

**District 40
Meeting Minutes
September 6th, 2018
Inland Valley Hospital, Wildomar**

Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM by Chris with the Serenity prayer
12 Traditions read by Karen

In Attendance: Chris, Karen, Christie P. Kenna, Grace, Mary, Linda M, Linda T, Dee, Kathleen, Lyn , Denise, Lori, Peggy, Jan.

Quorum reached

District Representative: Chris

- District 40 representative position will be up in February 2019.
- Attended Al-anon Public Outreach workshop hosted by SCWS and District 40.
 - Requested Al-anon volunteer service to the jails.
 - Possible to send literature to the chaplains in the jail.
- Need more District 40 AMIAS volunteers
- There is a concern for animals at meetings
 - Service animals - are specifically trained for disabilities
 - Emotional therapy dogs are not protected by the A.D.A.
 - Approved animals need to have a tag and proof that the dog has training.

Secretary: Lyn

- August meeting minutes presented
 - Motion to approve as corrected by Kenna, 2nd by Christine P.
 - Motion passed

Treasurer: Peggy

- Have met with Kenna to work on the report corrections:
 - Group contributions are listed February to July
- Corrected report for February presented
 - Motion to approve by Grace, 2nd by Chris
 - Motion passed
- Corrected report for March presented
 - March contributions to service arms \$1868.24
 - Motion to approve Christine, 2nd Kenna
 - Motion passed
- Corrected report for April to be addressed at the next district meeting.

7th Tradition passed

Group representatives give reports

District 40 Alateen Coordinator: Jan

- SCWS Alateen- 2 long term members stepped down
 - 2 new ones have started.
 - 2 more are expected to leave
- Only 5 AMIAS serving in District 40
 - One is in Alaska
 - Will need more
 - The certification consists of a background check
 - Over the age of 25
 - Alanon attendance for over 2 years
 - Attending at least one meeting a week
 - Can be a sponsor if in AA and at least 2 years in Al-anon
 - If there is a lapse in the certification for one year, recertification is required
- The Monday night meeting attendance has dropped.
 - It is considered a safe place
 - Some come in hungry
 - Snacks are provided
- There have been some issues with Oak Grove-
 - joint solutions to move forward
 - Meetings now planned for Friday nights at 7 pm.
- IEAA convention there will be an Alateen day.
 - The theme is “recovery : A Journey not a Destination”.
 - Will decorate with old suitcases
 - Plan to have readings on the slogans
- Generous group donations have been appreciated
 - Now have an estimated 9 months of rent money.
 - It has made an impression on the kids.
 - Would like to send literature to the schools

Website Coordinator: Karen

- Pay pal was added to the site but not used yet.
- Last month was 279 visitors, 391 sessions.
 - 65% were mobile users, 35% were from desk tops.
 - Only 20% are return visitors.

Public Outreach: Kathleen

- St. Martha’s health fair went well
 - It was the first table
 - But did not have any Al-anon schedules printed.
 - Literature passed out.
- Temecula city Hall will have a health fair on 9-29-18.
 - There will be a flyer sent out.
- The Colony will have a health fair on 10-20-18.
- Have reached out to 3 high schools including Temecula Valley and Chaparral.

- Open to suggestions and notifications of any health fairs to be scheduled.

Not in Attendance:

Alternate district representative- Marie
Public Outreach E-mail- Shannon

Old Business:

- Updated service Manuals for 2018-2019 are available
- Open positions: Fundraiser Liaison, Intergroup Liaison

New Business:

- SCWS assembly November 17th, 2018
- AFG 1st annual SCWS Institutions Conference 11-3-2018
- Will need new District 40 representative: February 2019
- Next district meeting will be : October 4th, 2018

7:40PM meeting closed
Serenity prayer by Kathleen