District 40 Al-Anon

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2021

Zoom ID: 837 5444 1205 PW: alanon

Officers Position Chairs

District Representative: Lyn S Fundraiser Liaison: Open

Alternate District Rep: Open Inter-group Liaison: Susan S.

Secretary: Susan L Web Master: Brianna B.

Treasurer: Peggy B Public Outreach-Email: Dan K.

District 40 Alateen Liaison: Open Public Outreach: Open/ Bunny C.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

In attendance:

Officers: Lyn S., Susan L., Peggy B Position Chairs: Brianna B., Dan K.

Group Reps: Peggy B. Susan L., Grace D, Dan K, Christie P, Felipe and Bunny. Quorum reached.

Lyn opened up with the Serenity Prayer.

Lyn welcomed everyone and made introductions.

Reported that she is still trying to connect with Shawna regarding the “Spring Fling Event.”

Peggy B. reviewed her flyer outlining for the groups how to make contributions. See attached flyer at the end of these minutes. She also mentioned that she plans to use the District 40 Bank account to hold funds received from the groups.

Secretary Report Susan read the Minutes from the March 2021. Changes made immediately and a motion to accept minutes as corrected was made by Dan K. and seconded by Peggy B.. Minutes accepted. Susan will send the amended copy to Brianna to post.

Treasurer Report Peggy reviewed the Treasurer’s Report and noted that contributions to District 40 were low. A motion to approve the District Treasurer’s Report was made by

Brianna and seconded by Bunny. Motion approved.

Website Coordinator Report

 Briana B. reported that there were 177 total users, 115 new users with most using their mobile devices.

Outreach: E-mail Report: Dan K. reported that there were about 4-5 inquiries, mostly asking about face-to-face meetings. Dan will wait before changing the schedule to reflect these meetings as the Covid situation is not stable. Group Reps or CMA (Current Mailing Address) should confirm with Dan by email if their meeting is now face-to-face including hybid meetings.

Action Items:

Lyn will blast a Memo to report any new meeting information.

Lyn will meet with Bunny to discuss the Public Outreach position.

Group Rep Reports: Positive news from all groups.

Up Coming Events:

May 8, 2021 ISR meeting

May 15, 2021 SCWS Virtual Assembly (Attendance for DR’s, Group Reps, ISRs, IGRs) pre-register on-line.

### [Words of Wisdom: Al-Anon Slogans](https://www.scws-al-anon.org/event/words-of-wisdom-al-anon-slogans/%22%20%5Co%20%22Words%20of%20Wisdom%3A%20Al-Anon%20Slogans) May 22@9:00 am-2:30 pm Online

### District 60 Presents: Words of Wisdom: Al-Anon Slogans Hosted by Lauren H. and Angelique A. Meeting ID: 881 0734 4750 Password: SLOGANS Free

Possible Summer Fundraiser

Alathon - Fall

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with Felipe leading the Serenity Prayer.

Next meeting is on May 13, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Susan L.

**7 th Tradition – Contributions to Al-Anon District 40 – Group Donations or Individual Donations**

Online meeting spaces make it difficult to “pass the basket.” Some groups have set up digital (cashless) contribution

accounts with services like Venmo to deal with this problem. There are several ways to practice in 7 th Tradition without

leaving the comfort of your home.

District 40 offers several options with explanations below:

**Option 1 – MAIL** – Checks/Money Order should be made payable to **District 40 Al-Anon**

The District 40 P.O. Box address is working. Please mail checks/money orders to:

District 40 Al-Anon

P.O. Box 891784

Temecula, CA 92591

Or to my home:

Peggy Bingham

33339 Camino Piedra Rojo

Temecula, CA 92592

If you are making a group donation, please note GROUP NAME or NUMBER on the payment.

**Option 2 – VENMO**

Venmo is a mobile payment service. Venmo account holders can transfer funds to the District Treasurer (or Group

Treasurer) via a mobile phone app.

1.

For Cell Phones Download Venmo using your Google Play Store or Apple’s App Store search for

“VENMO”. See logo to left. To sign up for a Venmo account on desktop, go to Venmo’s website at

https://venmo.com/.

2.

Tap the sign-up option. You can sign up for Venmo using your Facebook details or sign up with

the Email option using your email address. (Choosing email will require manual enter of account details

like your name, address, etc…)

Venmo is usually linked to a debit card. There is no additional fee to use Venmo.

District 40 contributions can be made via VENMO **@Margaret-Bingham-1**

Please note the GROUP NAME/NUMBER in the NOTES.**Option 3 – Zelle**

Many banks allow you to make payments through their online banking system. All you need is an email

for the person/entity receiving the money. Zelle sends the recipient a text or email indicating there is a

payment waiting for them, along with a link to accept it. You will need to set up Zelle within your online

banking. Both parties have to be enrolled in Zelle, although do not need to use the same bank.

District 40 will soon be set up with Zelle