MEAC LIASON REPORT VAWSC Report for August 3, 2024 MEAC CONVENTION AT ALTA MONS JULY 26 – JULY 28, 2024 MID-EASTERN ATLANTIC CONVENTION Diana Austin – 540 761-0405 <u>ABDENPROPERTIESLLC@GMAIL.COM</u> MEAC BOARD Meetings held November 5, 2024 March 16, 2024 April 7, 2024 July 10, 2024

MEAC Board: Alateen Chair Preston Treasurer Collin Secretary Aleyah

AMIAS Chair Diana A Treasurer Jon Secretary Deb T Wendy R - Advisor

Theme 2024 - Super Heros.

July 10 - 33 total have registered for MEAC (11 more than 2023)

MEAC 2024 is fully funded for the anticipated \$4940.00 operating budget

Goals at MEAC

- 1. Have FUN and work our recovery tools
- 2. Listen to our Alanon, AA and Alateen Speakers
- 3. Participate in workshops
- 4. Review our glows and grows of the weekend
- 5. Elect a full board of Alateen and AMIAS for 2025 MEAC

Post MEAC goals

- New board will create 2025 MEAC schedule
- Fully fund the 2025 MEAC budget by April 2025

What is MEAC?

By-Laws of Mid-Eastern Alateen Conference, INC.

Article II, Section 1. The purpose of this (MEAC) Conference shall be:

a. To foster the development and maintain the stability of Alateen, by providing direction and purpose

through the annual conference representing Virginia, West Verginia and North Carolina.

b. To maintain Alateen Standards as set forth in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Al-Anon and

Alateen.

What Areas participate in the MEAC event?

Most Alateens come from the Virginia and North Carolina Areas. MEAC welcomes all certified AMIAS and Alateens who have attended Alateen meetings and wish to attend this weekend of recovery and fellowship.

Can our contributions be directed exclusively to Virginia Alateens?

Alateen Conferences, including those of other Areas, provide scholarships to any Alateen wanting to attend the conference and is in need. The registration fees are a small portion of the actual cost of funding these events.

MEAC provides a safe space for Alateens to meet, share their experience,

strength, hope and fellowship with other teens with AMIAS present. The more voices heard at these events regardless of where they come from, the better the experience. Teens attending these events generally return year after year, bringing enthusiasm and recovery to MEAC and back to their home groups. MEAC is a wonderful way to encourage added participation in Alateen.

The MEAC committee hopes you will choose to financially support this commitment to ALL the Alateens that find their way into the Alanon/Alateen program.

I am grateful for your time, service and support. Diana A MEAC Liaison