

Minutes

RIAFG

AWSC Meeting

June 7th, 2021

In Attendance: Joel B. Area Chair, Terry L. Area Treasurer, Cindy B. Area Secretary, Kim C. Website Coordinator, Ann H. Forum and Email Coordinator, Kit T. Group Records Coordinator, Jackie W. Public Outreach Coordinator, Elaine H. Lifelines Editor, Susan L. Alateen Process Person, Julia G. District 2 Email Contact, Phyllis H, Past Delegate, Sarah W, Member.

Minutes from May 3rd, 2021 meeting voted on and passed as is, without any corrections or addendums.

Old Business:

May 15th Virtual Assembly feedback: Ann suggested following up on creating a taskforce for getting people to step up to service. Jackie stated that she followed up on calling other members to step up to service, some members are interested, Terry stated that she thought Assembly went really well. Cindy shared that it was disappointing to only have four GR's show up. Julia stated that she will not be able to co-chair the workshop. Julia also stated virtual assemblies are more convenient. Overall discussion is that the assembly went very well.

Open Area Positions: Kim mentioned asking AWSC members to visit meetings and share about open positions. Julia asked "If we do not have a delegate, then why do we need a workshop?" Cindy suggested that we revisit job requirements. That a task force be created to work on this. Joel read requirements for open positions. Jackie suggested that we focus on positions that are already filled. Joel stated again that he will not be doing any other jobs, besides Area Chair. Terry shared her concern about not having a Delegate. Jackie shared that she needs more money in her budget. Much discussion around this topic. Ann asked if anybody, could step up to cover an empty position. Joel stated that RIAFG needs to be fully self-supporting.

Office Keys: Jane is taking care of collecting the remaining keys.

New Business:

Electronic Meeting Task Force: Joel explained what needs to be done. Do we want to put this out to groups and see if people are willing to step up? Phyllis stated that we had plenty of time on this matter. Much discussion around this. Subject tabled till next meeting.

Discounting Large Print Books: There is an excess of large print books at the office. Suggestion to discount them. Much discussion around this topic. Tabled until more information can be located.

Tabled:

Reports being put on website along with minutes was tabled until next month.

Next AWSC Meeting August 16, 2021 7PM-9PM