

District 40 Meeting minutes March 2nd 2017

Inland Valley Hospital, Wildomar

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm by Chris with the Serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by: Lori

In Attendance: Chris, Helen, Lyn, Peggy, Kenna, Mary, Lori F, Don, Debra, Lori, Annie, Lauri E., Jan, Carole G, Tracy, Kathleen, Priscilla.

Quorum reached

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Lyn

March Minutes sent our prior for review, read aloud.

Changes addressed

Motion to approve as changed by Peggy 2nd by Kenna

Treasurer- Peggy

March report read aloud

\$ 1088.40 to service arm donations

Alateen received \$142.86 in donations, \$150.00 paid for three months rent.

March donations received to district 40 from meetings \$50.00

\$252.84 in SCAC fund at this time

Motion to approve as presented by Helen, 2nd by Mary

7th Tradition passed.

District Representative-Chris

Christine did a good job with the AFG donation raffle basket It was garden theme.

The love gifts to be dispersed at Al-anon convention completed by Helen

Part of the Group representative's responsibilities is to attend the area assembly in Glendale. It is the 3rd Saturday in May and the 3rd Saturday in November.

Can get some reimbursement for mileage and hotel stay from individual meetings and from SCWS.

Spring Fling event chairs:

Lori F.

The church reserved for the spring fling has a big room. They will provide rectangular tables. The chairs are green to match the spring theme. Now, the Chair positions are full. Will have suggested \$5.00 donation at the door for the door prize. They must be present at time of drawing for this prize. But is not necessary to be present for the basket drawings. Food will be potluck. Need two more speakers for the end of the event (still waiting for call back)

Laurie E.

Craft days for the boutique are April 13 Thursday at 6:30PM, and April 17th Monday at 10:00AM: In Murrieta, at Laurie 's home. Will have flyers sent by e-voice. Please RSVP for prior arrangements on supplies to be ordered for this event.

Requesting newly made hand crafted items for donation to be sold at the boutique. Some are making body scrubs, Mason jar candles, and wooden plaques.... That reflects the theme.

Kenna:

Literature will be books, newcomer packets and pamphlet to be included, "light for the Journey" to reflect the theme. The IESC website is up and running to order literature at IEalanon.org

Peggy

Presale tickets to be disbursed through GR's to all meetings, if the GR is not here, please bring the tickets to their meetings. They are half price before the event. \$1.00 a piece at the event. If more is needed, give Peggy a call. Please bring presales to meeting before spring fling or to Peggy at the spring fling.

Alt. District Representative: not present

Coordinator Reports:

Group representatives- give individual reports

Email/Info /outreach: Not present

Alateen Liason- Jan

Now have 5 AMIAS's, 2 need recertification, 10 Alateen sponsors are in district, still need help- will rotate. Working on second alateen meeting. . There are two places in consideration. one in Murrieta and one in Sun City. The places want insurance, but the kids may not be able to afford. There is a place in Sun City that already has an AL- anon meeting that may work.

SCAC will be in July, (Still restructuring) \$100.00 collected from recycling. Donation bags passed to be distributed for SCAC collections. A Yard sale in Sun City is scheduled Friday May 12 and Saturday May 13. Accepting donations. Flyers passed out to be distributed to all meetings for donations.

Website Coordinator- Priscilla

Website activity for March: In 4 weeks 361 visits, 249 were new, that is an increase of 69% or new to return visits. Average time spent is 3 minutes 39 seconds.

Schedule updates will now include meeting end times.

April is alcohol awareness month- the best time to increase awareness.

Public Outreach: Kathleen

Have "Al-anon faces alcoholism" in English and Spanish. The jail does not want any literature but probation does. Will continue to pursue court hose and family court mediators.

Motion to close Kenna 2nd by peggy

7:42 Close with serenity prayer lead by Priscilla

Old Business: Open Positions- Fundraiser Liaison: Inter-group liaison.

New Business:

H&I- April 8th and 9th, Spring Fling: May 6th IESC Luau June 17th

Next meeting- May 4th.

Minutes submitted by Lyn S. *in gratitude.*



