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

August 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tony D at 7:00 PM, who led the Serenity Prayer. Phil H read Tradition 8 and Concept 8. A total of 6 people were present.

**Welcome to New I. S. R.'s (Darlene @ 937-367-0467):** None.

**Secretary (Lori @ 937-654-7952):** The June minutes were accepted by motion of 1<sup>st</sup> Brian M, Darlene S. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

The June meeting was held using Zoom video communications. This Aug 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is being held using Zoom.

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

Treasurer Report

Month/Year	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance for Checking	Interest Savings	Ending Balance
June 2020	\$ 275.00	\$338.47	\$ 6,022.17	\$ 1.53	\$12,384.98
July 2020	\$120.00	\$201.83	\$ 5,940.34	\$ 1.58	\$12,386.56

Both treasurers reported were accepted motion 1<sup>st</sup> Phil H, Brian M 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 @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	413	420						2801
New Users	486	361	397	301	287	387	395						2614
Sessions	678	558	610	412	445	575	589						3867
Sessions per User	1.32	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.43	1.39	1.4						1.38 (avg)
Total Page Views	3024	2307	2516	1688	1941	2286	1382						15144
Pages/Session	4.46	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.36	3.98	2.35						3.35 (avg)
Avg. Session Duration	00:02:03	00:01:51	00:02:07	00:01:37	00:01:51	00:02:03	00:01:54						00:01:55 (avg)

**Additional June-July 2020 Stats:**

**Top Pages Viewed** – (1) Home Page; (2) Meetings; (3) MVAIS News/Information (blog); (4) Information for Newcomers; (5) What is Al-Anon?; (6) Connect

**Top Sources** – (1) Search (58%); (2) Direct ([al-anondaytonoh.org](http://al-anondaytonoh.org)) (28%); (3) Social (8%) (4) Referrers (6%)

**Top Devices** – (1) Mobile (60%); (2) Desktop (37%); (3) Tablet (3%)

**Web Hosting Renewal:** The MVAIS web hosting is due for renewal on August 29, 2020. 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 SiteGround, but the main points I'd like to emphasize are cost and speed. SiteGround costs \$83.88 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.

## Website Updates

1. Since our June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, two pages have been added to the website. One page is a listing of electronic meetings with scheduled times and relevant information. The other is a service page listing volunteer opportunities within MVAIS and inviting inquiries about service work.
  - <https://al-anondaytonoh.org/electronic-meetings/>
  - <https://al-anondaytonoh.org/service/>
2. Also, our application for a nonprofit account with Google has been approved. There are numerous benefits to having a nonprofit account with Google. The primary benefit to me as webmaster is the use of the Google suite of services (G-Suite) and free email. Also, of likely use to our promotions person may be the ad grants that come with a nonprofit account. Essentially this is free monthly key words advertising. I'll keep everyone updated about the status of our nonprofit application with Google.
3. Finally, I continue to work with Phil and others to keep our website updated. I will also be working in the months to come to continue refining the design of the website to enhance the functionality on mobile devices and hopefully to continue to attract newcomers.

## Summary

- Facebook Page – <https://www.facebook.com/ALANON.DAYTON> (Currently - 41 “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.
- The current status of the MVAIS domains is below:

Domain	Registrar	Renewal
mvais.org	Hover	02/05/21
alanondaytonoh.org	Hover	07/18/21
al-anondaytonoh.org	Hover	02/11/22

*That's all for this meeting!*

**Alateen:** Phil reported on an email from Rick S. The Tuesday Alateen Centerville meeting is open and meeting at a picnic shelter behind the church. Barb B reported that the Saturday church meeting place is still closed and the Alateen meeting is on temporary hiatus. Nancy A also reported that the Troy Alateen meeting is on hiatus.

**Answering Service (Kae W. @ 937-974-1792):** Barb emailed report to Lori.  
June 2020 calls: 8 - Dayton, 2 - Springfield // July 2020 calls: 6 - Dayton, 1 - Springfield

**Archives / Group Records (Phil @ 937-244-8223):** No one has stepped forward to take over the Archives. Phil reported he is updated the Group Records from a current WSO report and will get that information to Lori.

**Institutions (Barb @ 937-430-5555):** Nothing to report

**Public Outreach (Pam @ 937-681-0220):** Pam was absent. There was nothing to report on Public Outreach.

**Old Business:** Barb has some storage containers at her house with items made / donated for the Ways & Means for the state convention that was canceled. We'd like to hold on to it, but storage is a problem. Phil has the Archives that he would like to get out of his house. In addition, Phil also has the three large Round-Up containers in his garage. The idea of a small, climate-controlled storage unit was made. Darlene volunteered to look into different prices, located in the Huber Heights area. That would provide central location for the different Coordinators. She'll have a report in October.

**New Business:** An idea was brought up to switch our MVAIS meetings to Zoom permanently. That would eliminate a \$240 per year expense, which could be used towards a storage area. Plus, we might get better response for new ISR's if they could Zoom from home. In addition, Phil mentioned that Ohio Area is looking for a better way to contact groups – electronic group contact could work. Phil will draft up a letter for Lori to send out with these minutes to the groups and ask for their input. It was also noted that we “could” meet in person occasionally during the year (twice a year was suggested) however nothing else was discussed on that. We'll talk about it again at our October meeting.

Phil reported that the recent Area Assembly was held on Zoom with about 55 people in attendance. The upcoming Fall Assembly will also be held on Zoom

**Announcements:** We're using Zoom for our October meeting.

The Meeting ID is: 840 5736 1415 and the Passcode is: 769748. The meeting is open to all AI-Anon members.

**Our next meeting will be October 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM with the AI-Anon Declaration.