

District 7 Report for February 2018 AWSC

District 7 held our first meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2018. We filled all of our AISL Chair positions, except for an Alateen chair and a District Alateen Process Person (DAPP).

We are still updating all of the group records information and putting together contact information with the new Webkeeper.

New GRs were curious as to when the new Service Manual would be available. One GR had downloaded an electric copy to her phone.

We held discussion regarding hosting the 2019 Al-Anon convention and that Kathy S. is willing to be the Convention Chair and Joy her Co-chair. I will be discussing at AWSC.

We are very fortunate, as we were left with a nice budget in the turnover and will be discussing Outreach projects to spend it on.

I look forward to meeting and seeing everyone at our first AWSC.

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February 2018

Chair Positions:

Not all chair positions were filled prior to our first District meeting in January. Four positions remained (including Web Keeper, CPC, DAPP and Alateen).

At the January meeting, a young lady stepped up to be our Web Keeper; another lady put her name in the bag to be our new CPC. Alateen and District Area Process Person (DAPP) positions remain open, both of which require an AMIAS and someone who has been in the program for at least three years and not also a member of AA. All other positions are filled.

At the District meeting in February, either Tina (our DR) or I may likely go over the position guidelines for these open positions. I am thinking maybe printing and distributing the position guidelines may be helpful for the GRs in presenting these important openings to their groups.

Contact Information:

I have most contact information for the AIS chairs, and I am still working on getting information for our new Cooperating With the Professional Community (CPC), who just stepped up in January. She was not able to attend the meeting.

Contact with Chairs:

I reached out to the chairs prior to the January meeting, requesting complete contact information and initial reports. Because of the recent elections, I only received one report from a lady who continued from the last panel (having served a partial term). I reached out to the chairs again, after the January meeting. I received only two responses and am awaiting the rest.

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA):

These were left with our new District Representative at the end of our December District Meeting. She brought them to our first meeting in January. Our Public Information chair took some with her, along with pens for distribution. The rest are being stored.

After receiving my area G Suite email address, I found an e-mail with links to the new service manual as well as an ordering link for AFAs.

I reached out to the former AISL to find out how we handled this in the past and awaited response. While waiting, I researched the minutes and motions from Panel 55 for direction. I found that in the past, after a motion and vote by our GRs, we routinely order two cases per year.

Our former AISL informed me that she still has a case that she was hoping to distribute to the Library System and would deliver it to me at our February District meeting. For now, we are all set with AFAs. I received a late follow-up memo just this week that we probably will need to order more AFAs; however, the deadline for ordering is apparently 2-7-18 and our next meeting is 2-10-18---so looks like we are too late. (Ordering requires a motion and vote by the current GRs.)

Meeting with Chairs:

Again, I reached out to all chairs via e-mail, informing them of my contact information, requesting reports and informing them of a scheduled chair meeting prior to our next District meeting. I received only two responses as of today (1-19-2018) and am awaiting responses from the remaining chairs. As of 1-31-18, no other responsive reports.

Mishaps:

Our first When & Where's were printed and distributed (unfortunately, with 4 errors as to meeting times). The GRs were given the corrections at our January meeting.

Congratulations

Though as of today, I do not have a copy, word is that our new, monthly AL-ANEWS is exceptionally well done. Again, I am grateful that all but two chair positions have been filled as we begin Panel 58. Our first District meeting went well.