19, 2026: Fall Assembly in Twin Falls

7:35-7:45 Local findings of groups, plans for future meetings-

- GR Roundtable: GRs share how their groups are doing -- June; Phil O.; Betty; Brenda; Laura; Luanna; Besty; Brad; Tyler; Barb
- New ideas for events for District – GRs to take back to groups and get ideas for sponsoring an event for the District
- Next meeting topic(s) to highlight/consider, all proposed below and the underlined represent those with reported priority interest from GRs present:
 - GR Responsibilities
 - Running a Business Meeting
 - Setting a Prudent reserve
 - Taking a Group Inventory
 - Understanding Group Disbursements

- Joy in Service
 - Running a Business Meeting
 - How to run/be on an Event Committee
 - How to bring up Grievances
 - Preparing for Assembly
 - Sponsorship
 - Greeting Newcomers
 - Crosstalk and How we can Handle This
 - The Long-Sharer and How we can Handle
- Next month Running a Business Meeting and GR responsibilities was agreed on as the topic

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING IS TUESDAY, Feb 17, 2026, at Hillcrest Library! Canyon Meeting room

7:38 Close (Al-Anon Declaration: *Let it begin with me. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, let the hands of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and let it begin with me.*)