* Mary O opened the meeting at 1:00 pm
* Kathy D. read the 12 Steps, David, the 12 Traditions and Jody, the 12 Concepts
* Tradition 6: Jody read from Courage to Change, and Mary O read from Reaching for Personal Freedom
* Five GRs were in attendance
* GRs voted unanimously to accept the April 2022 minutes.
* **OLD BUSINESS:**
* Mary O. spoke about service and has put out a plea to anyone who might be interested in serving the district. Open positions are Treasurer, Outreach Coordinator, Institutions Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator and Web Coordinator. You don’t have to be perfect at it but just be willing. We are all here to help one another so don’t think you have to do it alone. Those who held the positions in the past will help and guide you. Please bring back to your groups and encourage and share how service has strengthened your recovery.
* Jody and Kathy B. have been trying to contact a woman who is a bookkeeper and might be willing to help the District with the Treasurer position. A Thought Force Committee will be coming soon.
* Cecly shared that if we do not have people to step up for service, we might face losing our district, particularly if the Treasury and Web positions go unfilled. Without a treasurer who pays the bills? Without a Web person, who facilitates the Zoom meetings?
* If you or anyone in your group has interest in stepping up for service, please attend the next District Meeting on July 9th at 1:00 pm. For more information on the suggested guidelines for each position please go to our website [southvalleyalanon.org](https://southvalleyalanon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/D19-Guidelines-Handbook-Final-Revision-Revised-Oct-9-2021.pdf) and you will be taken directly to the guidelines.

**DISTRICT REP REPORT**

* Mary spoke about the recent Assembly. Three things were voted on and passed at NCWSA: $5000.00 assistance for those districts who do not have the resources to set up a website. NBC News will be running PSA ads for Alateen and Al-Anon PSAs will be run in movie complexes before each and every film.
* A new book (daily reader) will be out sometime next year called *“A Little Time for Myself”.* This will be the first book that will be embracing all 36 legacies. It has taken 9 years to make this happen as members were asked to submit their stories, choose the stories, and put it all together.
* WSO has been developing the database to acknowledge the over 700 electronic meetings that have been taking place. Those meetings were never represented by a delegate, only a CMA. The first delegate was recently installed and now those meetings have representation. Area is not yet set up for this, but they are developing a thought force to develop policies. District 19 will adopt Area’s guidelines/policies on this matter when Area presents them.
* Mary will be sending out a memo regarding important copyright infringement.

**GR REPORTS**

* Jody from Sunday’s Straight Talk Book Study meeting continues to be on Zoom and will stay that way until at least August. The facility they used pre-pandemic has blocked out the time and will be ready to resume F2F meeting when or if they are ready. Jody also mentioned that the Wednesday Write on Spirituality does not have a GR and continues to be a small group of 3-4. She does bring all announcements and minutes to that meeting.
* Kathy- Friday morning From Survival to Recovery in Visalia is doing well and is growing week by week. Concerns include sharing well beyond the suggested 3–5-minute meeting format, crosstalk, sharing about other 12-step programs and lack of support for open positions. Possible solutions were discussed at their recent business meeting.
* Amparo- Hanford Noon Telephone Meeting reports that the phone meetings are working well for them. The other Hanford meetings are in person, but they don’t get may newcomers.
* Mary O- Thursday Night Newcomers Meeting in Visalia has been on Zoom. Three of those new members have been conversing to make it a Hybrid meeting with a start date sometime in July. Stay tuned.
* Christine- CTC Hybrid on Tues, Thurs, and Sat needs positions filled and posed a question to us on how to phrase, or if there is a gentle way of emphasizing the importance of the 7th Tradition donations and doing service as part of that. Suggestions included to review How Al-Anon Works, the Service Manual and other CAL.
* David- Thursday Night Serenity Beginners have been having discussions about going back to in-person meetings possibly in July. Their business meeting meets every third Thursday and, on the Tuesday before that, they meet to discuss their budget and then bring those findings to the business meeting on Thursday.
* David also mentions that the next continuing Task Force meeting (regarding the future District 19 zoom and in-person meetings) will be held on Wednesday, June 15, from 4:30-5:30 on Zoom. The ID is 282-794-8069, no password. All are invited to join. If you want information, or have questions, please call David at (559) 779-1829. It has been voted to have 8 Zoom District Meetings and 4 in-person meetings so that is where the Task Force will pick up.

**COODINATOR REPORTS**

* Treasurer Report. Temporary Treasurer Kathy B. reports that her work life and the farm business at home are at their busiest time of the year and is unable to be as up to date with the budget as she would like to be. It would be wonderful if someone can step up for this position. Per the bank balance there is $28,653 in the account. She still has some checks to deposit reconciliations to be done. It is unknown if the Archives storage unit has been paid as her records show it was last paid by the previous Treasurer. Zen or Carlotta will get back to her about that.
* Information Line- Rose T says she has been getting 3-5 calls per week about meetings. She also gives the caller the website address for future inquiries about meetings. She has received a few calls from AA members asking for information to give to families and friends of alcoholics.
* Diversity Report. Monique shared that last weekend an Al-Anon table was set up at AA’s Founders Day Picnic. Kathy D was one of three volunteers who were there to talk to folks, answer questions and hand out pamphlets. Kathy said many people came by and were grateful and thanked Al-Anon for being there. Alateen info was also popular.
* Web Report. Cecly thanked Zen for covering for her the last few months. As most of us are aware, Cecly has moved out of our District and is asking everyone to think about, pray about and bring back to their meetings that this position needs to be filled. Until then she is working towards getting our website bilingual to reach more people.
* Group Records. Liz was unable to attend so Mary reported for her. Liz is asking all GRs to check [Southvalleyalanon.org](http://southvalleyalanon.org/), [NCWSA](https://northerncaliforniaal-anon.org/meetings/) and [WSO](https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/) to be sure that all their meeting information is correct in all three places. In one instance, WSO gave a potential newcomer information for a meeting and when the person arrived, there was no meeting there. WSO deleted that meeting from their database. Let’s not let that happen to us and notify Liz if there are any discrepancies.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy D., District Secretary