

MONTANA AFG AWSC MEETING

April 27, 2018

Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
309 W Madison Avenue, Belgrade, MT

Connie W, Area Chairperson, opened the Spring AWSC meeting with the Serenity Prayer. The Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Warranties, and Montana Area Vision and Mission Statements were read.

Announcements and Introductions were made.

We had 30 rooms booked for Friday & Saturday night with 28 attending AWSC.

Secretary's Report - Lori

AWSC Conference Call 10/1/2017 Minutes were approved as amended.

AWSC Conference Call 3/11/2017 Minutes were approved as read.

Fall 2017 AWSC Meeting Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report - Pam

Report to be given at Assembly. Pam shared some letters she received from some groups.

Road Trip! You and your board connect!

Carol will talk about at Assembly.

Review of evaluations from Fall 2017.

Connie gave an overview with more to be discussed at assembly.

Committee Updates:

Alateen Task Force - (Patty, Chris, Shannon, Carol S)

Patty talked briefly about some key points of training she will be doing at Assembly

Speaker Meeting Work Group: (Carole D, Lori K, Katy O, Peggy, Kay S, Cindy C, Advisor - Pennie K)

Katy O. talked about the Speaker meeting and dinner Saturday evening to be held at Johnny Carino's. There are 50 people signed up to come!! Shannon and Warren will be sharing their stories.

New Business:

Possible thought force for providing a computer to future area officers.

Connie gave an overview. More discussion on Saturday

What do we do with CAL donated literature (3 boxes) - Jill

Please think about this and will talk about more at Assembly.

Hotel for spring assembly is asking for a three year commitment with identified dates. (Motion currently to have Delegate determine date)

Lori shared that there was a need to identify dates sooner so that there would be availability for us at the hotel. Connie shared on current motion. Conference dates were shared. Discussion with more discussion at Assembly.

AWSC/Assembly Thought Force (Elaine D, Connie W, Carole D, Lori K, Sylke L.)

High points were discussed.

New Bookmark

Carol shared on a Just for Tonight bookmark that Conference gave conceptual approval on.

Literature Distribution Centers - Donna E.

Asked if we would look at these. Questions: Are they serving the purpose we want? Or do we want to go in a different direction? This was discussed.

Drop in Visitors to Assembly

Discussion on how we wish to handle this and still encourage participation.

Break out session for DRs and Coordinators

Topics:

District Elections: How to encourage participation

- Personal recruitment
- Provide job descriptions
- Job fair/potluck
- Encourage through sponsorship
- Use the concepts as guidelines for service
- Reaching for Personal Freedom - one great resource to study the concepts
- Read concepts at opening of meeting
- 5th Thursday concept meeting
- Read from the Forum - to personalize the concepts
- Use Roundups or other special conferences as an opportunity to do workshops

GR School, etc.:

- Carol will be doing at 8 am Saturday morning.
- Could we send the GR packet out electronically to all the DRs to give to GRs in advance of Assembly so would have an opportunity to read and come with questions? DR also could pass on to brand new GRs to help them. Also a wonderful reference for the DRs.

The meeting was adjourned with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori K, Area Secretary