

Virginia Area Spring Assembly 2021 Report

Date of Meeting: May15-16, 2021

District name and number: Peninsula District 16

Peninsula District 16 currently has:

- 23 meetings, 2 Alateen meeting
- 5 meetings on hold (not Meeting)
- 14 meetings using Zoom
- 3 meetings that has moved to Hybrid
- 3 meeting, face to face
- The District Meetings are on Zoom
- The beginning of June there will to 2 meetings returning to face to face.

The District meets every other month for 2 hours.

The District is preparing for election to be completed by Fall Assembly 2021, to have new incoming officers attend with the outgoing officers.

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:

Boots on the ground committee meets once a month and is moving forward with groups and or individuals adopting locations and also looking at other areas for putting literature out.

The public outreach Committee has provided a time for literature pick up, for groups or members to come and get literature for the locations they have chosen.

The committee is working on a couple of special projects to get awareness out in community. Taking in to consideration of the shut downs.

The committee went to District and asked for extra money toward the projects.

The District had business cards printed to hand out to newcomers to direct them to visit the ASCT Website for meeting schedules in our District.

Concerns:

- The District has 7 meetings without GR'S.
- 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

Successes:

- Welcoming Wednesday's group had a Speaker Workshop on March 20th, 2021 having 4 different countries attending. Donations were made to Al-Anon service center of Tidewater.
- The district has a new Alateen meeting in registration process.
- The district has another District workshop planned for June 12 using the WebEx platform provided by the Area and donations for the event are asked to be made to WSO.
- The Group Records Coordinator with the help from the Area Groups Records Coordinator was able to get the meetings with correct information listed on the Area Website.

Peninsula District 16 Representative
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