

DR and DISL Report
For June 2023 Assembly
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I'm happy to report that I have visited all the meetings in our district since the last district meeting. I saw some familiar faces and met some new members. For the most part, the meetings seemed very healthy. The only concerns I had involved cross-talk, dominance and the use of non-CAL. I would be happy to put this on the agenda for discussion at a future district meeting if members are interested.

At the end of this panel, effective 12/31/2023, the following positions will be open:

- District Representative** - I am willing to stand for this position again for the next panel. However, that means that by the end of the next panel, I will have been in the position for about 5 years which seems like a really long time to have the same person in that role. If someone else is interested in stepping up, I would be happy to fill a different service position.
- Alternate District Representative/DISL combined
- Treasurer
- Group Records
- Alateen Coordinator
- Alateen Process Person
- Archives
- Public Outreach
- Literature
- Webmaster

On some level, it concerns me that the district has so many open positions. On the other hand, I trust that my Higher Power has a plan and that people will step up when the time is right. Elections will be held at our September District meeting.

We have quite a few GRs or Alt GRs attending the June Assembly. This is also my first Assembly as a DR. Our District has also donated several baskets for the raffle at Assembly.

Our District Meetings are going quite well. We have good participation. At the last meeting, in March, we reviewed the duties of the District service positions with a reminder that we are never alone, the position can be done the way you find you need to do it, and that service is a great recovery tool. I have relied heavily on our Alt DR, DISL, Treasurer, Secretary and former Treasurer for assistance in building the agenda. I'm getting more comfortable leading the meetings.

Our District Group Records chair reports he has not received any Group Records updates from Area since late January or early February. It is difficult to stay up-to-date on group contact information without these periodic updates. Today I requested an update from Area Group Records.

Alateen is not active at this time. Many of our AMIASes have stepped down from this service due to the issue of not being able to meet in schools. A local Family Services Center in Charlotte County would like to start an Alateen meeting there. One of our AMIASes did some preliminary legwork on it but she is moving out of state soon and the two AMIASes who indicated some interest in serving at this meeting have little to no actual experience working with teens and have personal commitments that could impact their ability to be available weekly. I would love to learn how other Districts are finding a way to meet in schools