

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 AUGUST MINUTES

Meeting ID: 878 0912 4194

Passcode: 593132

Date of Meeting: Aug. 12, 2026

Time of Meeting: 5:45pm – 7:11 pm

Location of Meeting: Zoom

Attendees: Charlene, Cynthia, Denise, Laura, Lil, Patricia, Sandra, Tina, Terri, and Toni

Absent: April, Cheryl, Kathy, Rose, Yolanda, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- b. Tradition read by Charlene
- c. Concept read by Tina

II. Board Reports

a. Alternate DR: Toni

1. Toni reported that she needed to replace individuals who were unable to keep their commitment.
2. Toni requested that the workshops budget be increased to \$800.00 since the cost of food has increased. Therefore, increasing the amount to \$1,600.00 per year. Gloria will be managing the food at the workshop.
3. Toni made the motion to increase the budgeted amount for the workshops to be \$1,600.00 per year, the last 2026 workshop to have \$800.00 to cover the cost. Tina second the motion. The motion was passed.

b. Minutes Secretary: Lil

1. Minutes had corrections:
 - i. Toni was unable to attend the meeting
 - ii. Charlene had a correction regarding Alateen, correction to change Tina to Tina. Charlene had one more correction and will email the correction.
2. Motion was made to approve the minutes with corrections by Tina, Toni second the motion, and the motion was passed.

c. Contribution Treasurer: Terri

1. Terri announced that the totals will differ between her figures and Laura. Terri reasoning was she squeezed in last months for the 7th tradition at the in-person meeting and Glendora Monday night meeting. Therefore, there is \$100.00 on Laura's report that did not show on Terri's report.
2. On Terri report the following meeting donation; Men's Stag \$120.00 and Monday Charter Oak Zoom \$56.00. Five meetings have made donations and will be reflected in next month's report.
3. Terri asked if she should be giving the Alathon report. She stated the Alathon treasurer returned the \$1,000.00 and the total came to \$4,899.20.

d. Lil reminded everyone to please announce the open positions for District 33 and let them know they do not have to be a rocket scientist or brain surgeon.

e. Distribution Treasurer: Laura

III. Reports:

a. Alateen: Tina

- I. Tina reported the Sunday meeting is okay; there are standard attendees that come in every week.
- II. Tina is hoping we get someone for outreach to get flyers to various school districts.
- III. Additionally, there may be a need to tap into the district funds for rent. Two teens and AMIAS's is not enough to cover the cost of rent.

- IV.** SCAC went beautifully, 39 teens attended. In November there will be a positive report for the assembly. In the last events they have been very well behaved. Tina stated that with more teens attending there will be more challenges.
- V.** There will be fundraisers in October, November and December for SCAC.
- b. Alathon 2027: Laura**
- I. Laura running late.
- II. Alathon 2026 Patty**
- i. Patty announced she is here to support Laura.
 - ii. Patty will be meeting with the committee chairs to review the details and the Alathon guidelines. Some details are not in the guidelines that are important to review.
 - iii. Patty has the final financial report for the Alathon; however, was not sure who should receive it. Terri informed her to send to Lil to distribute.
 - iv. Tina had a question that when Patty meets with Laura and you would like to amend or correct the actual title are policies and procedures to have them available for the November vote. Patty confirmed it is a great idea. Tina stated to have them to the district by October to be reviewed and then voted on the changes in November.
- c. Archives: Toni**
- I. Toni reported on the issues of the individual at the Alathon stating that due to anonymity the pictures could not be displayed. The individual stated it would be voted on at the Longtimers Meeting and that you had to be over 30 years in Al-Anon to attend. Toni walked away and when she returned the pictures were faced down.
 - i. Toni does not want this to happen again; therefore, she asked the group if she should omit the pictures.
 - ii. Tina stated that anonymity is for outside the Al-Anon meeting and the Alathon is an Al-Anon meeting. Therefore, the pictures can stay.
 - iii. Additionally, we always asked for permission to take someone's picture. These pictures are only kept for our district archives. Suggestion was to have them look at the manual to see the WSO's definition of anonymity.
 - iv. The individual who complained was incorrect in that at the Longtimer's Meeting there would be a vote or that only those who had over 30 years could attend.
 - v. Sandra thanked everyone for stepping up. Additionally, since there is an assembly Sandra asked if the group would like her to bring the question of anonymity.
 - vi. Sandra stated when the photos are turned down, we can put them back up; if any other district event where pictures are taken down send them to her.
 - vii. Cythia commented that at conventions there is an anonymity statement read at the begging; this would be a simple fix. Cynthia will try to find the statement.
 - viii. Toni stated she has taken photos at workshops when she is given permission by the person, they are comfortable with it taken. Individuals were excited to see their picture displayed. Toni questioned is okay or not. Lil responded yes since you always ask if their picture can be taken.
 - ix. Sandra stated at the workshop or any District 33 event that we do read an anonymity statement.
 - x. Tina mentioned that Sandra could ask the question of anonymity through the 'Ask it Basket'.
 - xi. Patty reported that at the Alathon the opening refers to anonymity.
- d. Literature: Denise**
- I. Denise reported that she has been distributing the service manuals very slowly; however, she plans to finish in the next two weeks.

- II. Denise is not sure if should be distributing the welcome bags that Bonnie had set up; she still has a few left. Denise would like to hand the welcome bags out to the new GR's; there are approximately eight remaining.
- III. Tina suggested if we can get all the active GRs to the next meeting which is in person, giving them out may motivate others to be a GR.
- IV. Sandra thanked Denise for all her work; however, there may not be enough GRs to distribute the welcome bags. Sandra suggested handing out the welcome bags at the workshop; she stated we need to find opportunities to find new GRs.

IV. District 33 DR: Sandra

a. Update on current Tax account:

- I. The person who is knowledgeable is Tina; Sandra asked Tina to proceed.
- II. Tina did a search for our district name SCAFG District 33 in the Secretary of State search engine and we are not listed. Which is odd, we should have been there in 2022 and reflect we are delinquent. Tina's boss stated we should have received an email from Secretary of State (SOS) that will state to make a statement of information.

III. SOS Status: Tina Reported

- i. Tina suggested that her and Laura reached out to Yvonne B.
- ii. Yvonne set this up for district 33 and inquire if there is an email that was used for the SOS and how we obtain it to check if the SOS sent us a notification.
- iii. The SOS only sends postcards if asked.
- iv. Another option is to contact SOS and find out what we need to do to be reinstated.

IV. Banking: Tina Reported

- i. Regarding the bank, they already have out tax ID number.
- ii. We already have the minutes to change our bank signers.
- iii. Option of changing banks can occur at the end of the year and let the new DR be involved with the changes.
- iv. Sandra asked Laura for her update. Laura stated that the IRS informed here there was a fee that needed to be paid, via a postcard. Laura stated this need to occur every two years. We did not have a record of payment. Last year the fall Laura emailed Yvonne said the fee was part of the budget. Yvonne believed it was no longer being collected. Laura asked Bonnie if there was any paperwork stating we no longer had to pay the fee.
- v. Laura stated that to not pay taxes we needed to be under \$5,000.00.
- vi. Laura also stated we cannot lose any of these documents since they will not be replaced. Sandra sent me a copy I do not have with me now. Denise was present when this was set up.
- vii. Laura believed she recalls that the paperwork stated that we were not current we would have to reapply. Laura recalled when officers change, they need to be notified.
- viii. Tina stated not to get the IRS mixed up with the Franchise Tax Board and reported the following.
 - a. District 33 is 501C non-profit with the State of California.

- b. Yvonne set up SCAFG District 33 by filing a statement of information; that is to be completed every two years; we do not know the email used to set this up. It is Tina who understands that they are trying to be online.
 - c. First, we need to find out what Yvonne did.
 - d. We have received the form with our number.
 - e. We can call the SOS, whoever may have time (it is no fun) and find what our status is currently. We are not listed there were other districts that were listed.
 - f. When Tina asked the current treasurer for the SCWS she was not sure what needed to be done. The SCWS Chair, Irene, said to call Yvonne.
 - g. What our district needs to find out is what we need to do to keep current with SOS.
 - h. Tina's understanding is that we have a state ID and it has not changed; additionally, the bank does not need to know our status, they just need our ID number.
 - i. Sandra stated that a meeting with Laura, Terri, and her to establish instructions for to follow.
 - j. Terri informed the group she has Yvonne's phone number if they need it. Laura reported she has Yvonne's phone number
- b. Continuing discussion of in-person site location:**
- I. Sandra asked if the group would be interested in meeting in Monrovia if the location is available on Wednesday night. Cynthia will check if it is available.
 - i. Confirm with Yolanda what the contract entails for the Diamond Bar location.
 - ii. Terri reported the fee in Diamond Bar is very Low and Laura that we have an area to store our supplies at this location.
 - iii. Cynthia will check the Wednesday availability and cost.
- c. Suggestion for discussion from Frances i.e. purchase a First Aid Kit for all our events to have on hand.**
- I. Tina stated we did have one for the Alathon, she not sure where it is; Lil responded that it is not in the tub.
 - II. Tina reported that in the Alathon By-Laws (policy and procedures) it is already listed to have a First Aid Kit.
 - III. Lil will see what Amazon has available and send out options.
 - IV. Cynthia asked how the group votes; Tina reported that the by-laws were on our website.
- d. District 33 hosting SCWS is requesting \$45.00 for the November assembly.**
- I. Tina stated add to budget; funds are for hospitality at the assembly.
 - II. Tina added the budget is not set in stone, if a district event needs more funds we can make the adjustment.

V. Group Representatives Reports

Charlene H. Jan-24 April G. (Alt GR) Sun 11 a.m. - Spiritual Mtg 502 Club	The meeting is well attended and continues to be since it is a great meeting. Newcomers attend and return which is great.
Tina N. Alateen Sunday 502 Club	There are two regular attendees and will be asking the district for funds to cover the rent since it is a small group.
Leticia. Monday 6:30, Glendora	(Did not attend district meetings, handouts are sent)

Cynthia Monrovia Meeting	Averaging 10 to 15 attendees occasionally close to 20 attendees. It is small but still being held and newcomers are returning; we are encouraging sponsorship. We celebrate birthdays and once a month we have a monthly business meeting at this meeting Cynthia gives her report.
Open Alt GR Yolanda R GR Diamond Bar, TUES 7:30 p.m. United Church	Absent
Cheryl Young GR- Diamond Bar Zoom TUES 7:30 p.m.	Absent: Patty reported that the meeting is doing well.
Rose S. Jan-24GR – Covina, WED 12:30 p.m. Up Front	Absent
Kathy G., Jan-25 GR Zoom Covina, WED 7:00 p.m. Step Study	Absent
Laura V. Dec-25 GR - Glendora Girls' Night Out Glendora Community Church THURS 6:30 p.m. Room 111	Healthy meetings are growing and there are regulars and newcomers. We sometimes have up to 18. Laura needs more of the first birthday's in Al-Anon bags.
Vivian P. Mar-23 GR - Covina Alano 502 Club THURS. 7:45 pm Young at Heart	Absent
Elena O. Minutes mailed to her. No zoom ability to attend District mtg.	Absent

VI. Announcements:

- a. Sandra received an email reporting that the Monday 10:30 am Step Study meeting has disbanded.
- b. Terri reported for the Tuesday Step Study meeting (she is not the GR) that it is doing well.
- c. Cynthia asked if the Alateen meeting was listed; Tina reported that had informed AIS LA that the meeting should be listed.
- d. Charlene announced that she would like GRs to report on the SCAAC with Al-Anon participation. Additionally, if you are attending be sure to register and purchase a luncheon ticket as soon as possible. Plus, if you cannot afford to stay for the weekend there is a bus for Saturday attendees, for \$35.00. Charlene will be having a craft workshop as a fundraiser.
- e. Toni asked to be sure to announce the workshop.
- f. Patty is the program chair. If you need a ride, contact her. Patty asks the group to come to the SCAAC and support Rose S.
- g. Terri informed us she is helping Charlene with the fundraiser she asked to bring magazines.

Closed with the serenity prayer.

**Secretary,
Lil Sass**

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 JULY MINUTES

Meeting ID: 878 0912 4194

Passcode: 593132

Date of Meeting: July 8, 2026

Time of Meeting: 5:48pm – 6:51 pm

Location of Meeting: Zoom

Attendees: Charlene, Cheryl, Cynthia, Denise, Lil, Patricia, Sandra, Tina, Terri, and Yolanda,

Absent: April, Kathy, Laura, Toni, Rose, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- b. Cheryl read the 7TH Tradition.
- c. Charlene read the 7th Concept.

II. Board Reports

- a. **Alternate District 33 DR: Toni** Absent, Report provided by Sandra later in the minutes.

b. Minutes Secretary Lil

- 1) Lil asked for corrections to the minutes, none were reported.
- 2) Terri made the motion to accept the minutes as is. Motion second by Denise.
- 3) Tina abstained since she did not attend the meeting.

c. Contribution Treasure-Terri

- 1) Terri said she did not include the Alathon funds; it will be reported next month.
- 2) Terri announced we had a healthy contribution this time.
- 3) The total came to \$280.00.
 - i. \$25.00 from 7th tradition in-person meeting.
 - ii. \$255.00 from meeting contributions, see handout for details.
- 4) Tina asked Terri if she knew if the funds for the Alathon had been deposited into the account. Terri responded “not yet” she had not received the funds from the treasurer and did know why. Lil said they are still waiting for Zelle and PayPal figures.
 - i. Tina clarified, stating she was referring to the cash on site for the day.
 - ii. Tina stated in the By-Laws the funds must be submitted within

- d. **Disbursement Treasure- Laura** Absent, Report provided by Denise later in the minutes.

III. Reports

a. Alateen-Tina:

- 1) Tine said a BIG THANK YOU and hugs from Alateen. We were able to send 2 Alateen's.
- 2) The meeting is fluid but still thriving.
- 3) In need of one more AMIAS', it is not difficult to go through the training.
 - i. 90-minute webinar to be certified
 - ii. An email is sent to have a background check.
 - iii. It will take 2 to 3 weeks to be certified

b. Alathon: Patty B

- 1) Patty reported on the following stats, suggestions and observations.
- 2) Patty thanked everyone for their assistance.
- 3) Patty reported it exceeded the expected attendance and financial support
 - i. In-person 190 participants
 - ii. Zoom 180 participants
 1. Analysis was completed with the help of Ben P and Steve F. both are experts in dealing with Zoom

2. Zoom participants came from Ireland, UK, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and in the USA many from Washington, Hawaii, Texas, and Arizona.
3. The flyers were well circulated.
4. I recommend due to the success of Zoom that it be continued.
- iii. The amount of profit is \$3,300.00, after all expenses have been paid.
 1. Pending income from out of the country not included in the above total
 2. Therefore, final total is expected to increase.
- iv. It took a year to plan; starting with the secretary and treasurer. Patty stated she asked Laura to have her secretary and treasurer attend the turnover meeting. The committees have started to submit their reports.
- v. Many districts (i.e. 30, 40, 60, and 42) came to support District 33 Alathon. Patty suggested a larger venue for next year and increasing the seed money to \$1,500.00.
- vi. Lil stated that various individuals thought this was the best one ever.
- vii. Tina asked the date of the turnover meeting; Patty replied last Sunday of the month of July, July 26th following the SCAAC – Al-Anon fundraiser. The meeting will be hybrid and final amount raised will be reported.
- viii. Tina stated to Patty that any changes that need to be made to the By-Laws, e.g. increasing the seed money or anything your committee chairs believe that needs to be done differently need to be updated in the By-Laws. These normally get approved in November with board.

c. Achieves: Toni (Absent)

d. Group Coordinator: Vacant

e. Institutions – Vacant

d. Literature – Denise:

- 1) Literature did well, selling \$64.00
- 2) Denise stated she was not sure if we should hold on to literature, think about buying the literature on consignment. Denise believes there needs to be a better way to use our funds.
- 3) At the ‘Girls Night Out’ meeting Denise presented to one of the ladies the 1-year Birthday gift since she had the ODAT Denise gave Courage to Change.
- 4) Tina informed us that per the Alathon By-Laws we are to get the literature on consignment. Tine reiterated that we need to review the By-Laws.
- 5) Cheryl suggested that at the first meeting regarding the planning of the Alathon we receive a copy of the By-Laws.
- 6) Charlene reported that for the SCAAC with Al-Anon participation we have the literature on consignment with the office in the desert. Adding that we do let them know what to order for the convention by providing a list.
- 7) Denise apologized for realizing that the literature stated how to obtain the literature for the Alathon.
- 8) Lil reported that there was a bin and believed it belonged to the Alathon. She finally looked inside and found it did have Alathon items such as WS Summary, and our old newsletters. I informed Frances that I would help her return some of the items to Irene.

e. Newsletter – Vacant

f. Public Outreach – Vacant

IV. DR report Sandra

- a. Toni texted Sandra that she would be able to attend the meeting.
- b. Regarding anonymity as a board, we discussed what was appropriate when we were at a gathering. Keeping anonymity is not sharing outside the fellowship.
 - 1) At the Alathon this person keeps targeting the Archives person because of the pictures being displayed.
 - 2) Our Archives person may go over a little bit but is very conscious of anonymity and does a very good job of anonymity within the fellowship. Our Archive’s person has made it clear her process.

- 3) At the Alathon this person folded the board with our pictures and took them down. This person did not ask nor brought it up for discussion. Toni was upset by this situation and will continue her tenure position of the Archives position. Toni rescinded from the position of Alternate DR for the next term.
- 4) Sandra will stay on board, but she is not sure if she will stay on as DR.
- 5) Tina wanted to add that GR's need to educate the meeting they represent. Tina added if we look at SCAFG there are albums from past chairs covering what happened in their year. We did the same with the Alathon. We are in a fellowship meeting, fundraiser, event and our anonymity stay within that perimeter.
- 6) Cheryl stated that the memories of the Alathon; only the fellowship is present.
- 7) Patty stated that the Zoom was set on speaker.
- 8) Last year Bonnie said make sure I had my besties, one of my first besties is Cynthia.
- 9) Sandra complimented Patty on the Zoom and entertainment. Everyone came together. Laura V is the Chair Elect for 2027. Staring a year in advance was a great idea.
- 10) Denise and Sandra will be visiting meetings; they will reiterate the information that the GR's have passed on or need to pass on. I will join Denise to hand out the new service manuals. Sandra requested those that are available during the day to let her know via text or email if they can help.
- 11) Sandra asks the group to email her or Lil for items you would like to bring up during the district meetings.
- 12) Denise reported that Laura is out of town and will return next Thursday. Send Laura an email to her if you have any questions. Laura asked not to be contacted via text or call while she was gone. Laura did add Sandra and Terri to the bank account. Laura now has a username and was able to remove Yvonne from the bank account.
- 13) Terri announced her term is over in December so when the new Contribution Treasurer comes on board it would be an appropriate time to make the transition go smoothly.
- 14) Denise reminded that we need to ensure our ID is still active before we move to another bank.
- 15) Tina asked if anyone had the current ID number for the state; Sandra and Denise acknowledged they did have the State ID number. Tina asked if anyone has looked on the Secretary of State for California website to see if we are active. Response was no, Tina volunteered to look it up at work. Sandra informed Tina, she will send it to her after the meeting.

V. Group Representatives Reports:

- a. Cynthia introduced herself to ensure she was in the right GR meeting; Cynthia is the new GR for the Tuesday night Monrovia meeting (7pm-8pm)

Charlene H. Jan-24 April G. (Alt GR) Sun 11 a.m. - Spiritual Mtg 502 Club	Usually about 25 participants, term is up in December. Let Charlene know if you might be interested in being the GR for this meeting.
Tina N. Alateen Sunday 502 Club	The meeting is doing great some are consistent, then they do not show up. Talk to some of the parents and give them Tina's number, they can text her for information.
Letica New GR, 6:30pm Glendora	Denise will forward her email
Open Alt GR Yolanda R GR Diamond Bar, TUES 7:30 p.m. United Church	The meeting room has moved to a new location at the same site.
Cynthia GR – Monrovia, First Baptist Church TUES 7:00 p.m. Candlelight	Cynthia asked about the Alateen meetings. Meeting ranges from 10-15 participants. Last night they had 6 newcomers.
Cheryl Young GR- Diamond Bar Zoom TUES 7:30 p.m.	Attendance is going up. The person celebrating 1 year lives in Apple Valley so she will mail her gift.
Rose S. Jan-24GR – Covina, WED 12:30 p.m. Up Front	Absent, Lil reported that the meeting is doing very well
Kathy G., Jan-25 GR Zoom Covina, WED 7:00 p.m. Step Study	Absent
Laura V. Dec-25 GR - Glendora Girls' Night Out Glendora Community Church THURS 6:30 p.m. Room 111	Absent

Vivian P. Mar-23 GR - Covina Alano 502 Club THURS. 7:45 pm Young at Heart	Absent
Elena O. Minutes mailed to her. No zoom ability to attend District mtg.	

Iris H. (Key Contact) Diana P. (Alternate) Pomona Tuesday Night AFG In Person	323 490-0094 909 660-9731	hernandez.iris77@yahoo.com dperezloves@yahoo.com
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If you attend any of these meetings, please announce the importance of having a GR for their meeting and the personal growth in being willing to be of service)

Open	GR - Glendora Finkbiner Park MON 10:30 a.m. Writing Mtg	30761703, In-Person
Open	GR - Covina Charter Oak	54521, Zoom
Open	TUES 10 a.m. Step Study	
Open	GR – Covina/Covina Alano Club Mon - 8:30 pm - Beginners 8:00 pm	821, Hybrid
Open	GR - Monrovia Zoom TUES 7:00 p.m. Candlelight	30840270, Zoom
Open	GR - West Covina Presbyterian Church, TUES 7:30 p.m. Men's Stag	1824, Hybrid
Open.	GR - Glendora Finkbiner Park THURS 10:30 a.m. Writing Mtg	30766566, In-Person
Open	GR - La Puente, St.Martha's Church - Serenidad THURS 7:00 p.m. Spanish	46903, In-Person
Open	GR – Covina, Sanctuary for Spiritual Living, FRI 10:00 a.m. Living in the Solution	500806, Hybrid

Announcements:

1. Lil announced the fun bus notice that needs to be attached to the flyer at your meeting.
2. Charlene announced the Casino Night fundraiser; the cost is \$20.00 which includes dinner. The \$20.00 gives you \$100.00 in funny money to gamble with. This includes speakers and raffles. The SCAAC fundraiser titled 'Language of Love Workshop' hybrid speaker meeting will be held on July 26th from 1: pm-2:30 pm. To contact Charlene regarding this fundraiser, see contact information below.
 - **805-680-3783, SCAAC.events@gmail.com**
3. Sandra asked about the BINGO, Denise reported it is on July 25th at the 502 Club.
4. Patty put the zoom information for login.
5. Charlene announced there will be another fundraiser for the Al-Anon portion of the SCAAC; it is a craft workshop working on God Boxes, hearts, etc.
6. Cynthia P. email address is cspalk12@gmail.com

Sandra closed with the serenity prayer.

Respectfully,

Lil Sass, Secretary

Submitted by Lil Sass

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 JUN. MINUTES

Date of Meeting: June 10, 2026

Time of Meeting: 6:15pm – 7:40 pm

Location of Meeting: In Person

Attendees: Laura, Lil, Patricia, Rose, Sandra, Toni, and Yolanda,

Absent: April, Charlene, Cheryl, Denise, Kathy, Tina, Terri, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Sandra began a discussion of ways to bring in more GR's.
- b. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- c. Toni read the 6TH Tradition.
- d. Laura read the 6th Concept.

II. Board Reports

a. Alternate District 33 DR: Toni

- 1) Toni reported on following
 - i. The second workshop will be held on September 19th; she confirmed with AIS that no other events are occurring on that date.
 - ii. Lil made a motion to accept September 19th as the date for the second workshop. Rose second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - iii. Toni will contact Christy at the 502 club so that the date is confirmed for the Alathon.
 - iv. The workshop will be on 'When I got busy, I got better' CAL.
 - v. Sandra asked if we had this theme before; Laura responded, "no it was CAL in our gift bags".
 - vi. Sandra shared this work well with an event in September and SCAAC in October
 - vii. Toni reports the flyer will state a light lunch will be provided.

b. Minutes Secretary Lil

- 1) Lil asked for corrections to the minutes, none were reported.
- 2) Toni made the motion to accept the minutes as is. Motion second by Yolanda.

c. Contribution Treasure-Terri

- i. Terri asked Lil to give her report
- ii. Lil reported the total contributions for May came to \$98.00.
 - i. Wednesday's (Covina noon) contribution was \$23.00.
 - ii. Monday's (Glendora 6:30 pm) contribution was \$75.00.
- iii. Laura reported that GNO meeting will continue donating to the service-arms quarterly. Lil responded by stating we are a reverse pyramid, the group is the highest level. Since each group is autonomous the group can decide when to distribute funds to the service-arms.

d. Disbursement Treasure- Laura

- i. No checks were issued in May
- ii. Deposit from contributions equaled \$98.00
- iii. In June checks will be issued for the Alathon
- iv. Note on the disbursement report there is a screenshot of the banking information.
- v. When money and expenses come in from the Alathon it will be categorized
 - i. Laura and Sheryl will coordinate and reconcile expenses and income.
 - ii. Patty reported that there was a deposit of \$100.00 for the site leaving a balance of \$300.00 due the next day following the Alathon.
 - iii. Laura explained the need for 2 treasurers, for the purpose of security a treasurer should not reimburse themselves.

e. **Alateen-Tina: Absent**

f. **Literature – Denise: Absent**

- g. Lil announce to inform your meetings of the positions that are open in district 33.
- i. Laura asked for clarification of the Institutions and Public Outreach positions.
 - ii. Lil explained the ease of each position; expressing they are extremely easy duties.
 - iii. Toni stated that there seems to be a low interest in service positions.
 - iv. Patty stated every is fast today.
 - v. Lil believed Covid had a huge change in individuals being of service in meetings and the district. She additionally stated that we lost four hundred meetings due to Covid.

III. Group Coordinator: Vacant

- a. **At your meeting ask if someone is willing to be of service.**
- b. **When requesting a volunteer inform them this is a very easy position.**

IV. Reports: (At your meeting please ask if someone is willing to fill one of the vacant positions listed below.)

a. Archives– Toni

- i. Toni inquired about the location of archives at the Alathon. After a long discussion archives will be in the yard area along with literature.

b. Alathon: Patty B.

- i. Regarding Zoom
 - I. There is a need for 4 hosts, two home hosts and two on sight hosts. Currently, we have someone from Las Vegas there is a need for one more home host. Two members from AA will be sight hosts.
 - II. Everything is ready to go for Zoom we can have one hundred attendees the goal is to have 50 attendees.
 - III. Australia, Ireland, UK, Canada, South Africa, Trinidad, New York, Arizona, New Mexico, are some of the locations that have received the information for the Alathon on Zoom.
 - IV. The flyer has a lot of information. Rose suggested creating 2 flyers, one for Zoom and one for our area.
- ii. After discussion all agreed that archives and literature would be in the yard area.
- iii. Molly will be collecting \$1.00 for water and soda.
 - I. Ask your meeting to bring water and soda.
- iv. At the last planning meeting for the Alathon a rollcall was done regarding the baskets and the meetings donations.
- v. Added equipment.
 - I. Tables and chairs
 - II. Tent
- vi. Parking monitors will be aiding the participants with parking locations.
- vii. Cleaning up, everyone will need help we must be done by 4:30 pm.
- viii. Irene will bring the signs for speakers and leader parking.
- ix. Food will be dropped off at registration, and a food runner will take the food to Frances.
- x. Ways & Means
 - I. Spiritual bracelets and program signs will be available for sale.
 - II. Debbie has plants from Stepping-Stones for sale (\$5.00)
 - III. Laura asked for a collection Frances, and she would get the money to her.
 - IV. Silent Auction will be inside.
 - V. Rose offered a coat never worn for the silent auction; Patty asked to text Heather.
 - VI. Laura described the items GNO is donating.
- xi. Toni stated she will be bringing her own two tables.
- xii. Entertainment will be outside; speakers will be provided inside and outside.
- xiii. Patty would like everyone to come early so they can pray before the Alathon starts.
- xiv. The candlelight ceremony will take place, Patty will light the candle, and Laura will blow out the candle at the end of the Alathon.
- xv. Toni asked if there was enough money for the workshop.
 - I. It was explained the funds for this year's workshop were raised by last year's Alathon.
- xvi. Sandra stated that everything is covered for the Alathon and that we table the finances for after the Alathon.

I. Sandra inquired about Zelle. Laura responded it is currently not set up.

II. Laura reported she will continue to work with the bank regarding Zelle.

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Announcements:

1. No time for announcements

Sandra closed with the serenity prayer.

Respectfully,

Lil Sass, Secretary

Submitted by Lil Sass

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 FEB. MINUTES

Date of Meeting: MAY. 08, 2026

Time of Meeting: 5:45pm – 7:35 pm

Location of Meeting: ZOOM

Attendees: April, Denise, Laura, Lil, Patricia, Rose, Sandra, Tina, Terri, and Toni

Absent: Charlene, Cheryl, Kathy, Yolanda, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- b. Toni read the 5TH Tradition and 5th Concept

II. Board Reports

a. Minutes Secretary Lil

- 1) Lil asked for corrections to the minutes, none were reported
 - i. Toni made the motion to accept the minutes as is. Motion second by Rose.
 - ii. Minutes passed without corrections; Tina abstained since was not at the meeting in April.
- 2) Lil announced Sandra will do her report at the end.

b. Alternate District 33 DR: Toni

- 1) Toni reported on following
 - i. The workshop went well; it was well attended (40 plus attendees)
 - ii. Toni thanked everyone who helped that day.
 - iii. Sheryl typed up the account for the items spent and forwarded the report to Laura and Toni
 - iv. I need Laura V. address to forward the receipts.
 - v. Toni tentatively reserved the room for the fall workshop, i.e. September 19th. Toni was told the board needed to agree to ensure no other events were scheduled.
 - vi. Topic will likely be on the Traditions
- 2) Toni stated they stayed on budget for the workshop; however, things are more expensive. Toni asked if we should charge \$5.00 for these events or just let it be and work within our budget.
- 3) Toni stated next to mention there will be food provided, since individuals asked if there would be food.
- 4) Toni asked for a vote on the date. Lil suggested we wait and see what the Alanouncer has regarding events. Additionally, Lil stated that we do not charge for the workshops since Alathon raises the money to cover the cost.

c. Contribution Treasure-Terri

- 1) Four different meetings contributed this month, we received \$177.50

d. Alateen-Tina

- 1) Alateen meeting is good, a new Alateen joined the meeting
- 2) Tina is not sure where we are with the budget; Tina will ask Laura when she attends the meeting.
- 3) Tina reported we have enough funds to pay rent for the next 2 months. Tina reported they do not have the funds to cover the rent expense. Tina is unaware if the parents or guardians send money to cover the rent. There be a need for additional funds if we want the meeting to continue going.
- 4) Tina stated they need two additional AMIAS's; she was unaware how much vacation coverage would be needed. Tina stated two AMIAS's are on other committees that require their time. Tina asked to announce the need at the GR's meetings.
 - i. Requirements are at least 25 years old and have been in Al-Anon for 2 years and have a home meeting.

- ii. Hopefully individuals are not concerned about the background check.
- iii. Sandra and Tina need to sign off on them so may need a meet-n-greet or at least have someone that knows them.
- iv. Be available at least 1 Sunday a month.
- 5) Reminder SCAC is coming up July 10-12th; District 33 has raised approximately \$500.00 which will cover 2 Alateen scholarships. Tina would like to have raised \$250.00; she stated she has the Alateen cans to let her know if you need one.

e. Literature – Denise

- 1) Denise reported the new service manual came out.
- 2) Denise purchased 30 manuals; Denise picked up the manuals to avoid the shipping cost.
- 3) Denise and Sandra will be going out to the meetings to give out the manuals to the meetings and try to recruit GR's.
- 4) AIS did not have the group workbooks they were just being shipped out; Denise will be ordering 30, she plans to sell those at Alathon.
- 5) Tina confirmed that we voted in 2025 to provide each GR with a manual. The pamphlet would go to the groups.
- 6) Denise reminder everyone that the Assembly is this coming Saturday; it will be hybrid.
 - i. Tina stated she would be attending in person if anyone would like to carpool

III. Group Coordinator: Vacant

- a. **At your meeting ask if someone is willing to be of service.**
- b. **When requesting a volunteer inform them this is a very easy position.**

IV. Reports: (At your meeting please ask if someone is willing to fill one of the vacant positions listed below.)

a. Archives– Toni

- 1) Toni announced she is still the archive person.
 - i. Toni will be setting up the archives at the Alathon
 - ii. Lil found a picture of Mary Ann T; she started the Alathon. She asked if Mary Ann T's picture should be posted.
 - iii. Denise stated that someone said to her that we are breaking anonymity by having the pictures displayed at our events. Denise stated how we can be breaking anonymity if many have passed away.
 - iv. Tina stated they have to binder with pictures of past conventions.
 - v. Denise stated we are all in program.
 - vi. Rose stated we are breaking anonymity if post a picture of someone who did not want their picture taken.
 - vii. Toni reported that when she takes pictures she informs them, she is not on social media nor Facebook.

b. Alathon: Patty B.

c. Institutions – Vacant

d. Newsletter – Vacant

e. Public Outreach – Vacant

f. DR report Sandra

- 1) Sandra will get together with Tina for Alateen
- 2) Sandra will be attending the assembly on Saturday; she asked if anyone else would be attending in person.
 - a. Tina will be attending; she informed us there are no longer tables, just rows of chairs.
 - b. Now districts mark their seats with paper and place them on the chairs.
 - c. GR's can Zoom or attend in person.
- 3) Sandra stated she will be more focused on the Alathon
- 4) Sandra will be making the rounds with Denise to give out the service manuals and hopefully get more GRs to represent their meetings.
- 5) Sandra stated Patty will be updating the number of baskets for the Alathon.

- 6) Sandra noticed the newsletter is not current after assembly I will review. She is aware that Irene is area secretary and is very busy. Hopefully see what needs to be done to update.
- 7) Sandra reported that there is a decline in the interest of being a GR; she is the alternate for the meeting she attends and will be doing the report. They do not want to drive to Diamond Bar; carpooling was suggested.
- 8) Sandra asked if there were any questions for her.
 - a. Toni asked if there would be an in-person meeting in June; Sandra replied yes. Additionally, it will be a great time since it is 2 weeks from the Alathon.
 - b. Toni reported she has a basket from her meeting for the Alathon. She would like to bring it to the in-person meeting. Patty replied, the baskets can be brought to the in-person meeting, and they will be passed on to Heather.
 - c. Tine asked for confirmation that we meet on June 10th.
 - d. Tina asked Sandra if she got signed into the bank account; Sandra replied yes and that Laura is the only administrator.
 - e. Terri asked Sandra if Laura was able to strengthen out the Zelle; Sandra did not know.

g. 2026 Alathon – Patty

- 1) Last fundraiser will be held on May 30th, i.e. a garage sale.
- 2) The reason for the additional fundraisers is due to the liability insurance and chairs.
- 3) There will be a large tent to provide shade
- 4) Patty reported she needs someone to sale drinks; please let her know if you have a volunteer
- 5) Patty thanked Tine for volunteering to help at the Alathon
 - a. Tina will be helping with the email attached to the flyer for the QR code
 - b. We are inclusive not exclusive
- 6) Reminder letters are going out to the leaders and speakers
- 7) We have a Zoom team. Additionally, we have all the equipment needed for Zoom. We have the appropriate amount of bandwidth needed to provide a professional Zoom.
- 8) For those who do not want to come in person they can pay the suggested donation of \$5.00 to login to the Alathon.
- 9) Jill will be handling Zoom at home and will be getting an additional person to help her.
- 10) The person we have not connected with is archives and literature.
 - a. Toni asked if they would locate archives outside; Patty confirmed yes and stated they would be in the shade next to registration.
 - b. Denise stated Laura would be helping her, she asked if she needed to find a place outside. Patty replied there is a place for literature with shade.
 - iii. We have received questions about the hybrid event, specifically that the UK and Ireland can only use PayPal. The committee is requesting that the district consider making PayPal accessible for these regions. Once we receive the suggested donation, we will release the Id and password.
 - o Sandra stated she would like to connect with Laura V.; her and I will be able to find out if a PayPal account can be set up. Sandra believes it can be set up. Laura V. is the 2027 Alathon Chair and Sandra will confirm with her.
 - o Sandra stated if it would work to get back to Patty by Sunday.
 - o Patty replied that if it can be PayPal and Venmo.
 - o Lil reported that when she was Catalina's treasurer that PayPal would automatically go into their nonprofit checking account. Lil stated that even though Catalina knew there was a fee at least they were able to get more people to show up.

- Sandra asked Terri if she had any comment regarding this discussion. Terri stated she does not have access to the count she only makes direct deposits. Terri stated she only has Zelle; she is not familiar with the other methods.
- Tina asked: 1) Is there enough participation to justify a PayPal account? 2) Will the bank charge any fees? 3) Since our Zoom email is linked, can we use it with our bank for Zelle transfers? This needs confirmation from the bank.
- Tina added that our QR code if it exists is not out there. Many meetings would like to have the QR code to make their donations to the district rather than writing and mailing a check. The Area does that with their QR code.
- Terri stated that she was not sure if that option is available through the bank since it is a credit union.
- Tina responded that should not matter and stated that the Area uses Chase Bank. SCAC uses Chase Bank too, they use a QR code for registration and fundraisers. She is not sure if there are fees, this needs to be checked with the bank. Tina stated that if we do have a QR code she would like to see that given to meetings for contributions. It can be monitored weekly or by the bank's monthly statements.
- Lil stated with PayPal you can see who is making the deposits and how much is going into the bank. The bank is not charged monthly nor annually. This is how PayPal works with banks, i.e. it is how they do business.

h. Disbursement Treasure – Laura

- 1) Laura reported we did not have any expenses this month. We only had incoming funds of \$177.50
- 2) Therefore, with our starting balance of \$3,797.72 adding our income of \$177.50 gives us a balance of \$3,975.22, deducting \$2,000.00 for our prudent reserve leaves us with \$1975.22 available to spend. Currently the bank is not charging a monthly fee.
- 3) Lil asked if any questions for Laura
 - a. Sandra confirmed that Laura is the 2027 Alathon Chair; Laura responded with yes.
 - b. Sandra asked Laura if there was a way we could establish PayPal account.
 - Laura responded, “not at this point”.
 - Laura mentioned Patty had sent her some information; she reviewed it. Laura reported that even giving the federal ID number they still wanted her SSN. Laura stated she has had issues in the past with PayPal. Laura reported that for the bank she provided the federal ID and her SSN and understood the reason.
 - Sandra asked Laura if we currently have a way to receive money in our bank account.
 - a. Laura responded, “not right now”; additionally, we not even have bill-pay.
 - b. Laura reported she is still working on Zelle; this week bank informed her it still is not resolved. The bank does know the reason it is not working with our account. The bank informed Laura the problem needs to be resolved by going up the chain.
 - c. Sandra commented that the only way to deposit funds is with cash or check. Laura confirmed that is correct. Laura stated she did not ask about transfers.
 - d. Sandra stated therefore no QR code; Laura confirmed since we do not have Zelle.
 - i. Terri reported that last year the rocks and other items being sold with VENMO; they collected the money and gave us the money later.
 - ii. Tina stated that was correct and Bonnie and set up Zelle for that day.
 - iii. Tina wanted to be sure individuals would not be in trouble since bank statements need to be presented when doing tax returns. If a donation is reflected, it may be a concern for that individual. Tina suggested that going to the bank be more demanding.

- iv. Tina stated we should be able to use our Gmail account as the address for the Zelle account. Not using a phone number since it would be best to use the Gmail account.
- v. Laura stated that every office has their own Gmail account. Tina clarified that the primary email address should be our district Gmail account.
- vi. Denise informed us she set up the bank account with keeping in mind it was a small bank, and she had a friend at this bank that could help her set up everything. Since then, they have changed hands. Denise stated she feels they can no longer give us the service we currently need; therefore, we may need to change banks, e.g. Chase Bank.
- vii. Laura suggested we stay with this bank; we are 501C status. We are supposed to pay a \$15.00 fee to maintain that status. Yvonne responded that they are no longer collecting the \$15.00 fee or maybe waived. The fee was not paid in 2024 nor 2025. Laura would like to have this cleared up before we open a new bank account. Laura would like to make sure exactly our 501C status
- viii. April question was regarding the rotation of leadership. April concerns when a new person is placed in a new position, what can be done to ensure they do not go through the same issues. There needs to be a process for transition of the previous and new person taking on the position. April other concern is with the Alathon that we are using QR codes for registration; if there is no way to purchase electronically it can be a concern with the silent auction.
- ix. Tina agrees with April's concerns. Tina felt we should continue to try to work things out with the bank in electronic purchases and is okay with what we did last year. Additionally, regarding the QR code being used that the person understands the possible ramifications. The district may not have the funds to back her up.
- x. Tina responded to Laura suggesting reaching out to the area treasurer to help her with the 501C. Tina believes it is the Statement of Information that needs to be filed.
- xi. Tina agreed with Denise to stay with our current bank and after Alathon move forward with the banking situation.
- i. Patty asked if we had a debit or credit card from the bank the response was no. Patty stated that if we ask for a debit or credit card; if we can then all that needs to be done is to attach the credit card to the PayPal account. Tina asked if we could use our check account and the item Patty read stated yes checking account can be used.
 - a. Patty stated that all the district needs for either Sandra or Terri to open the PayPal account, Laura said she would not open the account. Patty mentioned the account would be closed after the Alathon.
 - b. Tina stated we would not need to close the account because it would be tied to our EIN number. Tina agreed with Patty to see what we can get now and after Alathon we have a bigger taskforce to work on the setup. Tina reported that we would need to add to the District and Alathon bylaws.
 - c. Patty commented that if Sandra or Terri were willing to use the SSN we can take to a vote now. Tina said no vote because we are talking about a person's SSN.
 - d. Tina stated we should be able to do this without someone's SSN; there needs to be a visit to the bank.
 - e. Tina stated if we cannot then Patty has someone whose QR code we can use.
 - f. Patty asked when Sandra, Laura or Terri get the information from the bank to please inform her what transpired; this way she knows what needs to be done.
 - g. Patty asked to remind your meetings to complete their gift baskets and that June 8th is the last day to bring them for the Alathon. If you are bringing the baskets on the day of the Alathon, please let her know so she can inform the committee.

- i. Sunday will bring 2
- ii. GNO will bring 2 and Laura/daughter will bring 1
- iii. Tuesday Step Study 2
- h. Patty reported this year we will be hybrid; possibly 20 to 40 zoomers. Approximately 1,000 flyers have been distributed.

V. Group Representatives Reports

Charlene H. Jan-24 April G. (Alt GR) Sun 11 a.m. - Spiritual Mtg 502 Club	April reported for Charlene. The meeting is going strong and there are a lot of newcomers.
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GR – Monrovia, First Baptist Church TUES 7:00 p.m. Candlelight	Sandra reported they still have regular attendance and are doing well. All positions are filled except IGR and GR. They have redone their format and have set a regular scheduled business meeting.
Cheryl Young GR- Diamond Bar Zoom TUES 7:30 p.m.	Not Present
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Announcements:

1. Tina announced on May 30th there is a fundraiser for SCAC. There is a flyer on the area website; open to everyone. Location is Huntington Beach state side. The last fundraiser is June 20th in Long Beach.

Sandra closed with the serenity prayer.

Respectfully,

Lil Sass, Secretary

Submitted by Lil Sass

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 FEB. MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Mar. 11, 2026

Time of Meeting: 6:00 pm – 7:35 pm

Location of Meeting: Diamond Bar In-Person

Attendees: April, Denise, Irene, Laura, Lil, Patricia, Rose, Sandra, Terri, Toni, and Yolanda

Absent: Charlene, Cheryl, Kathy, Tina, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- b. Toni read the 3rd Concept, and its preamble.

II. Board Reports

a. DR report Sandra

1. Items completed:
 - i. completed signature card with Premier Bank and registered with SCWS as DR
 - ii. attended DR Orientation and -am now able to access AFG Connects
2. Focus is on getting GR's to the May assembly
 - i. GR's orientation TBA
 - ii. Must be registered and attend orientation before the May assembly, May 16th (Sandra will confirm the date)
 - iii. Sandra would like it to be easy to join
3. Discussion of rotating the locations for the in-person meetings (i.e. the June meeting be hosted somewhere else?)
4. Sandra will be going through AIMAS certification.
5. Sandra can be text or call; however, Sandra works from M-F, 9-5 so no texts nor calls during those hours.
 - i. Toni announced she will be gone from April 16 - May 2nd
 - ii. Terri announced she will be gone from May – June 5th
 - iii. Sandra asked to please let her know if you are not available
6. Rose and Denise stated that individuals have a vote if they meet the following criteria:
 - i. Meeting GR
 - ii. Alt DR and holding a position as a GR at an Al-Anon meeting
 - iii. A DR and holding a position as a GR at an Al-Anon meeting
7. Sandra will work with Yolanda on the quarterly in-person site.
 - i. Laura stated the current in-person meeting location is too far.
 - ii. Laura recommended carpooling.
8. Yolanda inquired about continuing with a speaker at the in-person meetings; she suggested that we only have a speaker at the end of year holiday gathering.
9. Laura suggested that we contact AIS for the list of meetings in District 33 to increase our group reps
10. Terri stated we need meetings and thanked Lil for the new contribution form.
11. Laura stated we need to look at the budget to see how we can increase the amount of contributions

b. Minutes Secretary Lil

- 1) Lil asked for corrections to the minutes; Toni reported on the correction regarding the Alt Dr
- 2) Sandra stated election stands with Toni as Alt. DR
- 3) Patricia made the motion to approve the minutes with correction; Terri second the motion.
- 4) Minutes were approved with corrections
- 5) Yolanda inquired about next step as GR; she needs to registration as GR for her group

a. Alternate District 33 DR:

- 1) Toni inquired about not using your name in your email for SCWS; response was it goes into effect on March 1st.
- 2) Missed response
- 3) Laura asked about the 4 speakers Rose, Ann S, Suzie H., and Charlene
- 4) Wendy C is doing the closing prayer
- 5) Hospitality (Missed response)
- 6) Toni stated there is a group of Al-Anon helping.
- 7) Toni asked if she was still the Archivist; Sandra replied she would get someone.

b. Contribution Treasure – Terri

- 1) Terri asked the GR's to ask the treasurer of their meeting to use the new form and be sure that the checks are made out correctly
- 2) Terri reviewed the figures on the contribution report, i.e. sent with the meeting reports
- 3) Sandra stated that SCWS would like to ensure that the Group ID appears on the donations.
- 4) Laura suggested that steps/guidelines to follow regarding the donations to the service arms.
- 5) Yolanda stated that the outgoing treasurer should inform the new treasurer of the process.
- 6) Terri reported donations are down. Rose stated that meetings follow the donation guidelines
- 7) Yolanda stated to inform meetings to make monthly or bimonthly donations
- 8) Rose asked for confirmation that only one meeting was donated.
- 9) April stated that the zoom meetings are not making donations. Lil replied that the zoom meeting she attends has a treasurer and makes donations.
- 10) Lil reported that the Wednesday noon meeting collected \$96.85 of these funds were given to Tina for SCAC.

c. Disbursement Treasure – Laura

- 1) No checks have cleared
- 2) No expenses submitted nor paid out.
- 3) Currently we are not charged the \$2.00 fee from the bank.
- 4) Regarding QR code Bonnie set it up with the bank.
 - a. Laura has access to the account; she stated we should not only 1 person having access to the bank account.
 - b. 1 month is needed to setup up and activate the QR code.
 - c. Question whose email address will be used?
- 5) Payment of \$50.00 made to the IRS, no response from IRS Laura will need to do a trace.

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- a. Alathon:
 - 1) In need of folding chairs, Cheryl stated she had information about folding chairs
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 - 3) Insurance fees \$100.00
- b. Archives– **Vacant**
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Respectfully,

Lil Sass, Secretary

Submitted by Lil Sass

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 FEB. MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Feb. 11, 2026

Time of Meeting: 5:45 pm – 6:40 pm

Location of Meeting:

Attendees: Charlene, Cheryl, Denise, Irene, Laura, Lil, Patricia, Rose, Sandra, Terri, Tina, Toni, and Yolanda

Absent: April, Cindy, Kathy, and Vivian

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.
- b. Irene read the 2nd Tradition and its preamble.
- c. Charlene read the 2nd Concept, and its preamble.

II. Board Reports

- a. Minutes Secretary Lil
 - 1) Lil reported that she did not have access to the internet and was using her laptop.
 - 2) Additionally, she stated that she was unable to locate the January recorded minutes and as stated in the group email, she requested any missing information in the minutes to send it to her. If any items are sent, she will amend the minutes

III. District 33 DR:

- a. **At the January meeting Sandra Ledesma accepted the nomination for DR i.e. Bonnie Rodrigez remaining term. .ma was elected DR for the SCAFG District 33 District Representative. Bonnie Rodrigez name will be removed as an authorized district signer and Sandra Ledesma will be added as a signer for District 33 for the position of District Representative.**
- b. Contribution Treasure – Terri
 - 1) Terri reported checks from December and January were late and deposits are only made at the end of the month.
 - 2) Terri reviewed the figures on the contribution report, i.e. sent with the meeting reports
- c. Disbursement Treasure – Laura
 - 1) Laura stated this was one of her easiest reports due to the low activity.
 - 2) Laura reviewed the figures on the disbursement report. The donations reported on the contribution report less the check for the Alathon left us operating funds of \$3,242.72.

IV. Alternate DR: Toni

- a. There was confusion Toni raised her hand to volunteer to do the workshops, not Alternate DR
- b. Traditionally, the Alternate DR organizes workshops.
- c. Toni volunteered to do the workshops

V. Group Coordinator: Vacant

- a. At your meeting ask if someone is willing to be of service.
- b. When requesting a volunteer inform them this is a very easy position.

VI. Reports: (At your meeting please ask if someone is willing to fill one of the vacant positions listed below.)

- a. Irene reported that the new service manual is available online and the printed manual will be available in April.
- b. Irene will forward the DR meeting information to Sandra
- c. Location Chair: Yolanda R
 - 1) Yolanda picked up the boxes from Bonnie's home to ensure she would obtain the key to the Diamond Bar location, i.e. since Yolanda signed the contract for the district meetings. She stated she is willing to hold the items for 6 months.
 - 2) Yolanda reported the boxes contain literature, speaker tapes, and notes from our meetings.
 - 3) Yolanda will take the boxes to the Sunday morning meeting and turn them over to Lil. Lil will coordinate with Sandra to get the boxes.
 - 4) Irene suggested the tapes be given away e.g. at the Alathon
 - 5) Discussion regarding insurance for district quarterly in-person meeting and Alathon:
 - a) Laura asked if we needed a group conscience regarding our in-person meeting, response was no.
 - b) In-person meeting will continue, Sandra asked Yolanda to keep the key
 - c) In reference to the Alathon and insurance coverage Denise stated there are companies that carry 1-day insurance and she would get quotes.
 - d) Patty stated she will review the contract for Alathon regarding insurance coverage.
 - e) Laura volunteered to get quotes from insurance companies.
 - f) Irene stated if they do not ask you are safe.
- d. Alathon:
 - 1) Patty stated the date for the Alathon is June 27
 - 2) There will be a 30-minute meeting on Monday as follow-up
 - 3) Once a month there is a meeting at the 502 Club
 - 4) Rental cost is \$400.00
 - 5) There will be a picnic potluck, silent auction and entertainment
 - 6) Lil inquired about having someone for the 2027 Alathon.
 - 7) Patty responded she had someone in mind for 2027 Alathon
- e. Alateen Tina
 - 1) Announced SCAC
 - 2) This Sunday at 502 Club an Area Round Robin Potluck, \$10.00 at the door.
 - 3) SCAC committee will be there.
 - 4) SCAC is July 10-12
 - 5) In March the donation cans for SCAC will be available to take to your meetings (10 groups)
- f. Archives– **Vacant**
- g. Institutions – **Vacant**
- h. Literature – Denise M.
 - 1) Denise will take an inventory of the supplies and work on what is needed for the next workshop and Alathon.
 - 2) Denise will connect with Toni regarding the workshop
- i. Newsletter – **Vacant**
- j. Public Outreach – **Vacant**
 - 1) Charlene stated that Katherine from Sunday morning meeting might be interested in this position.
 - 2) Irene wants District 33 to be represented in the committee for Public Outreach. Irene asked Charlene to have Katherine contact her.

VII. Group Representatives Reports

Charlene H. Jan-24 April G. (Alt GR) Sun 11 a.m. - Spiritual Mtg 502 Club	Healthy meeting and newcomers are returning
Tina N. Alateen Sunday 502 Club	Tina would love Alateen literature for school counselors
Cindy C. Apr-21 TUES 10 a.m. Step Study Covina	Not Present
Open Alt GR Yolanda R GR Diamond Bar, TUES 7:30 p.m. United Church	No report
Cheryl Young GR- Diamond Bar Zoom TUES 7:30 p.m.	Meeting going strong, numbers are increasing
Rose S. Jan-24GR – Covina, WED 12:30 p.m. Up Front	Meeting going strong; newcomers are returning
Kathy G., Jan-25 GR Zoom Covina, WED 7:00 p.m. Step Study	Not Present
Laura V. Dec-25 GR - Glendora Girls' Night Out Glendora Community Church THURS 6:30 p.m. Room 111	Attendance is usually 8 to 9 participants; however the meeting is doing well there were 15 attendees and the previous week there were 19.
Vivian P. Mar-23 GR - Covina Alano 502 Club THURS. 7:45 pm Young at Heart	Not present
Elena O. Minutes mailed to her. No zoom ability to attend District mtg.	Not Present GR Hacienda Heights Armonia (Harmony) Fri 9:00 a.m. Spanish

Iris H. (Key Contact) Diana P. (Alternate)	323 490-0094 909 660-9731	Pomona Tuesday Night AFG	In Person	hernandez.iris77@yahoo.com dperezloves@yahoo.com
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If you attend any of these meetings, please announce the importance of having a GR for their meeting and the personal growth in being willing to be of service)

Open	GR - Glendora Finkbiner Park MON 10:30 a.m. Writing Mtg	30761703, In-Person
Open	GR - Covina Charter Oak	54521, Zoom
Open	GR – Covina/Covina Alano Club Mon - 8:30 pm - Beginners 8:00 pm	821, Hybrid
Open	GR – Monrovia, First Baptist Church TUES 7:00 p.m. Candlelight	501501, In Person
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VIII. Announcements:

- a. Irene reminded everyone that she is the storage person; she stores the workshop and Alathon items
 - 1) Patricia inquired what were some of the items for the Alathon. Sandra replied to vases, cash boxes, baskets, and decorations.
 - 2) Irene stated she would take pictures of everything and send them to Patricia.

b.

- c.** Charlene announced the SCAAC dates October 16-18 at the Westin in Rancho Mirage. She added if anyone would like to serve on the committee there are some positions still open.

Respectfully,

Lil Sass, Secretary

Submitted by Lil Sass

SCAFG DISTRICT 33 JAN. MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Jan 12, 2026

Time of Meeting: 6 pm – 7 pm

Location of Meeting:

Attendees: Charlene, Cheryl, Denise, Irene, Laura, Lil, Sandra, Terri, and Tina

Absent: April Cindy, Kathy, Patricia, Rose, Toni, Vivian, and Yolanda

I. Welcome:

- a. Opened with the Serenity Prayer.

II. Board Reports

- a. Minutes Secretary Lil
- b. Tina made a motion to approval the minutes as is. Terri second the motion. Motion was approved.

III. District 33 DR Discussion:

- a. Denise, Lil, and Tina have been District 33 DR
- b. Sandra agreed to think about taking over the remaining months of Bonnie's term, i.e. term ends December 2026.

IV. Reports

- a. Tina announce SCAC

V. Announcements:

- a. Lil will resend the information for Bonnie's memorial.

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