

2008 S-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE MINUTES
AKRON, OHIO
JULY 11, 2008

- The 5th S-Anon World Service Conference was held on July 11 in Akron, Ohio. The Conference was opened at 1:00 P.M. with The Serenity Prayer and followed by a welcome by C. V. O., Acting Interim Chair of the WSC Committee. C.V.O spoke about gratitude for the S-Anon Fellowship, the gift of serving the fellowship and the great need for service to continue.
- The Credential Committee reported that there were 20 were signed in and registered and in attendance.
- The minutes from the 2007 WSC were read by N. T., WSC committee member. The Minutes were approved by general consent.
- Roll Call was taken. All 20 members present stating their name, position and area they represented in the S-Anon fellowship.
- L. read the 12 Steps of S-Anon
- C. read the 12 Traditions of S-Anon
- A. read the 12 Concepts of S-Anon
- M.M. gave the Board of Trustees Report. It was highly recommended that the Delegates join a committee to further the connection between the BOT and the World-Wide Fellowship, and the Delegates awareness of the Priorities List the BOT is working on. It was also suggested that the Delegates

meet together as a group to discuss options of serving the fellowship as a whole.

- C. W. gave the WSO Report.

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- M.M. gave the Executive Committee Report
- J. T. gave the Financial Committee Report. J.T. expressed gratitude for her role as S-Anon Treasurer and stressed the importance of another S-Anon member stepping up to take over this position, as J.T.s term is over. The qualifications for this position were given.
- D.C. gave the Literature Report. D.C. expressed gratitude for all S-Anon members who had contributed to the new Reflections of Hope, S-Anon meditation book.
- A 5 minute Recess was taken.
- S.S. read the International Convention Committee Report. S.S. spoke of her gratitude and had blue wrist bands for all WSC members with the acronym: S.O.A.R.: Service Only Adds to Recovery.
- C.V.O. gave the WSC Committee Report. Clarification was given on how Delegates can sign up for a committee. It was also stated that 55 Delegates are allowed and that currently 25 have been registered by their areas with the WSO and the WSC. It was suggested that local Intergroups form where possible so that the Delegates might

communicate more effectively with their areas groups.

- No report was given for the Public Information and Outreach Committee, since the Chair position was vacant.
- No report was given for the Archives Committee, since the Chair position was vacant.
- D.R. gave the S-Ateen Report. D.R. stressed her gratitude for the committee and the teens that had made S-Ateen possible.

New Business

- Motion to Approve the Board of Trustees was approved by general consent.
- Motion to amend the S-Anon and S-Ateen public information poster. After much discussion, it was voted to table the motion until a Public Information and Outreach Committee and Chair was formed. 17 for, 3 against.
- M.M. reminded all the Delegates that if they wanted to meet after the Conference, she would be willing to answer their questions.
- WSC closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Addendum:

A full transcript of the 2008 WSC is on file at the WSC and with the WSO.

All the WSC Committee Reports are available in full and were handed out to the WSC members.