

Rhode Island Al-Anon Family Groups (RI AFG)
Area Meeting – June 18, 2016

Area Officer/Coordinator Attendees

Barbara H, Literature Coordinator; David G, Area Chair; Denise C, Group Records Coordinator; Tami K, Area Treasurer; Sam W., Lifelines Coordinator; Kathy B., Archives Coordinator

Opening

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer; reading of the Traditions, Concepts, and Warranties; introductions.

Minutes

The minutes for the March 26, 2016 were not prepared and are not available for review.

AWSC Discussions

Denise reviewed the transition status for the new members and also gave her Group Record report. Sam volunteered to assist her with the tech challenges of organizing the service and announcements lists. Denise will work with WSO to solve service list v. personal email addresses. Discussion that group records is logical person to maintain the service list names and passwords.

David reviewed the yearly scheduled meetings, the next Assembly meeting (Oct. 1) and Workshop dates (Oct 29). Picnic date to be determined. Assembly location should be known next week.

David reviewed the Secretary position and will give a status at the next meeting.

The Annual Area Appeal has been mailed and there will be an update at the next meeting. It was suggested that next year the letter be clearer to make the point that this is an individual donation outside of the group donation.

The Spring Assembly feedback forms were discussed.

The Committee discussed the possibility of changing the name of the workshop to Rhode Island Convention. David will put this on the next Area Agenda. Is the title “workshop” confusing, or continue with it.

Reports

David reviewed the website content for the two new service members. . Tami reviewed the income and expense report with the Committee. The “Break the Buck” table card will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting. Delegates Report, Public Outreach, Literature Coordinator, and Alateen written reports were orally presented.

It was decided that the next meeting would be August 20, 2016.

CLOSING

Motion to adjourn, so carried. The meeting closed with the Alanon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted

Barb H.