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**MINUTES OF THE INTERGROUP MEETING OF 21 October 2020**

Call to order and Serenity Prayer – by Amber E. at 7:38 PM  
Silence Cell Phones (please)  
Twelve Traditions – read by Kathleen B.

**PRESENT:**

Officers: Chair – Amber E., Ex-Officio – Kevin O., Chair-Elect – Jason A., Secretary – Geri M., Treasurer – Lydia M. (not present), Office Manager – Irene L.  
Committees: Public Information –Norma Jean W., Isabel C.; Institutions –Tina T., Sophia F., Ginger C.; Round Robin/Phone Coverage – Anna Marie S. ; Alateen – Vickie M.(not present), Keli M.; Orange Blossom – Glenna F., Rachelle A. ; World Service – Brandon C., Richard M.; Alateen Liaison – Open; Foreign Language Liaisons – Spanish- Tania V., Farsi- Ben P.; Historian/Nominations – Matt St. M.

**REPORTS:**

Secretary – Geri M. – Minutes of August 19, 2020 read. **Motion to accept** as written by Sandra J.; **Carried unanimously.**

Treasurer – Lydia M. (not present). Report presented by Irene L. See report. Note: OC office still operating in the “red,” but it has not been necessary to dip into prudent reserve yet.  
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition- please continue to contribute through Al-Anon.org.

Office Manager– Irene L.- see report. Highlights: Temporary office hours- Tues/Wed. 11:00 am to 3 pm and by appointment.

Chair – Amber E.- No report; thanked board members for their continuing service.

Chair-Elect – Jason A.- No report.

Ex-Officio – Kevin O. -reported on the successful OC office Anniversary party; thanked those who were instrumental in the success: *Team Effort!*

Alateen – Vickie M. (not present), Keli M.- presented proposal of an exploration phase to create a forum for AMIAS/Alateen panels, speakers, etc.

Alateen Liaisons – Position open.

Institutions –Tina T., Sophia F., Ginger C. reported on virtual panels with the Illuminations Foundation; outreach to shelters and recovery centers communicating availability to set up panels.

Nominations/Historian – Matt St. M.- No report.

Orange Blossom – Glenna F., Rachelle A.- stated the November issue was submitted for publishing; encouraged reps. to submit features for future issues.

Public Information – Norma Jean W., Isabel C., Marni C.- reported that WSO supports proposal for outreach with mailers to 400 professionals; asked for volunteers to assist in compiling addresses for professionals. PI chairs are studying 12 Concepts; reported that Isabel C. and Norma Jean W. participated in virtual conference for Substance Abuse Network.

Round Robin/Phone Coverage – Anna Marie S.- No report.

World Service – Brandon C., Richard M.- see flyer. Announced SC WS Mini-Assembly, Sept. 26, 2020; 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, October 24, 2020.

Foreign Language Liaison – Spanish/ Tania V., Farsi/Ben P. – Tania V. reported that she is continuing to distribute/donate Spanish language literature to various meetings; Ben P. announced two Al-Anon Zoom meetings with multi-national attendance; stated that he currently is the WS Persian language liaison.

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Amber E. announced that December IG meeting is earlier than usual- December 2, 2020.

Matt St. M. announced that he has volunteered to chair the 2020 Holiday Alathon, December 5, 2020, see flyer.

Birthdays – celebrating range of October birthdays from 2 to 28 years!

Next Intergroup Meeting: December 2, 2020 at 7:30pm.

**Motion** to close by Carolyn; Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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