

Hello Again Area 9,

We held our first district meeting for 2020 this past Saturday. What started as a pretty sad meeting for me turned out to be wonderful. It was sad because at our last meeting in 2019, our DISL, Sue P had to step down from this service position due to health reasons. We are all very sad about this and wish Sue P nothing but the best. She was such a big part of our service structure in District 6 and her presence is certainly missed. Amy P, our Alternate District Representative did a wonderful job of handling the duties of the DISL while the position was vacant. I can't give Amy enough thanks for stepping up like that! I say the meeting ended up wonderful is because we had a willing member step up and she will fill our DISL position thru the end of the panel. We welcome Gwen S! She has been serving at district level as Public Outreach for this panel and we all feel she will do an excellent job. She will be joining us here are AWSC. I feel blessed to serve with her.

This meeting had so many bitter/sweet moments. Some of the highlights were that we did pass our 2020 budget. The last budget for this panel.....Pam B did a great job as our treasurer and we are all happy to have her in this position. Our new secretary, Priscilla M, is doing a wonderful job as well. I feel so blessed that even though there have been many positions turn over during this panel, we have so many members willing to serve! Mary P has also been doing a wonderful job on our archives. She expressed the desire for a high-speed scanner in order to preserve much of our archived reports, etc, into digital media. We had a member show up at the meeting yesterday with one and donated it to Archives. The blessings are abundant in D6!

I would also like to put in a special thank you to Mike S who chaired the Alateen Roundup on behalf of District 6! He did a wonderful job! Many teens and AI-Anon members attended the event and I have heard nothing but positive reviews of the day. Thank-you Mike!

I look forward to seeing all of you in February at AWSC and I am forever reminded "We are never alone in AI-Anon".

See you soon!

Sheri D  
District 6 District Representative