

# SCAFG District 33 Getting to Know You Meeting Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** February 12, 2025

**Time of Meeting:** 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

**Location of Meeting:** ZOOM

**Attendees:** Alex, Bonnie, Charlene, Cheryl, Iris, Laura, Lil, Patricia, Tina, Terri T., Toni G, Sandra, Vivian, Yvonne

**Absent:** April, Denise, Katie, Rose, Ruth, Mia. (work), Yolanda R, and Elena (Bonnie mailed items via email),

**Guest:** None

## I. Welcome:

- a. Bonnie opened with the Serenity Prayer
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> –Traditions/Preamble- Read by Toni
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> –Concepts-volunteer Read by Charlene

## II. District Rep.-Bonnie R:

### a. Minutes Secretary: Lil:

1. Lil thanked Charlene for sending corrections prior to the district meeting. Lil was able to submit revised minutes for the February meeting. No corrections were given for the revised minutes. Lil asked for a motion to approve the minutes.
  2. Motion made to approve the minutes with corrections by Charlene. Motion seconded by Vivian
  3. Motion passed and minutes approved.
  4. No need to do the budget meeting minutes.
- b. Irene is taking the training for the new AMIAS; she will be part of our district 33 group.
- c. Irene would like everyone to look at the website; she just revamped the site. Let her know if the site needs any changes
- d. No news on AFG connect; I share the information I obtained from them.
1. There is a person asking for ideas for workshops
  2. Need to read the qualifier letter at your meetings; Lil will send it out on the next round.
  3. Lil stated there is a piece of literature that uses the term enabler. Lil will let Bonnie know when she finds the piece of literature.

### e. Contributions Treasurer: Terri T.

1. Seven different groups donated, some of the donations were from December. This totaled to \$71.90.
2. Charlene noted that instead of Mon., the report had mom.

### f. Disbursement Treasurer: Laura V.

1. Note that to the right of the columns there is a short explanation. This is what was used as a basis on that report of the December meeting. At that meeting, where everyone used their added amounts of their expenditures, i.e. for each position.
2. Estimation of the profit for the Alathon was entered.
3. Each line- item was reviewed and then the floor was opened for questions/comments.
- 4.

## III. Alternate DR:(Vacant).

## IV. Group Records Coordinator: Yvonne

- a. The correct title is Group Records Coordinator, per Irene
- b. Irene sent Yvonne 3 documents to maintain, i.e. keep up to date.

- c. Charlene noted the position is titled differently. The Records Secretary is incorrect.
- d. Bonnie mentioned we have new GR's and how would Yvonne want their information.
- e. Yvonne placed her email address in the chat for them to contact her. Additionally, Yvonne stated an update would be provided each month.
- f. Bonnie reminded Alex and Cheryl that they needed to register as GR's for their meeting.

**V. Workshop Chairperson: (Vacant).**

- a. Bonnie reported that we are still in need of a Workshop Chairperson.
- b. They would organize two workshops a year
- c. Bonnie asked that we make this announcement at our meetings or would one of the board members like to take on this task.
- d. Workshop would most likely need to start in May.

**VI. Alathon Chair**

**a. 2025 Chairperson: Sandra L**

- 1. Sandra reported that the sites that can accommodate 150 people are too expensive; this includes Monrovia.
- 2. In 2023 the site used accommodated 125 and our meeting room only accommodates 50 people.
  - i. Additionally, the Monrovia location is too expensive \$2,000.00
  - ii. Sandra stated she would most likely need a \$600.00 deposit for a site
- 3. Sandra reported she did not have the 2024 report, and she has 6 committee members. The positions filled are secretary, beverages and decorations. Sandra stated she was still in need of a treasurer. Laura and Terri are required to be at the Alathon.
- 4. To reduce cost Sandra will try to do Zoom meetings.
- 5. 502 Club is another option
- 6. Sandra was informed that a check would be issued for the deposit. Plus, she would not need to obtain insurance, there is a form to fill out. Plus inform your group that there is a need for volunteers.
- 7. Sandra stated she is focused on a site and a date.
- 8. Cheryl had a question for Sandra. When someone is interested in participating how do they contact you? Sandra replied she would e-mail, text or phone and she will provide the information needed.
- 9. Bonnie suggested placing a flyer on the website.
- 10. Tina suggested the following:
  - i. Review of the Alathon guidelines
  - ii. Where the treasurers need to be either Terri or Laura
  - iii. This is where your treasure steps in
  - iv. When I was elected chair, I let them know there would be 125 or 150
  - v. Just be aware it won't be that total number throughout the day it will fluctuate the larger number show up during lunch hour.
- 11. Term donation is not allowed, i.e. it is not legal, it is a violation of the state law. It was suggested the baskets be raffled off. Sandra stated she would ask her committee and see what they came up with.

**b. 2026 Chairperson: Patricia B.**

- 1. Patricia connected with Sandra. They discussed the diamond bar church and Patricia informed her she would check if they will be ready by June. The worst-case scenario is that they would say no.
- 2. Patricia stated if the meetings planned are on Zoom, she would be able to attend. She will be supporting her and be there to help.
- 3. Charlene stated that the Alathon chair for 2026 is still blank therefore Patricia's name should be entered in that slot.

**VII. Coordinator Reports:**

**a. Alateen Liaison Tina**

1. Currently our meetings are dark
2. Tina has a member looking into a Sunday evening's meeting at the 502 where there's already an Al-Anon and AA meeting being held. We are hopeful of coordinating and opening an Alateen meeting; additionally, we are getting ready to promote SCAC.
3. In the past we have had little bucket collections in order to help offset the cost of the conference. Tina will bring as many of these to the March meeting to hand out to the groups. SCAC is Southern California alerting conference
4. Bonnie reported that Irene would be signed up to be an AMIAS
  - i. The new AMIAS programs are:
    1. Second Sunday of the month
    2. Second Wednesday of the month
    3. To ensure these are accurate dates go to the Southern California World Service website. These take approximately 2 hours.
  - ii. You will be provided with a form to complete, then a background check will be done usually within two to three weeks you will be notified whether you are certified to be an AMIAS
5. By next week a flyer will be provided regarding a fundraiser that will be in March for an ice cream social. The ice cream social will be either in San Fernando Valley or Long Beach please check the website for updates. Check the Southern California website for any upcoming events
6. **You can contact Tina if you have any questions**

**b. Archives Toni G**

1. Unable to unmute to make report.

**c. Site Coordinator:**

1. Reported contract for site and required signatures
2. Bonnie asked Laura to issue a check and send it to Yolanda for the rent

**d. Institutions **Vacant****

**e. Literature-Denise M: Absent**

**f. Newsletter **Vacant****

**g. Public Outreach **Vacant****

**VII. Questions and Concerns:**

- a. Charlene reported that majority of the hybrid or Zoom meetings do not have the zoom information; therefore, Charlene will contact Irene.

**VIII. Old Business: None**

**IX. New Business: None**

**X. Group Representatives/ Reports**

Sun 11 am Covina Spiritual Mtg (Hybrid)	Charlene H.	April G. (Alt GR)
Well attended. Charlene has not been attending due dog sitting out of state. Notice not using the term qualifier.		
Mon 10:30 am Glendora Writing Mtg (In-Person)	Open	
Mon 6:30 pm Charter Oak Mtg (Zoom)	Open	
Mon 6:30 pm Glendora pm Mtg (In-Person)	Yvonne B.	
Meeting doing well, did read the qualifier letter, and a health professional attended the meeting and stated the term qualifier is a clinical term		
Mon 8:30 pm Covina Beginners Mtg (Hybrid)	Open	
Tues 10 am Covina Step Study Mtg (In-Person)	Open	
Cindy is no longer GR but Bonnie is still sending her information until a new one is selected		

Tues 6:30 pm West Covina Alateen Mtg (Not Mtg)	Tina N.	(AMIAS)
If you have someone in your meeting with a teen let Tina know. She will try to set up a an Alateen meeting at the same.		
Tues 7:00 pm Monrovia Candlelight Mtg (In-Person)	Alex.	
Meeting is small and would like to increase with more participants and the meeting is no longer hybrid; she will contact Yvonne.		
Tues 7:00 pm Monrovia Candlelight Mtg (Zoom)	Open	
Tues 7:30 pm Diamond Bar Mtg (In-Person) Yolanda R. (Alt GR)	Open	
Doing well		
Tues 7:30 pm Diamond Bar Mtg (Zoom)	Cheryl	
Happy to be part of district 33		
Tues 7:30 pm West Covina Men's Stag Mtg (Hybrid)	Open	
Wed 12:30 pm Covina Up Front Mtg (In-Person)	Rose S.	
absent.		
Wed 7:00 pm Step Study Mtg (Zoom)	Kathy G	Nb report
absent		
Thurs 10:30 a.m. Glendora Writing Mtg (In-Person)	Denise M.	
absent		
Thurs 6:30 pm Glendora Girls' Night Out Mtg (In-Person)	Laura V.	
Great speakers, meeting doing well		
Thurs 6:30 pm Girls' Night Out Mtg (Zoom)	Open	
Needs to be updated		
Thurs 7:00 pm La Puente Spanish Mtg	Open	
Thurs 7:45 pm Covina Young at Heart Mtg (In-Person)	Vivian P.	
Nb report		
Fri 9:00 am Hacienda Heights Armonia Spanish Mtg	Elena O.	
Bonnie mailed items via email, will need to contact her		
Fri 10:00 am Covina Living in the Solution Mtg (Hybrid)	Katie H..	Nb report
Nb report absent		
Sat 9:00 am Hacienda Heights Spanish Mtg (In-Person)	Open	
Tues 7:30 pm Pomona AFGTuesday Night Mtg (In-Person)	Iris H.	(Contact, not a GR)
Had to leave early		
Tues 7:30 pm Pomona AFGTuesday Night Mtg (In-Person)	Diane P	(Alt Contact, not a GR)
absent		

## XII. Announcements:

1. Bonnie reminded everyone to be sure flyers, reports or other district information be sent to Lil by the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month by 6pm. Additionally, a reminder that we are meeting in person in Diamond Bar. Bonnie will send out the address for that Diamond Bar meeting period.
2. Bonnie announced that this February 4th Saturday is the meeting. It is important for GR's to attend period
3. Service Manual Study, Tuesdays 4:00pm ID:99255665269 pw:121212

## XIII. Bonnie, closed with the Lord's prayer

Respectfully, Minutes Secretary

Lil Sass

### Remaining Meetings for 2025

2025			2025		
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm
<b>Mar 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>6pm-8 pm</b>	<b>Sept 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>6pm-8 pm</b>
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm	Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Z	5:45pm
<b>Jun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>6pm-8 pm</b>	<b>Dec 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>6pm-8 pm</b>

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