

November 23, 2025
2026 Host Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: John H. Pixie J., Karen G., Bonniew W., Pam H., Debbie D., Emiley H. and Karen K.

The meeting was subpoenaed with the Serenity Prayer led by John H.

Concept 4 was stated by Karen G.

New topics discussed.

The 2026 Host Committee openings include the Co-Chair position and the Alateen Chair position.

Please announce this at your meetings and encourage anyone interested in these service positions.

Reports

Secretary Report Karen K read the minutes from the October 26, 2026, meeting. Pam H. made a motion to approve the report, Karen G. seconded the motion. The motion carried by a show of hands.

Chairperson Report John H. shared there was no updates at this time. He did announce an invitation to his annual Christmas Party on December 14 @ 5 pm. There will also be a fundraising effort for the 2026 Convention during the party.

Treasurer's Report Bonnie presented the budget updates from the last meeting and reviewed the beginning and ending balances and also focused on the fundraising efforts to date. The budget report can be reviewed on the sky-alaon.org website.

Karen G. made a motion to approve the report, Pixie J. seconded the motion. The motion carried by a show of hands.

Bonnie stated she had opened a Stripe Account that operates like a PayPal account. The Stripe account is cheaper than PayPal and takes credit cards.

Co-Chair Report	Open	No Report
Fundraising Chair Report	Carolyn M.	No Report
Registration Chair Report	Karen G.	No Report
Speaker Chair Report	Pixie J. reported she contacted our Area Alateen Coordinator, Lisa Fetter, at the state convention this year. They discussed what to do for Alateen at our convention and she suggested a panel discussion. She is willing to organize this and I will stay in touch with her to assist in any way to plan it.	

Flyer Chair Report Emiley H. Presented a draft of the registration form. Some suggestions included: updating the Alateen Panel instead of Alateen Speaker, move the 2 QR

codes father apart, double check the hotel website for accuracy (we were unable to pull up the correct site with the website).

Additionally, there was discussion about fundraising information on the registration flyer or as a separate flyer. Bonnie shared her experience from the last convention on the logistics of taking on-line orders, keeping the money separate from the registration fees and ensuring orders are tracked and delivered. This is something the Fundraising Chair needs to decide how this needs to be handled.

Pam H. shared she did not plan to "take order" on-line. She will have the book covers available for sale at the convention. John plans to do the same with the Bill W plants.

A suggestion was made that pictures of the covers and plants could be added to the website for reference.

Hospitality Chair Report	Debbie D.	No Report
Entertainment Chair Report	Dawn D.	No Report
Literature Chair Report	Pam H.	No Report
AA Chair Report	Lee	No Report

John led us in a review of the Timeline and Task and we are on target.

The meeting was closed with the Al-Anon Declaration

The next 2026 Host Committee Meeting will be December 28th at 4pm via Zoom

2026 dates

January 25

February 22

March 29 (Palm Sunday)

April 26

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 23

August 30

September 6 (Sunday before Labor Day) September 13 th