

Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2025 to vote on January 10, 2026

District 10 Business Meeting Minutes, November 8, 2025

Room was set up in a new format - created an oval with long tables on each side and rounds on the ends.

The meeting opened at 9:30am with a minute of silence to focus followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Host Group, Today's Hope AFG read the 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

Tradition 11 reading by Deanna was from Courage to Change, Feb.11.

Tradition 12 reading by Beverly was from Hope For Today, April 17.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marla explained the World Service Office's quarterly appeal letter that she receives as District Rep - she read the November appeal letter that all Group Reps should have also received and shared with their group. Letter was passed with a donation envelope. If one donated today, it would be credited to the District.

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves, say their home group, service position(s) and favorite CAL piece at the moment.

SECRETARY

Bernie noted that there were 9 voting members and 6 non-voting members.

There was no discussion on the minutes. Marla called for a motion to accept the September, 2025 minutes.

Motion made by Susan L., Friday Morning Lights - to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Cathy T., Monday Miracles. Vote was unanimous (9 votes).

TREASURER

Open Position

Marla, as acting treasurer, asked for any questions or comments on the Treasurer's report. No discussion. She asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer report.

Motion made by Claudia, Changing Tides to accept the report as written; seconded by Mariangeles, Solo Por Hoy. The vote was unanimous (9 votes).

Marla asked if any qualified member would stand for treasurer. No one stood.

She discussed the Birthday donation flyer that all GRs have received - she gave detailed instructions on what it is (donation per month or year of when Al-Anon became your journey), how to donate, and who benefits (District 10). She also presented and explained the 3 donation bags - District 10, Florida North Area, and World Service Office.

ALATEEN

Open Position

Marla (DR) explained how to become an AMIAS; explained FRESH events as a way to see the how and why of serving as an AMIAS can be rewarding. The events are on-line. See Area 9's website for upcoming dates and times - see also today's agenda #6 Alateen Report. No commitment involved with attendance at a FRESH event. Background checks are reimbursed. Marla asked if any qualified member would stand for Alateen Chairperson. No one stood.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Marla referred attendees to her report. She shared an activity done at the Area Service Workshop, 10/2025 - an AI-Anon Bingo with a surprising center space.

She brought up Convention 26 Registration and Raffle, our district's good attendance at the Fall Assembly, and is thankful for any ideas or thoughts given or to come for the business meeting agenda.

ALTERNATE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Karen noted the upcoming December 13 workshop. She asked for any calendar additions and if the GRs wished to have more details. As the FORUM coordinator for our district, Karen suggested using it as a meeting topic. A question was asked as to how to "set up" a workshop and if one wanted to do so, who would they reach out to.

DISTRICT INFORMATION SERVICES LIAISON

Deborah was not present and there was no report.

Break 10:35-10:55

Chairperson Reports

AA LIAISON - Deanna's first report noted several contacts made.

ARCHIVES - Mary W. was not present - her report is on line.

GROUP RECORDS/CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS - Amber's report is on line. She spoke with the GRs present to be sure she had the correct info before checking on all the groups with WSO.

PHONE CHAIR - Marina was not present - her report is on line.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION & LITERATURE ACDC - Peggy and Carol's combined report is on line. The Holiday Bundle was pointed out-3 books that separately would be \$32.80 can be obtained through early January 2026 for \$25.00.

MEETING LIST - Jan was not present - her report is on line.

NEWSLETTER - Robin was working on the upcoming newsletter during the meeting and it would be sent to the CMA in 2 weeks.

PUBLIC OUTREACH - 3 combined chairs have a report on line. Debbie pointed out how each group member can make outreach accessible. New business cards were put into packs of 30 for GRs to take back to the groups with several ideas for their use. A printed script was written to give out the cards to a business manager for a break room.

RAFFLE - Today's raffle brought \$80 to the district (\$50-Brown Bag and \$30-Book). Karen chose the book Survival to Recovery as her CAL win.

SPANISH LIAISON - Mariangeles' report is on line.

TRAVEL TEAM - Chuck's report is on line.

WEBMASTER - Beverly added to her on line report. The new website went live on November 5, 2025 after being "turned off" for several days. Much of it has been AI generated. She plans more additions and requests all the GRs to view it and get back to her with any questions.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Marla noted the dates for the 2026 Assembly (Spring-Zoom; Fall-Hilton) were on today's agenda; she asked if someone would plan the Fun Shop for the Fall Assembly since this is the District 10 assignment - Cameron from Changing Tides AFG volunteered. Marla described this activity for all; she stated that December 13th is the deadline date for any Timely Topic a group would like to offer. Send any idea to Marla who takes the next step in the Topic's journey. Discovering Choices AFG offered to host the January business meeting (Concepts 1 and 2), and Solo Por Hoy AFG offered to host the March district meeting (Concepts 3 and 4).

Karen asked for volunteers to host the annual Gratitude event in 2026, or for hosts for any of the workshop months.

The meeting closed at 11:50am with a circling up, the Serenity Prayer, and the AI-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernie Mangan
Panel 64, District 10 Secretary