

Danielle H. Notes August 2020

Alateen

First I am giving up this position and it is now empty (state coordinator). I talked with my service sponsor and we agreed that no one would step up as long as someone was in the seat. Taking in consideration the number of alateen meetings in the state alateen state convention (DSAC) has been determined by the board to be not cost efficient. There most likely will not be another state convention until alateen numbers around the state rise. We have four ongoing meetings in the state and when the meetings are at their best there are 4 to 5 alateens present. Also the convention is supposed to be for the teenagers by the teenagers. The DSAC board has increasingly become less teenager representation and more adult (AMIAS) supervision at board meetings. To say two of our largest areas in the state do not have alateen meetings (New Orleans and Baton Rouge). We need younger people who do not have a lot of service work on their plate to step up and give an alateen meeting in these areas a go for at least a year to give them a chance. Randy, the state AAPP, sent out yearly information sheets for AMIAS to verify their information. If you wish to continue as an AMIAS please and did not receive contact from Randy please reach out to him. His email is RJCAWilli@hotmail.com. WSO states that in order for an individual to maintain their AMIAS status the state must do a background check on AMIAS every three years. As per this, there are about 26 AMIAS that are due at 15\$ a person. This comes out to about \$390. Randy will be asking for this money when time arises.

Newspaper:

I have stepped down from hispanic public outreach and picked up the paper. I just did this, so there is not the possibility of getting a paper out in time for assembly. I will try to get a little something out but no promises. I need however for anyone who would like to send me articles for the paper please. I would like to have your submissions by November 1st please. One article I would like to have in the paper is where we highlight a book each issue. For the November issue I want to highlight How Alanon Works. Please send in your sharings about this book please. I also need to know who normally receives the paper and who would like to receive the paper. I will set up a group email and everyone will receive the paper. I want to have the paper in your hands a week before assembly. If this is not how it has worked or you would prefer a different date please let me know. I want any suggestion or story for the paper please. My email address is acadianaalateen@gmail.com. I am looking forward to an awesome paper and awesome ideas.