



Al-Anon



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FINAL

MINUTES OF THE INTERGROUP MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2015

- Call to order and Serenity Prayer – Steve F. 7:33 pm
- Silence Cell Phones (please)
- Twelve Traditions – Kim

PRESENT:

Officers: Chairman Steve F., Chair Elect Julie S., Secretary Karen S., Treasurer Ada G.

Committee: Orange Blossom Bobbie O. and Marie P., H&I Diane M., World Service Carol G., PI Ralph B., Spanish Language Liaison Sofia F. and Myrna N., Alateen Amy L.

ABSENT:

Officers: Ex-Officio Dave S.

Committee: H&I Cianna C. and Irv C., Alateen Joe S., World Service Mary Lou L, PI Gwen B., Round Robin/Phones Dan L. and Ellen J.

PLEASE NOTE EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ALL SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS. EMAIL ADDRESSES WILL NOT CHANGE WHEN COMMITMENTS ARE OVER AND POSITIONS CHANGE.

Secretary: Karen S. secretary@orangecountyalanon.org

The minutes of the April 15, 2015 Intergroup Meeting were read silently. There were 2 corrections (in the World Service report section): 1) in the second line "...and service *beyond* - not *above*...", and 2) in line 6 "...the Spanish overlay district, groups that do not consider..." – these are 2 distinct subjects. Motion to accept the minutes as amended by Wendy. 2nd by Bill. The vote was unanimous.

Reported a summary of all old and new business and motions passed at the May 20, 2015 Service Board meeting. Written report is attached.

Treasurer: Ada G. treasurer@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report is attached. Contributions are very important to our fellowship. Reminder to donate to the 7th tradition during the IR meeting. \$5 donation is suggested. The meeting you are representing should reimburse your donation – check with your meeting as to the amount they would like you to donate. \$5 is a suggestion but the reimbursement by the meeting is covered in the service manual.

Office Coordinator: Julia T. office@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report is attached.

Chairperson: Steve F. chairperson@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report attached.

Chair-Elect: Julie S. co-chairperson@orangecountyalanon.org

No written report. Welcome to new board members Wendy, Brandi, Jackie, Will and Sandy.

Ex-Officio: Dave S. ex-officio@orangecountvalanon.org

After the break, the 7th Tradition basket was sent around.

Announcements: Suzanne – 12 Step Hoedown fundraiser 10/10/15 Lutheran Church of the Cross, Laguna Woods, 6:30pm – 11pm. Need donations. Need Publicity Chair and Archives Chair. MaryAnn – 6/29 Huntington Beach Speaker meeting 7pm St. Peter by the Sea, Sheila – the AMIAS from Sunday Alateen 5:30 – 6:30 pm meeting – Alateen meeting needs support. Will – July 16th is the 47th anniversary potluck speaker meeting Thursday Night Men’s Stag meeting – flyer in Orange Blossom.

REPORTS:

Chairperson: Steve F. chairperson@orangecountyalanon.org

Demonstration of the new Al-Anon website. Should be live in 2 weeks. Plan to be able to order Orange Blossom online. **Question:** there is a concern about advertising Alateen events. Need to coordinate with Cathleen C. regarding approvals and password protection needed. **Question:** is there a cost to use the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions on the website? No, just a yearly approval that is needed from WSO.

Question: Can we add California on the home page because there is more than one Orange County in the country. **Question:** Can we add Farsi or other languages like we’re going to do with Spanish. Yes, no reason why not but will need work to get it done, just like with the Spanish Language Liaison is doing now.

Public Information: Gwen B-absent., Ralph B. p_i@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report attached. Sovereign Health Group is in San Clemente. Need volunteers for panels every other Saturday 10-11 am. Please contact Ralph B. for more info. Attended Freedom Festival in Long Beach.

Orange County Fair – please distribute flyer. We will need about 75-80 people to man the booth at the Orange County Fair for the two weeks July 17 – August 1. It will be 3-hour shifts and free parking and free fair admission is included. We really need a pool of volunteers that can go on a day’s notice and who have already been cleared through Megan’s Law pre-check. Please contact Ralph or Gwen if you’d like to volunteer to be a last-minute substitute.

Spanish Language Liaison: Sofia F., Myrna N. spanish@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report attached. They are asking Spanish language meetings for volunteers for the Orange County fair. There will be the 6th annual Spanish speaking convention on July 11-12 in Fullerton at the Howard Johnson Inn. Currently it will be in Spanish but they will have the Saturday meetings from 11am – 8pm translated to English.

World Service: Carol G., Mary Lou L.-absent. world-service@orangecountyalanon.org

Written report attached. **Question:** how can a meeting get assistance on the Group History Form? Contact the Archive chairperson listed on the Area website.

Orange Blossom: Bobbie O., Marie P. editor@orangecountyalanon.org

No written report. Reminder that all requests for submissions to the Orange Blossom must be received by the 5th of the month for print in the next month’s edition. For Birthday contribution recognition, the donations must be received in the Office by the 1st of the month in order to be printed in the following month’s edition. We still need to get more subscriptions – does your meeting want to pay for the meeting copy that is currently provided to the IR for free? A simple \$10 donation to the Office will cover the subscription cost. **Question:** can the office take credit card payments for subscriptions? No, only checks or cash are accepted.

Hospitals & Institutions: Diane M., Cianna C.-absent, Irv C.-absent h_i@orangecountyalanon.org

No written report. Working on updating the panel list. Many of the panels are now defunct. Plan is to contact the organizations to see if we can get the panels started again. There is a Roundtable meeting for professionals on Sept 18 that we have been invited to and will attend. Should make some good contacts.

Alateen: Joe S.-absent, Amy L. alateen@orangecountyalanon.org

No written report attached. SCAC is next weekend. Purchased rubber bracelets with THINK on them which is the theme of the convention to give to the SCAC attendees.

Round Robin/Phones: Dan L.-absent and Ellen J.-absent. round-robin@orangecountyalanon.org

No written report. Steve F. requested that everyone continue to volunteer individually or meetings to cover weekend phones. And thanks to everyone that has already volunteered their time.

Alateen Liaison: Position Open.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

ASK-IT-CAN: Chair Elect Julie S.

None.

Next Intergroup Meeting will be held on August 19, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. Motion to close by Cathleen C. 2nd by Wendy. The vote was unanimous. Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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