

Western New York AIS Report

NYN AWSC Meeting – March 20, 2021

Activity Summary

- Welcome and **!thanks!** to our new Public Outreach coordinators: **Andrea G. & Cori J.** – they are a dynamic duo already reaching out to schools about Alateen and are busy distributing literature;
- We say “Farewell!” to outgoing District 23 rep. Sandy A., who has moved out of state; we extend our hearty thanks to her for her many years of service at all levels;
- WNY AIS Meetings have continued exclusively via Zoom, with increased attendance, particularly from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location;
- We are keeping the membership informed of cancellations and changes to our area meetings through prompt updates on the landing page of the Area website;
- Meetings in the Area continue to be conducted via video conferencing and phone conferencing, with several meetings resuming limited/socially distanced indoor meetings, and with several meetings meeting in a hybrid Zoom/in-person format;
- The Chair’s binder / operating manual has been digitized and stored on the Area’s website; with no active Chair or co-Chair, a rotation has been established to handle the responsibility of setting the agenda and facilitation of the monthly Area meeting; (**wink wink nod nod* You, Dear Reader in the WNY Area, could be doing this job!*)

Current Issues

WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair & Co-Chair!!!

WNY AIS is seeking its next Treasurer, AlaTeen Outreach Coordinator, & Secretary

“When I got busy, I got better.”

YOU CAN DO THIS! Current AIS members will help you!



Next WNY AIS meeting: **Wednesday April 14th @ 7PM** on Zoom – join us and check it out!

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- Filling service positions is a major issue affecting all Districts and many meetings, including the WNY AIS group; recruitment/outreach is currently the major focus;
- WNY AIS is exploring the logistics of continuing to simulcast its AIS meetings on Zoom/phone conference once in-person meetings have resumed;