Since our last meeting there has a lot going on in the world of Alateen. The following gives a breakdown of the happenings:

- Assisted Mary Beth G. our acting Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) with the annual recertification process. We started out with 117 active AMIAS in NYN. Upon completion of the recertification 9 decided not to reactivate, 24 were inactivated because they failed to comply. We now have 84 AMIAS's active in NYN.
- Out of 18 Alateen groups only 6 replied to the yearly Alateen Group Record update mailed out by World Service each spring. Each Alateen Group Sponsor listed as the Current Mailing Address is responsible for reviewing the group details and making note of any changes. In late July I mailed out 12 letters along with a copy of the current group record printed out from the WSO Group Records program to the groups that failed to reply. I am requesting that they review the group information, make note of any changes, and return to Mary Beth G. If no changes they just need to indicate no change, sign, date and return. It is important that NYN and the WSO have the most current information about each group.
- I have conducted several conference calls with the NYN Alateen Guidelines Committee. Our committee is made up of the following sponsors:
  - Luisa Jenkins Stars of HOPE Alateen, Buffalo
  - o Jean R. Ithaca
  - o Jan Buffalo
  - Leslie C. NYNA C Coordinator
  - Mary Beth G. There's Always Tomorrow Alateen, Camillus
- We have updated the following guideline:
  - NYNAC Guideline
  - Process for becoming a NYN Alateen Sponsor
  - Alateen Group Registration and Record Changes
  - o Added a new section 'Yearly AMIAS Recertification Process"
  - We are scheduled to have another conference call on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- As part of updating the Safety Requirements we are investigating the cost associated with performing Background Checks as part of the requirement for becoming a sponsor.
- I have completed the updating of the Alateen Education Module. Once the guidelines are completed and approved this will need to be updated accordingly.

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