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Deb T. Ava B and myself have completed a review of the Area 57 Alateen Safety and Behavior Requirements (SBR). This was a big project that started at the beginning of the year, with suggestions sent by Sue P at WSO. Going forward all forms will be given a number, to enhance document control and ease of use. We will now proceed with guidelines for hybrid meetings.

Ava and I have made a lot of progress on the use of digital fingerprints, the State Police's preferred method, as part of AMIAS background checks. Hopefully, this will decrease lost paperwork sent via snail mail and unusable fingerprints. We are working on creating a user's guide for this process.

The next AMIAS training workshops will be held August 9th and December 13th, via Zoom.

Looking ahead to 2026, all AMIAS training will be completed by June 15th, the WSO deadline for group and AMIAS certification. Announcements and emails will be sent out to remind people, particularly as we get closer to the year's end. This will be a hard deadline so everyone, please pay attention to this.

Thought force ideas: Per WSO, the Area will discuss the feasibility of online Alateen meetings in Virginia. This will be presented at the August 2nd VAWSC by myself and Ava.

I'm grateful to be a part of this work so we can offer more Alateens a safe place to be and share.