District 40 Al-Anon

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 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: Karen G.

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

District 40 Alateen Liaison: Open Public Outreach: Open

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

In attendance:

Officers: Lyn S., Susan L., Peggy B

Position Chairs: Karen G.

Group Reps: Peggy B. Susan L., Bunny F, Grace D, Felipe, Michelle,

Quorum reached.

Lyn opened up with the Serenity Prayer. 2nd Tradition Read Peggy

Lyn reviewed Covid restrictions for indoor meetings. Rooms should be well ventilated, only at 25% capacity, disinfected, 6 feet distancing, no holding hands or hugs, and need masks.

Lyn will check on meeting group Reps for any changes and make sure they are properly registered

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Secretary Report

Susan read the Minutes from the January 2021. Changes made immediately and a motion to accept minutes as corrected was made by Peggy and seconded by Grace. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer Report

Peggy opened discussion on the proposed Budget for 2021. Karen suggested that 3 Fundraisers could be forecast for the months after July to December. Dan proposed moving forward with the budget as if Fundraisers are embedded and Lyn suggested brainstorming ideas for fundraisers in upcoming meetings. A motion to accept the proposed budget for 2021 was made by Dan and seconded by Bunny. Motion passed.

Peggy presented the Treasurer’s Report for January 2021. A motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as amended was made by Susan and seconded by Bunny. Motion approved.

7th tradition can be sent to Peggy via Venmo at Margaret-bingham-1

Paying for the Zoom account month-by-month or a whole year was discussed. Continue to do month to month and Table discussion for next time.

Website Coordinator Report

Karen announced that Briana B. has agreed to take over this position starting next month. Karen will continue to offer support as needed. She reported for January that there were a total of 150 sessions with 82 new users. 120 went through Google.

Karen inquired about the post office box and Peggy confirmed that it was a valid address.

Karen reminded Susan L. to send approved minutes to Riverside.Alanon@gmail.com

Michelle inquired on how best to attract newcomers. Karen mentioned we had resources in place on-line that are working. Bunny mentioned the fact that there seem to be no Al-Anon literature in doctor offices. Because of Covid restrictions, offices are not placing any magazines out. Normally we would order the Al-Anon faces Alcoholism pamphlet for distribution. Will order more and distribute as we are able.

Lyn mentioned we have a 2-person position open for Public Outreach. Bunny mentioned she is interested in helping with Public Outreach with another person.

Group Rep Reports

Varied reports of attendance being good or reduced. Less newcomers are being seen. There is steady attendance among regulars. Lots of meetings to choose from.

Fundraising Ideas: Susan proposed an in-person gathering for the Alathon in the Fall. Date to be determined. Must protect anonymity so not in a public location. Perhaps a backyard with food brought in and packaged snacks.

Will check with other members regarding a Spring Fling event.

Up Coming Events:

Lyn will be attending a District Rep zoom meeting and also an Area World Service meeting for District Reps.

Susan read the 2nd concept.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm with the Al-Anon Declaration.

Next meeting is on March 11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Susan L.