

May 18, 2025

2026 Host Convention Meeting Minutes

All approved minutes can be found on our website @ <https://skyal-anon.org>

Attendees: John H., Bonnie W., Karen G., Carolyn M., Pixie J., Dawn D., Pam H., Debbie D., Kelly G., Emiley H., Karen K.,

John H., opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Karen G. shared Concept 4

Elect open positions

John H., shared Pixie J. was interested in the Speaker Chairperson, All were infavor of Pixie doing this position

Alateen Chair remains open

New topics

John led the group through the Host Committee tasks list and reviewed all items that were past due and upcoming. Open items included:

- Updated roster
- Updating the checking account by adding Kelly G as Co-Chair.
- Requesting Seed Money from the Area
- Finalizing the Logo for the 2026 Convention
- Contacting Area about the On-line Registration

Reports

Meeting Minutes

Karen K. read the minutes from April 27, 2025 and noted there was one correction from the minutes previously sent out to the members in an email. The minutes stated Pixie J. was elected the Speaker Chairperson. That was incorrect and should have read she had expressed interest in the Speaker Chairperson position.

Kelly G. made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 27, 2025, meeting with that correction. Karen G. second the motion. All approved by a show of hands.

Treasurers Report No Report

Co-chair Report No Report

Fundraising Chair report

Carolyn reported she had some ideas for fundraising, but requested the members share ideas. Members of the committee referred to the emails sent by John H., and Bonnie W., with ideas sent prior to the last meeting.

Registration Chair report No Report

Flyer Chair report No Report

Hospitality Chair report No Report

Publicity Chair report No Report

Entertainment Chair report

Dawn reported she was given an AA vs Al-Anon Rap that would be possibility for Saturday night.

Literature Chair report No Report

Speaker Chair Report Report is below

The next meeting will be June 29th. John suggested we have a fun meeting in July, perhaps a swim party and a cookout at his house.

With no further discussion, the meeting was closed with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Dates for upcoming Zoom meetings....all are at 4pm

July 27th

August 31st

September 28th

October 26th

November 23rd

December 28th

Speaker Chairperson's Report

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Thank you for adding me as your speaker chairperson. I went ahead and started looking over duties and have asked a few people to be on the speaker chair committee. Linda M gave me a list of speakers she had planned to reach out to with their contact information. I have reached out to all five of them and have heard back from two people so far. I have asked them how I can hear their talks to share with the committee.

I will be attending the Sponsorship Rally and will talk to the recorder at the conference asking for suggestions on Al-Anon speakers and see if I can get some copies of the suggested speakers to share with the committee. I'd like to ask all of you to please let me know of any speakers you've listened to and, if you have a CD (or any other way for us to listen), to please let the committee borrow it to listen. We will return it to you. John gave me the list of recent (past 5 years) speakers, so I will scratch any that are on that list.

For the baskets in the rooms, I'd like to suggest a tote with the conference emblem on it filled with items to help enhance the speakers' experience at the conference: welcome note, bottle of water, snacks (I will ask about food restrictions & favorite snacks), cough drops, gum, lip balm, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, tissues, notebook & pen, conference agenda, restaurant guide, etc. Any other suggestions are welcome. Depending on budget, I could add a self-care type item like a "spa" item for their stay.

I look forward to serving alongside you all.

Yours in service,

Pixie Jarvis
Speaker Chairperson