

# District 12& 14 Group Representatives Meeting

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**07 January 2012**

## **Opening:**

The meeting was opened by Gayle H. at 9:36AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Step One, Tradition One and Concept One was read. Total attendance was 26 with 19 GRs present. Voting quorum was 13. The sign in sheet was passed around. According to the sign-in sheet, the following groups were represented: Mid-day Serenity, Peace at the end of the Road, Go After Your Serenity LGBT, Keego, Alateen, Rochester Sunday Night, Saturday Night, Tuesday Recovery, TGIF (St, Dan's), Pontiac Northside, Hope & Recovery, Orchard Lake AFG, How It Works, Thursday Night Berkley, Monday Night Miracles-Berkley, Peace of Serenity, Tuesday and Saturday Southfield, Beyond The Steps, New Beginnings, Maple West, Friday Night Serenity-Ferndale

## Message from the Board:

Highlights from the Board: Starting with February's meeting, Sharon S. will be chair, Bill C. will be co-chair, Gayle H. will be secretary, and Mitch S. will be treasurer. New members at large are Kathi B, Carmella M, and Mike A.

Treasurers Report: The annual income statement and budget were presented by Mitch S. It was accepted by Bill C. and seconded by Sharon S.

## GENERAL REPORT OUTS:

Office: Cheri: Cheri is looking for someone to replace her as Office Coordinator. Requirements for her replacement are that the individual/individuals have at least one year in Al-Anon, not be a double winner, and attend meetings regularly. A question was raised about taping equipment in the office and if it belongs to anyone. The rearrangement of the office is also being considered.

Literature: Chris and Mike: No report.

Liaison: Mitch: AWSC will be on March 10, 2012. The state is looking for a new Alateen coordinator and a new Web tech coordinator.

Communications:

Website: Ruth: In 2011 the website had almost 8,000 new visitors. It was noted that the main meeting list could be downloaded from the site (Oakland afg.org). QR tags (codes) for smart phone are available to connect to the website, meeting lists have them also. We would like to highlight a different group each month, and better utilize the PATCH network.

Newsletter: Kathi: The Winter edition of the Newsletter will be out by January 14, 2012. We are looking for sharing's on steps one, two and three.

Public Outreach: Therese Marie: February 8, 2012 is the deadline to order Al-Anon faces Alcoholism 2012. It is recommended that each group order 50-100 copies for distribution. The card caddy is available to take to meetings. Therese stated that she will be stepping down and that a new coordinator is needed. Public Outreach is also for coordinators to deal with clergy and the courts. Can always use new service volunteers, meetings are monthly, usually at someone's house, with some teleconferencing. It was also suggested that Public Outreach meetings be held after Al-Anon meetings and travel to different meetings.

District Representative Report: Gayle H.: Report was deferred.

New Business: No new business.

Meeting was closed at 10:37AM with the Al-Anon declaration

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