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Call to order and Serenity Prayer – Amber E. at 7:32 PM Silence Cell Phones (please) Twelve Traditions - read by Marni C.

## **PRESENT:**

Officers: Chair - Kevin O. (not present), Ex-Officio - Tannis S., Chair-Elect - Amber E., Secretary -Geri M., Treasurer – Mary N., Office Coordinator – Irene L.

Committees: Public Information – Norma Jean W., DJ K.; Institutions –Dean G., Scott M.(not present), Tina T.; Round Robin/Phone Coverage - Anna Marie S.; Alateen - Vicki M., Sammy B.; Orange Blossom – Brandon C., Glenna F.; WS- Marque H., Lupe M.; Alateen Liaison – n/a; Foreign Language Liaison - Isabel C.; Historian/Nominations - Matt St. M.

## **REPORTS:**

Secretary/Geri M. – Motion by Sondra J. to accept the minutes of the Intergroup meeting, December 4, 2019, as written. Seconded. Carried.

Treasurer - Mary N. See report. Seventh Tradition collected.

Office Coordinator – Irene L. Highlights include: the new Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021, Version 2 is now available for purchase at the office; request for all to be sure meeting information is current and correct for printing of the Spring/Summer 2020 OC Meeting Directory which goes to the printer in March; the OC office has two new volunteers on Mondays/Wednesdays.

Chair – Kevin O. (not present) Chair-Elect - Amber E.- No report. Ex-Officio - Tannis S.- see report.

## **Al-Anon related announcements**

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Marque H.- AFG Convention raffle chair- announced that he has raffle tickets; invited meeting groups to create and donate a basket.

## No break

Alateen – Vickie M., Sammy B.- stated that the AMIAS recertification class is Sat. April 4, 2020. AMIAS certification is every other month (odd months); class may be done from home, online; will also be available at AFG Convention. Stated that Alateen and sponsors are needed in order to plan and carryout Alateen activities.

Alateen Liaisons – Resigned/not present.

Institutions – Dean G., Tina T., Scott M. (not present)- stated the role of Institutions; for example, setting up panels. Moving forward with a directory for panels; work with organizations like Illuminations, that work with homeless population.

Nominations/Historian – Matt St. M. – opened nominations; stated that nominees must fill out a resume of Al-Anon experience to be published for fellowship to consider: District 57- Ginger C., Samantha M. Ann Marie B. District 60- Richard M., Anjelica F. Carrol N. District 63- Sophia F., Rachelle A., Keli M. District 66- Marni C., Lydia M. Vicky A. Chair-elect: Lupe M., Jason A.

Orange Blossom –Brandon C., Glenna F.- reminder to write contact information on submissions, and please submit in both portrait and landscape orientations.

Public Information – DJ K., Norma Jean W., Scott M. (not present)- reported that research on mass media still ongoing. Social media hits up 11%, visitors are beginning to leave reviews; OC rating thus far, 4.6 out of 5 stars.

Round Robin/Phone Coverage – Anna Marie S. encouraged meetings to have Round Robin at least once per year; reminded all that office will print 50 flyers for free.

World Service – Marque H., Lupe M.- see flyer for district meeting dates; encouraged sign ups for WS "In the Loop."

Foreign Language Liaison – Isabel C.-see report. Summary- District 64 offering Alateen sponsorship certification and recertification workshops. Committee for the July 2020 OC Hispanic Convention is looking for volunteers to serve.

Old/Unfinished Business: New Business: none.

Birthdays – Next IGR Meeting: April 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Sondra J. Seconded. Meeting closed at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Geri M., Secretary, Al-Anon Information Service of Orange County