

District 40
Meeting notes
March 3, 2016

Inland Valley Hospital, Wildomar

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Chris with the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by Marie

In Attendance: Sandie, Lyn, Louise, Carole, Lori, Kenna, Carol, Priscilla, Jan, Marian, Peggy, Viki, Camille, Veronica, Marie and Chris.

Quorum reached

Officer Reports:

Ad Hoc Secretary- Lyn (Position open)

February minutes motion to approve by Carole, 2nd by Sandie , motion passed

Treasurer- Peggy

No report this month

Message: Group contributions write *the group number on and treasurer email address on all checks for group credit and receipt.*

Fundraiser Liaison: (Position will be open after April 9th)

Carol- Spring Fling ;getting speakers. 65th "Birthday celebration" , Question brought up regarding basket consensus to list contents on the outside. Specific meeting information can be on the inside or the outside for recipient to write a Thank you note if they wish. Boutique now has a chair. All are encouraged to donate craft articles to sale at boutique. *A flyer is available to circulate through meetings for boutique donations.*

Pre-sale Raffle tickets distributed to GR's to pass at meetings to bring money to next district meeting that will be 2 days before Spring Fling.

District Representative- Chris

2015 WSO net income has increased in comparison to the prior year.

GR's please promote the Forum: "give as gifts", "subscribe per meeting", etc.

Need someone to make "love gifts" for next delegate WSO conference.

Time limit for April 14th to send USPS. Carole G. volunteered.

Service Manual changes for pages 82, 83, and 126 to be printed and replaced at all meeting service manuals. [HTTP://al-anon.org/members/pdf/p2427/P2427.pdf](http://al-anon.org/members/pdf/p2427/P2427.pdf)

SCWS online forms available : [HTTP://www.scws-al-anon.org/scwso-forms.php](http://www.scws-al-anon.org/scwso-forms.php)

Alateen recertification workshops : flyers at website: www.al-anonriverside.org

SCWS Assembly May 21, 9am to 4pm. New GR orientation at 8:00am. **All GR's**

encouraged to come or have Alternate to attend.

Alt. District Representative- Marie

Alateen meeting has to pay \$50.00 a month. Members are getting discouraged when unable to meet the required funds and often do not show up at meetings. *Suggestion*

to have a change can at each meeting for spare change or recyclable revenue to put in change can. Can now donate at the Temecula recycling center off Diaz in account named Alateen. Suggestion by Marian that Alateens set up room at Spring fling to work for funds from meetings. Another suggestion was to have a rummage sale.

Coordinator Reports:

Public Outreach: (*Position vacant*)

Alateen Liaison: (*Position vacant*)

Intergroup Liaison- Jan

AMIAS recertification training is available at the AFG convention.

Your help is needed !!! Need a few good Al-Anons to help sell books at the AFG convention Saturday April 2, 2016 Two hour blocks available (credit cards accepted). IE Al-Anon service center is making changes making literature distribution more convenient to order than to drive to the service center. Survey distributed for meetings to complete by May 1st by mail or E-mail.

2015 Service center sales up to \$41,000.00, costs of shipping is \$5.50 to \$6.00 (cheaper than driving) . Book passed around to get familiar with existing literature available, " From Survival to Recovery" for adult child of alcoholics.

Two flyers presented to circulate through meetings:

1. Inland Empire Al-anon 2016 Literature Survey
2. "Your Help Is Needed "AFG convention literature sales

Public Outreach Email: Kenna (Position open)

E-voice position open: Receive calls to locate meetings.

Website Coordinator- Priscilla

Web site views in 2 weeks time were 193: 140 were new, 190 pages read, average time 4 minutes. Suggestion by Sandie: Al-Anon Facebook is also a good way of getting information out. Marie stated: Al-Anon does have a very good Facebook site. It was mentioned that perhaps Al-Anon Facebook should be included in website information.

Group Representative Reports-GR's give brief reports about their meetings.

Old Business: *Open Positions, Spring Fling, AFG convention, Alateen support.*

New Business: *SCWS assembly, San Diego Spring Roundup (Chris to speak)*

Next district 40 meeting: April 7, 2016 , 6:30 PM at Inland Valley Hospital, Wildomar

8:45PM Peggy moves to close the meeting, Carole to 2nd . Motion approved

Serenity Prayer lead by Chris

Minutes submitted by Lyn S.

Gratitude for being of service

(* GR action items in italics)

