

# MINUTES: MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE OF GRAND RAPIDS AREA

September 17, 2024 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Hybrid in person at the north club, room 3 and via Zoom  
 Meeting ID: **818 5619 1624** Password: **463178**

**Board of Trustees:** Alison L. Chairperson; open position Secretary; Bobbi R., Treasurer; Vic C. Communications Committee Chairperson; Brenda District 20 Liaison; Karen K. District 18 Liaison

### Open: Serenity Prayer, Concept 2, Introduction of Trustees and members in Attendance

**Attending: 4 attended in person, 5 online**

<p><b>Voting</b>          Bobbi R, treasurer          Vic C., Communications Chairperson          Dale., Reaching for Person Freedom          Jeni B., Stepping Stones Electronic</p>	<p><b>Non-Voting</b>          Alison L., Chairperson          Karen K., District 18 Liaison          Kate A., District 32 Rep          Aaron C.          Denise Y.</p>
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### Reports:

- Minutes –May 21 Meeting reviewed and approved, motion 4/4
- Committee Reports – the business side of AISGR
  1. Treasurer – financial and contribution statements reviewed and discussed
  2. Communications – reviewed. Members asked to discuss with their groups whether or not AISGR should begin printing schedules for distribution
  3. Finance Committee, no report
  4. Policy Committee, no report
  5. Districts 18 – announce a new meeting that is in the process of being registered and a meeting that has closed due to lack of attendance.
  6. District 32 – announced that the district is in the process of reforming.

### Old Business:

- Elected position open – Secretary, no one stood
- Appointed positions open – Phone Committee Coordinator and Schedule Editor
- AISGR Sustainability Committee/501c3 – in process of gathering information for the purpose of facilitating an informed discussion at Board and Membership meetings in 2025

### New Business:

- Website review and discussion

<p>Corrections:          – FFMSM Event typo          – Meeting page Zeeland</p>	<p>Suggestions/Comments:          – Pictures: local, urban, other images in future</p>	<p>Future:          – Room to build out –          Districts could have own page</p>
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misspelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– edit out company name, are we promoting a company</li> <li>– multiple pictures, rotating or divided in thirds</li> <li>– shade or somehow differentiate days of week on events page</li> <li>– how to include Alateen meetings on site</li> <li>– On meeting page add bullet for Find Phone Meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Meeting page with additionality can be added for extra cost</li> <li>– Banquet can be added if AISGR has one in future</li> <li>– District 18 and 32 Contribution information</li> <li>– Literature page lots of pages</li> <li>– Service opportunities page</li> <li>– Can FFSM Speaker be added each month on the Events page</li> </ul>
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- AISGR 2025 planning input
- Email to groups to have larger representation at AISGR meetings.

**Next meetings:**

- Board of Trustees November 19, 2024
- AISGR Membership Meeting January, 21, 2025

**Comments and Questions:**

**Close:** Serenity Prayer and Let It Begin with Me