

San Antonio Al-Anon Information Service

SAAIS Committee Quarterly Meeting January 31, 2026

The 1st quarterly SAAIS meeting for 2026 was held via a zoom call following the District 12 quarterly meeting. Tony A., SAAIS chair, opened the meeting with the serenity prayer at 2:05pm.

Roll Call was taken (Janice A.)

- Present at Zoom Meeting: Patti W., Candy N., Dolores W., Lauren, Mary B, Warren, Mike B., Marc B., Kathy B., Tony A., and Janice A.
- Number Voting - 7; 2/3 = 5; Majority = 5

Acting Secretary (Kathy B.)

Kathy volunteered to take minutes.

REPORTS

Secretary Report (Kathy B.)

Minutes from November 2, 2025, zoom meeting was unanimously approved

Treasurer Report (Theresa G. (not present))

No report

Zoom Account Utilization Report (Janice A., Coordinator)

Typically, the Zoom Account is used once per month. Increased usage is encouraged.

Website Update (Janice A.)

The website is being rebuilt due to increased problems occurring when users attempt to access.

SAAIS/AWSC Liaison Report (Candy N.)

The Last AWSC Liaison meeting included discussion for the following:

- The mid-term meetings for AWSC will be hybrid
- Purchase of insurance to cover all area events
- Calculation of excess funds
- Finance committee recommends increasing the reserve funds
- Texas East Area Meeting Lis publishing policy
- District 6 (Austing Area) is looking to realign

Monthly speaker Meeting Coordinator Report (Rosie M. (not present))

No report. Tony A. reiterated that at the Nov 2025 meeting, Rosie M. requested that she be allowed to present speakers with a token gift. The committee requested that a motion be written and submitted. The request for motion remains open.

Janice A. informed everyone that new equipment for the speaker meetings was approved by motion. It has been purchased and made available for the speaker meetings.

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Website Meeting List Manager (Kathy B.)

We learned that updates for the Al-Anon Family Group data are not being distributed to our district. The last update was received in the 1st quarter of 2025. A few groups have been reported as 'Not Meeting' resulting in the WSO removing them from the Group Data List and moving into an 'Inactive' status. Patti W. (DR for District 12) researched the issue and 3 of the 4 groups will be returned to 'Active' status. Minor updates for other groups were made. A new printed list and PDF for the SAAIS website will be distributed.

Service need and opportunities for new panel of trusted servants for 2026:

- Chair of SAAIS (Tony A. Current Chair of SAAIS) – It's time for the current chair to step down and allow someone else to step up.
- Secretary – Kathy B. inquired if this was for the remainder of 2026 only. The secretary position is a 3-year term beginning in 2027 through the end of 2029. The secretary position is currently vacant but is temporarily filled by Kathy B. through the end of 2026.

Old Business

- Library Book Donation update (Rosie M. (not present))
 - No update

New Business

- SAAIS Serenity Event Coordinators – Marc and Kathy B.
 - Sept 13, 2026, has been reserved for the 2026 SAAIS Serenity Celebration. A 'Save the Date' note will be included in the AI-Anews for the End of February 2026 version.
 - The Location will be at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church as it was in 2025.
- Storage Unit (Marc and Kathy B.)
 - A Storage rack has been purchased, assembled and setup in the storage unit on 2026Jan30. Other components are still being researched.

Meeting was closed at 2:45pm with the 'Lord's Prayer'