

**January 10, 2026 Business Meeting District 10 AFG**  
**held at First United Church of Christ 4605 Curry Ford Road, Orlando FL**

Karen, Alternate District Representative opened the meeting at 9:30am.

- She turned to the Host Group, Discovering Choices. Mary read the AFG official opening from the Groups at Work section of the Service Manual. Susan H. read the 12 Steps. Jill and Jennifer shared the reading of the 12 Traditions. Mary read and shared on Concept 1 from Reaching for Personal Freedom, page 124 - opening paragraph and first story. Susan H. shared on Concept 2 and presented readings from the Service Manual, p. 176-77 (a flow chart of service arms), Paths to Recovery, p. 88 (on shared responsibility).
- Karen noted that she has received some tickets and cash today for the Convention 2026 Raffle, and would accept any more. She pointed out the donation bags for the 3 Service Arms.

Introductions were made around the room - name, group, and service position.

**Secretary.** Bernie noted that there were 9 voting members present, and 8 non-voting members. A question was asked if there was a quorum. There was. No other comments were made. A motion was made by Mary, Discovering Choices and seconded by Debbie, Friday Morning Lights. A "hands" vote was taken and it was unanimous (9) to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer.** Karen gave information on being the treasurer before asking for any questions or comments regarding Marla's treasury report. Mariangeles, Solo Por Hoy AFG made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Claudia of Changing Tides AFG. Vote was taken and it was unanimous to accept the report (9). Karen asked if anyone was willing to stand for the Treasurer's position. No one stood.

**Alateen.** Karen noted that the minutes had the dates of the upcoming FRESH events in the area - she pointed out the website on today's agenda with other information on Alateen and AMIAS from the Area (FL N). She asked if anyone is a candidate to become the Alateen Chair for District 10. No one stood.

**District Representative.** This was done during old and new business.

**Alternate District Representative.** Karen named the dates available for workshops. February 14, 2026 was taken and a flyer to share will be forthcoming. She shared information on the Forum magazine.

**DISL.** There was no report and Deborah was not present.

Break 10:15-10:30

**Chairperson Reports** - chaired by Karen (in DISL's absence)

**AA Liaison.** Deanna's report is on line. Of note is that the AA convention is in Orlando in early August and District 10 may play a part.

**Group Records/Current Mailing Address.** Amber stated some D.10 group's anniversary dates; there were 3 groups that she did not have information on start dates; she was not keeping the paper GR-1 forms and if a group wanted the paper copy, she had them with her today; she had a crate in which the GR-1 forms were kept and she offered it to any taker present. Lastly Amber noted that the WSO will be sending the annual update for group information shortly.

**Phone Chair.** Marina's online report states that she received 5 calls for information during this 2 month time frame.

**LDC.** Peggy stated that the pamphlets were very useful tools and inexpensive; the order form does work; more ebooks are coming - WSO goal is to ebook all the CAL; latest ebook is Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships.

**ACDC.** Carole and Peggy have a combined report but Carole did share about this position.

**Meeting List.** Jan reported that since November there have been 3 versions due to the holidays.

**Newsletter Chair.** Robin asked for any "blurbs" about a meeting be sent to her - she does the newsletter during the district meeting and then sends it out approximately 2 weeks later, so there is time to add a group's "blurb".

**Public Outreach Chairs.** There is a combined report on line for CPC (Cooperating with Professional Community), Institutions, and Public Information. Debbie shared that she is making contact with AA regarding AI-Anon's participation in their August Convention in Orlando. District 10 has declined to participate in this year's Behavioral Health Conference held in Orlando. Cost is high and it has been "done" in previous panels.

**Raffle Chair.** Susan H's report is on line noting that 2025 income from raffle sales is on the Treasury Report. She also pointed out that the district has some new useful guidelines for Brown Bag raffle items.

**Spanish Liaison Chair.** Mariangeles gave an oral report stating Solo Por Hoy and Serenidad "continue to open their doors". Her report is not on the district website as yet as it was somewhat late in arriving.

**Travel Team Chair.** Chuck shared copies of his November 8, 2025 report with his scheduled Travel Team Meetings coming up in 2026. He added a visit to Celebration AFG on 2/2/2026. The report is also online. He asks that you contact him if you would like to attend with him.

**Webmaster Chair.** Beverly's report is online and she noted that there is a link on our meeting page for Global meetings; the Calendar is updated under events; important panel dates are in bold and the CAL order form is now available on our website. She is moving out of town but will continue to do Webmaster for the year.

**OLD & NEW Business** (chaired by Karen, Alternate District Rep.)

- Karen presented a few items from the DR report during this segment. First, the costs for the in person Assembly were presented. Also Area position elections will be at the October '26 Fall Area Assembly. More specifics can be found at [www.afgArea9.org](http://www.afgArea9.org)
- Alateen - Karen notes that FRESH events are for us to learn about Alateen/AMIAS.
- Annual Gratitude Event. Mary W. gave the information that the June Jubilee celebrating 75 years of AFG's existence would be the title of the June 13, 2026 event. She presented fliers for printing and for the website as well as a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Mary is the Chair with Susan H. as Co-chair.
- Mary also presented news of the District 10 workshop for April 11, 2026: "Escape Room From Survival to Recovery" - a flyer was sent out to the CMA.
- Cameron from Changing Tides AFG will be chairing the Fun Shop presentation at the in-person Assembly in October '26.
- The next turn-in date for a Timely Topic (formerly Red Light/Green Light) is May 9th, '26. Marla as DR receives any topics.
- Karen suggested that we get to know the district position to consider for Panel 67 (2027, '28, and '29) as district elections will be held in September. No one stood for the Treasurer or Alateen chairs. The District Representative, Marla, will continue these duties.
- No group stood to host the May 2026 district meeting which will cover Concepts 5&6. Solo Por Hoy agreed earlier to host the March '26 District Meeting centering on Concepts 3&4.

Next district meeting is March 14, 2026. All Convention Raffle Ticket Stubs and Monies due at this time.

Meeting closed at 11:50am with a circle circling and praying the Our Father, The Serenity Prayer, and the AI-Anon Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernie Mangan  
Secretary, D.10, Panel 64