

Approved with corrections May 22, 2021

Southern Illinois Area World Service Committee
(SIAWSC) Meeting
Zoom Meeting
November 7, 2020

The meeting opened at 1:50 p.m. by Chairperson Becky R with the Serenity Prayer. She stated the purpose of the meeting was to set the agenda for the March 6, 2020 Area Assembly meeting. There were 14 members (14 voting members).

MINUTES: The July 11, 2020 SIAWSC minutes were presented by Mary P. **Lyri M made a motion to approve and accept the minutes as written. It was then seconded by JoEllyn and the motion carried unanimously.**

Becky R mentioned open position, excess money committee, question about stepping up to service, visitor from WSO, website/email, and By-Laws as possible New Business items. It was decided that the normal sequence of Officer, District, and Delegate reports would continue. Old Business would include:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Open positions - Alateen, Archives, Convention, Public Outreach
2. Question of stepping up to service, possible inclusion of WSO visitor
3. Website - emails and guidelines
4. Area Inventory
5. Discussion of protocol of following service guidelines
6. SIAFG Treasury Overage Committee
7. Protocol for service positions

Discussion:

With a long day of Zoom, do we want to continue to hold the SIAWSC meeting directly after the Area Meeting or do we want to designate a different day altogether? After discussion the consensus was to hold the SIAWSC meeting (which coincides with the July 10, 2021 meeting) on **May 22, 2021 at 9am via zoom.**

SIAFG Area Inventory: Lyri M presented the results of the inventory. Discussion will be held at the March 6, 2021 meeting. Results will be printed in the News-O-Gram.

Next 3 SIAFG Meeting Dates:

March 6, 2021

July 10, 2021

November 6, 2021

Another discussion dealt with the problem of protocol in dealing with situations where members are doing service work, struggling, can't implement suggestions or won't. Instead of graduating people to more service when they are struggling in one position, are we helping that person or not? When there are problems between two positions, can't we design a protocol for helping them settle it? It was mentioned that the Assembly **can** recall officers or coordinators who do not

complete their responsibilities or miss 3 meetings in a row. When it is as objective as missing meetings, the answer is simple. When it includes performing the job it is not as simple. Another possibility that was mentioned was the implementation of a grievance panel. That could help 2 people resolve their differences concerning job definition. This discussion was tabled until the following meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with the AI-Anon Declaration at 2:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pirtle
Recording Secretary

MINUTES WILL NOT BE READ AT THE MEETING