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Westminster Presbyterian Church  
125 N. Wilkinson St. (corner of First St.)  
Dayton, OH 45402-1423

June 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tony at 7:00 PM, who led the Serenity Prayer. Phil read Tradition 6 and Concept 6. A total of 15 people were present.

**Welcome to New I. S. R.'s (Darlene @ 937-367-0467):** Janet from a newly formed group in Oakwood. Meeting has not yet been added to schedule.

**Secretary (Lori @ 937-654-7952):** The April minutes were accepted by motion of Barb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pam G. Approved.

**Treasurer (Nancy @ 937-287-1161):**

Treasurer Report

Month/Year	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance for Checking	Interest Savings	Ending Balance
April 2019	540.50	166.42	6763.64	1.52	12,334.71
May 2019	886.38	337.87	7312.15	1.57	12,336.28

Both treasurers reported were accepted motion 1<sup>st</sup> Lori, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil. Approved.

Nancy A. has been sending all Forum renewals three months in advance.

A motion was put forth to reimburse any Chairs of the 2020 convention for their registration fee and travel expenses @ .58 mile to attend 2019 convention in Columbus. Motion put forth 1<sup>st</sup> by Nancy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil. Approved.

### **COORDINATOR REPORTS:**

**AFG /Email–[Al-AnonDaytonOH@Live.com](mailto:Al-AnonDaytonOH@Live.com)/Website–[www.al-anondaytonoh.org](http://www.al-anondaytonoh.org) (Brian M):**

Jan-May 2019 visits to website 2600 visitors with 7280 unique visits. Brian has registered MVAIS as another domain. He continuously looks for better ways to organize and consolidate web information. If you have any special event flyers, please forward to Brian and he will make these available on website.

[\\*\\*\\*alanodaytonoh@gmail.com](mailto:***alanodaytonoh@gmail.com) is no longer in service\*\*\*

**Alateen:** Rick was unable to attend but did forward the following:

We continue to have two weekly meetings: Centerville Tuesday Night at 8pm at Southminster Presbyterian Church and Oakwood Saturday morning 10am at Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Attendance at the Oakwood meeting, and we have has as many as 9 teens show up. Attendance at the Centerville meeting is still poor, but we sponsors are committed to sticking with it. The Centerville meeting is new, and it took a few years for the Oakwood meeting to build up attendance.

We have had one of our five sponsors drop out, so we are looking for new sponsors. We work as a team, making sure that at least two of us are there Tuesday night and Saturday morning. Please get the word out that we are looking for sponsors

Included in this mailer will be a flyer with information

KOMIAC 2019 is in Michigan. It will be July 26-28 at Sienna Heights University in Adrian, Michigan. We haven't had any teen attend for several years, but we hope to have a few go this year. Flyers for this are being handed out at the Alateen meetings.

**Answering Service (Kae W. @ 937-974-1792):**

April 2019 calls: 10 Dayton, 2 Springfield

May 2019 calls: 4 Dayton, 6 Springfield

**Archives / Group Records (Phil @ 937-244-8223):**

Phil reported that the Tuesday night meeting in Sydney as closed. We currently have 50 meeting in our area.

Sydney has a new meeting:

11:30 AM – Sidney

Lunch Bunch AFG

WSO # 30720192 / Dist 41

Sidney First United Methodist Church 230 E Poplar St (at N Miami Ave) 45365-2757

Open

**Institutions (Barb @ 937-430-5555):**

Nova house had no Al-Anon leader for a while but is back on track now. We do need backups if anyone is interested. Information will soon be put on website.

**Public Outreach (Pam @ 937-681-0220):**

Pam lead discussion on changing billboards in our area, world service will have to approve of these changes. MVAIS group was provided samples to view. Pricing for the billboards remains the same \$1000.00 for 10 and \$250 per placement. Motion for \$1000 put in by Pam 1<sup>st</sup>, Phil 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

Al-Anon is in the health resource book for Clark Co.

The next health fair will be for the Sinclair employees Wednesday September 11, 2019 9am-2pm Building 12.

Pam will not be able to attend, so if you would like to help out please email Pam. AFA magazine can now be shipped throughout the years, prior was once a year. This does make ordering easier.

**Old Business:**

Al-Anon anniversary celebrations should occur in the month of May. We will have further discussion if any event will want to be held in next few years.

**New Business:**

The 2020 convention will run expenses through the MVAIS account, to make it easier on our current treasurer Nancy A. This is allowed. Motion to accept by Nancy 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam G. Approved.

Phil did provide the following information by email to be included in the minutes:

May 28, 2019

Conference Members,

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that we were currently circulating two pieces of Al-Anon literature which are not appropriate for today's use. Following complaints coming into the World Service Office from both professionals and from members, which had the potential to open Al-Anon to public controversy, a review was done and the decision was made to bring *Al-Anon Welcomes Gays and Lesbians* (S-70) and *If Your Parents Drink Too Much* (P-22) to the attention of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee, acting in its role as custodian and guarantor of good management of Al-Anon's World Service Office, as assigned by the Board of Trustees, took the following action at its May 21, 2019 meeting:

**MOTION was made, seconded, and carried to cease selling and discontinue *Al-Anon Welcomes Gays and Lesbians* (S-70) immediately, to advise the Literature Distribution Centers to do the same, and to prioritize creation of a new service tool reflective in content of the current definition of the "LGBTQ" communities.**

**MOTION was made, seconded, and carried to discontinue publication and distribution of the piece of Conference Approved Literature *If Your Parents Drink Too Much* (P-22) effective May 21, 2019 and to advise the Literature Distribution Centers to do the same.**

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Gail G.

Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
Al-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc.

**Announcements:**

2020 Convention has the following:

Theme- 2020 A Vision of Recovery

Date- weekend of June 19, 2020

Place- Hope Hotel in Fairborn.

We are still seeking volunteers, please email [west345@att.net](mailto:west345@att.net) if interested.

**Our next meeting will be August 1, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM with the Al-Anon Declaration.

# Alateen Sponsors Wanted

*A rewarding service opportunity!*

Join our team of Alateen sponsors who rotate attendance at our two Alateen meetings:

Tuesday Night Centerville, 8pm at Southminster  
Presbyterian Church

Saturday Morning Oakwood, 10am at Lutheran Church  
of Our Savior

All you have to do to be an Alateen sponsor is . . .

- . . . be an Al-Anon member attending Al-Anon meetings
- . . . be at least 21 years old
- . . . have at least two years in Al-Anon
- . . . not have been convicted of a felony; not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior; not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members
- . . . complete an FBI background check (it's easy and no cost to you)

Our team of sponsors work together to make sure two of us are always at the two meetings to oversee the meetings. Our teens run the meetings—we are there as “chaperones”.

If you are interested, please see or call Rick Smith (937-441-1832), or talk to any of our other sponsors (Margie W, Debbie W or Carol S).