

Virginia Area Fall Assembly 2021 Report

Date of Meeting: October 16-17, 2021

District name and number: Peninsula District 16

Peninsula District 16 currently has:

- 24 meetings, 2 Alateen meetings
- 5 meetings on hold (not meeting)
- 11 meetings using Zoom
- 4 meetings that has moved to hybrid
- 6 meeting, face to face
- The district meetings are now hybrid

The district meets every other month for 2 hours.

Members have been using the KBDM in their groups for moving forward. At this time groups are remaining Virtual, until members are feeling comfortable moving into Face to Face and/or hybrid.

The groups are reporting that there have been out of state members and newcomers getting on Virtual meetings.

Virtual has become more convenient and time saving and allows more connect ability to more areas.

Public Outreach:

The district has a new outreach coordinator; Boots on the Ground is still active by the members of the District.

Concerns:

- The district has 7 meetings without GR'S.
- The one Alateen meeting was going strong, now has not been very active. We don't have enough persons to be Alateen sponsors.
- Reaching out to Alateen, how to reach out to them during the shutdown, how to get social services familiar with Alateen.
- Staying in touch with members unwilling/ or can't get on virtual

- The district held election of officers and coordinators .Most officer positions are not filled. Most of the coordinator positions are filled.
- The district voted to move the officer elections to November at the next district meeting.
- How can out of state members on virtual have an important role in the group, like GR or ALT GR and the group's ability to pay for them to attend Area Assembly.

Successes:

- The district had a workshop on June 12 using the WebEx platform; donations for the event were asked to be made to WSO.
- The district had a picnic at the new state park in Gloucester; we had food, games, fellowship and recovery, and camping for anyone interested. We gave the How Al-anon Works book to the newest member at the picnic.
- The district created a tech support coordinator with a committee to help in the district with electronic concerns.
- The district has proposed the budget for 2022, groups will look it over and come back in November to vote on it or make changes.
- The district has a new meeting (AFG in the park, meets face to face)

Peninsula District 16 Representative
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