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June 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Darlene at 7:04 PM, who led the Serenity Prayer. Phil read Tradition 6 and Concept 6. A total of 8 people were present.

This meeting was conducted using Zoom video conferencing.

Welcome to New I. S. R.'s (Darlene @ 937-367-0467): No new ISR present.

Secretary (Lori @ 937-654-7952): The April 2020 minutes were accepted by motion of 1st Phil H., Darlene S. 2nd. April minutes were approved. We are currently looking for a replacement for this position.

Treasurer (Nancy @ 937-287-1161):

Treasurer Report

Month/Year	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance for Checking	Interest Savings	Ending Balance
April 2020	\$130.00	\$523.14	\$5715.05	\$1.53	\$12,381.87
March 2020	\$716.98	\$346.39	\$6085.64	\$1.58	\$12,383.45

Both treasurers reported were accepted motion 1st Pam G. Phil H. 2nd. Treasurer's reports approved.

COORDINATOR REPORTS:

AFG /Email–Al-AnonDaytonOH@Live.com/**Website**–www.al-anondaytonoh.org (Brian @ 513-377-2351)

MVAIS Website Reporting Statistics for 2020													
Stat	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	YTD
Users	513	398	427	318	312								1968
New Users	486	361	397	301	287								1832
Sessions	678	558	610	412	445								2703
Sessions per User	1.32	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.43								1.38 (avg)
Total Page Views	3024	2307	2516	1688	1941								11476
Pages/Session	4.46	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.36								4.24 (avg)
Avg. Session Duration	00:02:03	00:01:51	00:02:07	00:01:37	00:01:51								00:01:54 (avg)

Top Pages Viewed

1. Home Page
2. Meetings
3. MVAIS News/Information (blog)
4. Electronic meetings
5. Temporary closures
6. Information for Newcomers

Top Sources

1. Search (60%)
2. Direct (al-anondaytonoh.org) (31%)
3. Referrers (6%)
4. Social (3%)

Top Devices

1. Mobile (48%)
2. Desktop (47%)
3. Tablet (5%)

Proposed Web Hosting & Site Updates Web Hosting Renewal The MVAIS web hosting is due for renewal on August 29, 2020. Our website is hosted at Hostmonster. The current hosting was purchased/renewed on August 29, 2017 at a cost of \$494.64 for 36 months or \$164.88 per year. (see attached invoice) I'd like to change hosting providers in August in order to save money and to improve the overall site performance. My preferred hosting provider is SiteGround. I use it both for my personal websites and for those I manage professionally. There are many advantages to using site ground, but the main points I'd like to emphasize are cost and speed. SiteGround costs \$47.40 for annual web hosting and is also one of the web hosting providers recommended by WordPress.org – <https://wordpress.org/hosting>.

(WordPress is the platform on which our website is built.) Because SiteGround is optimized for WordPress, the al-anondaytonoh.org should perform better while running on it. Web Hosting Design & Upgrades The Covid-19 Pandemic has caused a lot of upheaval throughout the world, as well as for Al-Anon. The many closures and sheltering-in-place orders meant that many of our regular meetings would move to Zoom or be placed on an indefinite hiatus. Some meetings have resumed in-person, but many of the locations where groups meet remain closed to outside organizations. While working with Phil and others to keep our website updated with meeting closures and online meeting links, I realized there's a lot of room for improvement within the design and presentation of information on the website. Therefore, I'd like to begin working on some updates (after addressing the hosting), to improve the accessibility of information on the website. I don't envision a drastic redesign of the appearance of the website. However, I want to prioritize the optimization of the site's functionality on mobile devices because this is where more and more of the visitor traffic originates. To this end, I will likely be implementing a new design theme that I intend to keep very clean and simple. Overall, I don't plan on making significant changes to the website content. I will check the AlAnon.org website and some of the regional websites to make sure the information we are presenting is current and consistent with conference publications. The one additional change I'd like to implement is better organization for the documents we make available via download at our website - <https://www.al-anondaytonoh.org/documents>. These documents include meeting schedules, meetings minutes, etc. I've been researching plugins that can improve the document management features in WordPress, however, I haven't decided on which one will work best. At this point I'm not certain, but there may be a small cost involved to purchase a WordPress plugin that will facilitate document management. I hope to have more

information at our next meeting and may be requesting approval of funds to purchase a plugin just for this purpose. Summary • Facebook Page – <https://www.facebook.com/ALANON.DAYTON> (Currently - 37 “Likes”) – Would anyone like to be an administrator for this page? • Looking ahead, the website remains in good shape and the hosting is paid through August 29, 2020.

Alateen: No report.

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

April 2020 calls: Dayton-8 Springfield-1

May 2020 calls: Dayton-8 Springfield-1

Archives / Group Records (*Phil @ 937-244-8223*): It has been a challenge to get & maintain all the Zoom information for all the Miami Valley meetings. Phil continues to work with Brian to keep information current.

Institutions (*Barb @ 937-430-5555*): No report.

Public Outreach (*Pam @ 937-681-0220*): Pam reported that Al-Anon was mentioned in Dear Abby’s column date June 2, 2020. Al-Anon does reach out to entities that mention Al-anon to thank them.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Our next meeting will be August 6, 2020 using Zoom conference calling.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM with the Al-Anon Declaration.