

*RI Al-Anon Family Groups (RI AFG)*  
*AWSC Meeting Minutes*

Location: Area Office-106 Rolfe St. Cranston RI

Date: February 27, 2016

Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Attendees**

David G, Area Chair; Ann-Marie, AA Liaison; Barbara H, Literature Coordinator; Heather M, Public Outreach Coordinator; Megan B, Alateen Coordinator; Shawn J, Office Coordinator; Denise C, Group Records Coordinator; Denise A, Forum Coordinator; Tracey B, District 3 Rep; Dean H, Website Coordinator; Phyllis H, Area Delegate

**Opening**

- : Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer, read Traditions and Concepts.
- : Meeting minute task force recommendations - Voted and passed -Minutes should not include attachments on state website; a full record of the minutes and attachments will be kept in binder at office.
- : Motion to accept the October 24, 2015 and January 9, 2016 minutes (as amended) seconded and passed.

**AWSC-Related Discussions**

Upcoming Events

- : March 3, 2016- Men's Meeting Workshop; Saint Stephen's Church, 114 George St., Providence, RI 1:30-3:00
- : Assembly - April 30, 2016 - District 2 will be hosting; Wakefield Baptist Church, 236 Main St., Wakefield, RI ( Rental fee \$50.00)
- : AA Convention w/Al-Anon participation - March 18-20, 2016- *Goat Island Newport* Barbara H. will have Al-Anon literature - It will be public outreach based literature - volunteers needed; Ann-Marie C. has volunteers to lead meeting time blocks
- : Connecticut Al-Anon Convention - April 1-3' 2016

**Old Business**

- : Area 49 Transition Guideline. Motion - Voted and passed and to be put on website.

**New Business**

- : Service List/addresses and announcements discussed.
- : Acronym list. Denise C. volunteered to assist David to prepare a list for AWSC review and approval. Once approved, the list will be posted on the Area website per Assembly recommendation.

## **Reports**

- : Chairperson - AFG Connects update; Discussion of level of group donations. Reminder our Area can accept Memorial Contributions.
- : Treasurer: Report reviewed.
- : Delegate : Written report. Also Delegate corner is on Area website .
- : District 1 - GRs will be meeting in March for their first District meeting.
- : Forum - WSO will no longer be mailing complementary Forum magazines to individual groups do to the expense.
- : District 2 - Reported-GRs adopted their district meeting guidelines; they have had 2 meetings thus far.
- : District 3 - Reaching out to GRs; no district meeting has been scheduled at this time.
- : Alateen -Need sponsors to go into schools, high need ; public outreach to guidance counselors in schools; Alateen website is up - [www.alateenri.org](http://www.alateenri.org).
- : Literature- Written report.
- : Public Outreach-Passing out free bookmarks with Area address and phone number on it to members so they can go to community buildings and leave them; pass out labels with the Alateen website email address.
- : Office - The office is running smoothly and all shifts are being covered and phone messages are being sent to the coordinators in a timely fashion.
- : Website -Working on updating to current status.

## **Agenda Additions for Next Meeting**

- : Assembly preparations; discuss proposal to not charge members who are not GRs but would like to attend - attract more participation on a service level by having all attendees bring one other group member.
- : Fall workshop theme revolving around 65th year of Al-Anon.

## **Closing**

- : Date of next AWSC meeting – March 26, 2016.
- : Closed with Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted  
Denise A.

**Reports and other attachments are available at the office.**