

Ask it Basket Questions

- 1) What has been the total cost for the attorney used for Alateen to date? What is the budgeted amount moving forward? Do they just have a blank check?

Answer: At the beginning of the ADHOC committee I spoke with the Area Chair who spoke with the Officers. The Officers agreed to find out if there was a charge and if so, how much and to let them (the Officers) know. The 2 attorneys that I received information from did not charge us a penny. One was in recovery and one was not. This practice is done by both attorneys for our type of organization for whoever they help. We were not special. As far as budget, the Area does not have one at this time (for attorney fees). This item may need to be considered not only for Alateen but any Area legal matters. – Answered by Janet Wiseman

- 2) The Treasurer's report said what the miscellaneous was for 3rd quarter. What was it for 1st & 2nd quarter?

Answer: 1st Quarter income: Area AMIAS Training Weekend registrations. Expense: AMIAS weekend expenses and master bill. 2nd Quarter income: DIS shirt sales and Public Outreach billboard project. Expense: Bank service charges and 2017 AMIAS Training weekend deposit

- 3) The Service Manual says that AA members can't be GRs because of voting on AI-Anon issues. Does that apply to all dual members like NA, OA, CODA or just AA members?

Answer: The AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (p24/27) refers only to members of AA in this instance; not to members of any other 12 step program. Further concerns would need to be addressed to the World Service Office.

- 4) What does ex-officio mean?

Answer: A person who is ex-officio is on a committee because of another position they hold—they have voice but not vote. For example, in the MO Area, the Area chair, by virtue of being Area Chair is an ex-officio member of the Convention Committee.