



Al-Anon



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FINAL

MINUTES OF THE INTERGROUP MEETING OF December 4, 2013

- Call to order and Serenity Prayer - Dave S. 7:30 pm
- Twelve Traditions – Alan R.
- Silence Cell Phones (please)

PRESENT:

Officers: Chairman Dave. S., Chair Elect Steve F., Treasurer Dan L., Secretary Karen S.

Committee: Ex-Officio Chris C., Orange Blossom Bobbie O., H&I Julie S., Cianna C. and Irv C., Alateen Joe S. and Nancy C., World Service Carol G., Round Robin Patricia H., PI Luci C.
Sign-In Log attached.

Office Coordinator: Sharon T. Written report

ABSENT:

Officers: None

Committee: Alateen Cathleen C., World Service Jessica S. and Jacquie B., PI Connie G. and Gwen B.

Secretary: Karen S. – The minutes of the October 16, 2013 Intergroup Meeting were read silently and were accepted as presented. Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Tricia S. 2nd by Tracy A. The vote was unanimous.

Reported a summary of all old and new business and motions passed at the November 20, 2013 Service Board meeting. Written report is attached.

Office Coordinator: Sharon T. and Julia T. Written report is attached. Welcome to the new office Coordinator Julia T. Julia has 27 years of program, is bilingual and has been volunteering in LA Al-Anon office. Thanks to Sharon for her nine years of service. RE Holiday meetings - please notify the office either by phone 714 748-1113 or email office@orangecountyalanon.org at least 7 days in advance and the website will be updated.

Treasurer: Dan L. Written report is attached.

Question: Where can one see the donations made by individual groups? On the website and in the Orange Blossom. The new book Reaching for Personal Freedom is available for purchase in the back of the room, will be at the Al-Athon and is in stock at the OC Information Office.

Announcements: Michelle and Rhonda – AA Convention with Al-Anon participation will be Easter weekend April 18-20 at Costa Mesa Hilton. ??- AFG convention with AA participation will be April 4,5,6 in Ontario Doubletree Hotel. Marie – Fogcutter's Huntington Beach Speaker Meeting and Potluck 7pm Monday 12/23. Barbara – Costa Mesa Speaker Meeting and Potluck 11:30 am Thursday 1/30. Kevin and Alan – See you at the Al-Athon this Saturday 12/7.

5-Minute Coffee Break – Thanks to Luci for the goodies
After the break, the 7th Tradition basket was sent around.

REPORTS:

Chairperson: Dave S. No Report. Thanks to everyone for their service.

Chair-Elect: Steve F. Passing a Volunteer sheet around for help with next IR meeting set-up and snacks.

Ex-Officio: Chris C. No Report.

Alateen: Nancy C., Joe S. Rachel, an Alateen spoke for a few minutes about how Alateen helps her. Committee reported that they are working on some items for the table displays that will invite more interaction at PI and Alateen events – looking at wristbands and stress balls. More to come on this. Request to all to take Alateen message back to our meetings. So few Alateen meetings but there is a tremendous need. Contact Nancy C. if interested in becoming an Alateen sponsor. If you know of any foster homes, etc and can provide a connection, please contact Nancy C. IR reported that the Yorba Linda Wed 7:30 pm Pre-Teen meeting has lost their longtime sponsors, so the preteen meeting has no sponsors – Know anyone?

World Service: Carol G. This weekend District 60 will have a meeting and will send outreach letters to organizations that may be interested in Al-Anon. Put on your calendar January 18 TEAM Meeting (Together Empowering Al-Anon Members), a World Service sponsored event. Special this year with out-of-town World Service attendees. At Glendale Methodist Church – info on the SCWS website www.scws-al-anon.org or in the Orange Blossom.

Hospitals & Institutions: Julie S., Cianna C., Irv C. No report.

Public Information: Luci C. Written report attached. Dave S. reminded everyone that all information is also available on the website – it's really under-utilized.

Orange Blossom: Bobbie C. Each month there will be short articles about committee work on Service Board and asks that Intergroup Reps highlight it at their meetings.

Round Robin/Phone: Pat H. Thanks to the following groups for covering the phones in Dec: Costa Mesa Fri 10am, Mission Viejo Mon 8pm, Placentia Mon 8pm. Still need meetings to sign up to field calls on the weekend for the Service Office. Not a lot of calls come in but they still need to be answered. Form is attached for sign-up and instructions on how to forward calls to your phone number. Need coverage on Sat and Sun 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm.

Foreign Language Liaison: Position Open. Please let your meetings know we need someone for this position.

Alateen Liaison: Position Open.

Nominations and Historian: Irv C. No report

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

ASK-IT-CAN: Chair Elect Steve F.

Q: Are meeting minutes posted on the Al-Anon website?

A: Yes, they are and they are up-to-date.

Q: Update on Sharon's replacement?

A: Covered during meeting.

Q: Can we get a phone # on the agenda for the committees that ask for volunteers?

A: For now, please make sure to write down numbers on your notes. We'll think about how to make this easier to find numbers. Also, we are working on getting email addresses at the Al-Anon office for all the committees – this will make it easier for everyone and when committee members change, we won't miss communication. More to come on this.

Next Intergroup Meeting will be held on February 19, 2014 at 7:30 pm

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Motion to close by Bobbie O. 2nd by Tracy A. The vote was unanimous. Alan closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. (Secretary, Service Board) Al-Anon Information Service Office of Orange County

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen S.".