

Idaho AWSC 2004 Spring

Al-Anon AWSC Meeting Minutes

The AWSC meeting of the Idaho Area was held on March 27, 2004. These minutes were created from “Key Issues for Spring 2003 Assembly” create by Ruth B.

Attendance

Danielle E.	Myrna C.	Pam A.	Linda R.	Elsa M.
Joan B.	Eilene S.	Ruth A.	Bob T.	
Loni T.	Will S.	Kathy M.	Sandy S.	

Voted on at the AWSC:

1. There will be NO Alateen program at the Spring Assembly due to safety & liability issues. Alateens are invited to join the Al-Anon meetings.
2. Voted to have an Ask-It-Basket at the Spring Assembly at 9pm on Saturday.
3. Voted to have District 2 host Al-Anon Days in 2005.
4. Voted to have Minutes of the AWSC meetings and the Assembly Business Meetings sent out 2-3 weeks after the meeting. This way everyone can review Minutes while issues are fresh in our minds.
5. Voted to have the next AWSC meeting in Boise on August 21, 2004. Location to be determined by Pam A. & Ruth B.

Other topics for consideration in the future:

1. Do we need to track attendance of Area Committee members? We voted a few years ago that missing 3 consecutive meetings automatically removed a committee member. Maybe we need to draft a one page “Area Committee Guidelines” which outlines what we expect from our AWSC.
2. Should we consider NOT paying expenses for any AWSC member in the host city, or living close by?

Issues to be voted on by GRs:

1. Should we change from two assemblies per year, to one assembly and one convention?
2. Should we continue to have a “GR Orientation” meeting at every assembly or every 3 years? (Area Committee recommends changing the name to “GR Exchange” where GRs can exchange ideas, as well as review the next day’s Business Meeting Agenda.)
3. Should we have an Alateen program for the Fall Assembly, prior to having Idaho Area Safety & Behavior Guidelines approved by GRs?
4. Should we increase the AWSC expenses? (Currently, \$25 per Area Committee meeting attended & \$60 per Assembly attended.)
5. Should we donate money to the Alaska RSS Host Committee?
6. Should we change our Fiscal Year End to September 30 instead of December 31?

Planning for the Fall Assembly

Elections! Bring your Program Resume to the Chubbuck business meeting if you’re intereste in standing for an Area Officer position: Delegate, Alternate Delegate,

Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson. Or, if you're interested in an Area Coordinator position: Alateen, Literature, Forum, Webmaster, Website Updates, Group Records, Archives, Newsletter, Public Outreach, Institutions, Cooperating with the Professionals. See the Service Manual for requirements & a description of duties.

Fall Area Meeting Agenda Item

Plan on discussing an AWSCM Inventory at the August 21 meeting. What are we doing well; what can we do better? How can we help the next panel succeed?