

## AFG- District 19

### **Business Meeting on Zoom**

December 11, 2021

The business meeting was opened at 1:00 by Mary O, District Rep.

The 12 Steps were read by David. The 12 Traditions were read by Jody. and the Concepts were read by Kathy D.

16 members attended including 7 GR's

Timekeeper: David

**Concept 12:** Kathy B read the General Warranties of Concept 12. Readings from members included pg.168 in Reaching for Personal Freedom, pg. 265 in Discovering Choices, pg. 208 in Hope for Today, and pg. 140 in How Al-Anon Works.

**Secretary Report:** October 7, 2021, Minutes were approved in unanimity.

#### **Open Positions:**

- We are still in need of an Outreach Coordinator and an Institutions Coordinator. Lately Mary has been approached by institutions asking for panels to visit recovery homes. We are also in need of an Alternate Alateen Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, and a Newsletter Coordinator.
- Our Treasurer submitted their resignation and Kathy B. will be filling in *temporarily*. The financial program is already set up and loaded on to the districts laptop which will be provided to the Treasurer. Please see the [D19 Guidelines](#) on our [website](#) for more about all our positions. **PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.**
- **Old & New Business:**
- A motion was made to add to the Web Coordinator's job description verbiage that includes all technical needs with regards to our zoom platform and to form a tech team if so desired. Motion was passed.
- **Outreach Challenge from NCWSA:** There is a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition financial surplus and the NCWSC (Northern California World Service Committee) has proposed an idea, of a competitive nature, to all the districts to put on an outreach project of

their own. Districts would submit their idea with a budget to the NCWSC for consideration. There is a panel that will go through each proposal and choose a winner. District 18 has had an outreach project they have been working for a while now and wondered if other districts would like to collaborate on it with them. Their project is to target large movie complexes with PSA's that run on each movie screen for every movie for up to 30 days. District 27 has agreed to team up with them. The question from Mary to the GR's is do we want to join them? This project would focus on adding two multiplexes in Fresno to the already 6 larger cities making the message of Al-Anon more likely to be visible to those that may not know we exist. It would be seen over 100 movie screens! After discussion about joining D18 with this endeavor and donate \$500 to the cause, a vote was taken and was approved with unanimity. Mary O. will pass this on to D18 and 27.

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- Next it was asked what our own groups can do as an outreach project. Breakout rooms were assigned, and discussions were held. Each group came back with ideas: Reaching out by calling/texting members that have not attended meetings in a while and offer encouragement. Tap into AA, hospitals, or have a presence at Farmers Markets, be a voice for Alateen and places of worship. Other ideas included our program via newspapers, bulletin boards and/or social media. **It was encouraged to bring this back to our groups for further discussion for what your group can do.**

### **Reports & Announcements**

- The Saturday Morning Late Bloomers meeting in Visalia became a hybrid meeting last week, and the website has been updated.
- The Saturday Women's Only meeting will not be meeting on Christmas day.
- The Clovis Thursday night Topic meeting will not be meeting on December 23.
- The Visalia Survival to Recovery 11:30 am meeting is going well face-to-face but can use some support.
- David, Thought Force Chairman announced its next meeting will be January 5, 2022, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Please contact him at 559-779-1820 for more information.
- The Saturday Noon Al-Anon meeting in Hanford is still having phone meetings each week and the Monday Hanford meeting is face-to-face using the 6-foot distance guideline.

**Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 3:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted, Kathy D. District 19 Secretary