

SCAFG District 33 Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Welcome by Denise M. and Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions read by Agnes D. 12 Concepts read by Tina N. Those in attendance (14): Denise M., Agnes D., Sandra M., Terri T., Tina N., Kathy H., Yvonne B., Kathy G., Irene C., Terri P., Cindy C., Katie H., Sandra L., Rose S.

Reports:

- Minutes Secretary – Kathy H. read the correction to the March 8, 2023 minutes which was approved.
- Records Secretary – vacant
- Contribution Treasurer – Terri T. – reported \$121 contributions and our 7th tradition \$5.
- Disbursement Treasurer – Yvonne B. – reported ending balance \$4,341.75 with a \$2,000 reserve leaving us \$2,341.75. She paid Irene C. \$400 seed money for Alathon. Also, as a side note, she is proposing a budget for our district's expenditures to be e-mailed to everyone before the next district meeting for discussion. A reminder that our district does contribute to the 3 Arms at \$300 each.

Old Business:

- Newsletter: Yvonne B. suggested we utilize our webpage to be used for any and all announcements. We should announce at each of our meetings for members to utilize the webpage instead of a newsletter. **The webpage is al-anonesgv.org.** Irene is pleased with this suggestion and for anyone who wants to share their writings to please send to her.
- Utilizing the District I.D. and Password: discussion held to allow all hybrid & zoom meetings to utilize the district's I.D/Password free for their use. Our service manual outlines the need to be self-supporting. It was decided for each of us to review the Service Manual and our Traditions for further discussion at next meeting. No decision made tonight.
- Banner at Sunrise School – Irene C. reported she still doesn't know the annual cost and suggested this should be tabled for next year. Terri T. has someone who will make the banner free of charge; however, WSO has to approve it. Irene said she has the banner that has been approved by WSO. Thanked Terri T. for offering.
- Time change: It was voted to change the time of the district meeting to 5:45 p.m. starting next month.
- The Book Study meeting on Wed. 7:00 p.m. belongs to district 36.

- “Suggested Group Contributions”: discussion held that it is only a suggested amount, however, each meeting can take a group conscience to uphold the “suggested amounts” or decide for themselves how to distribute their monies to each of the 4 arms services. The 4 Arm Services are: SCAFG District 33, AISLA, SCWS, and WSO. Also, individuals may donate on their own. Irene C. will post this description on our webpage that each meeting can take a group conscience to decide for themselves the amount to be distributed, or use the “Suggested Group Contributions” amount which is SCAFG District 33 50%, AISLA 30%, SCWS 15%, WSO 5%.

New Business:

- Kathy H. reminded everyone is invited on Tuesday, 4/18 at 11 a.m. to see the Glendora Community Church for possibly holding the Alathon in 2024. If you cannot come on that day, you are welcome to come at 6:00 p.m. on any Monday prior to the regular 6:30 p.m. meeting to see it. She also inquired if the church has a room on the 2nd Wednesday of each month available to hold in-person district meetings but hasn’t heard back. If anyone else has a location in mind to hold our district meetings with the capability of hybrid, please let Denise M. know.

Service Board Reports:

- Alternate DR – Rose S. – reported she is waiting to see the Alathon turnout to decide on a workshop, and proposed budget.
- Alateen – Tina N. – No changes
- Literature – Yolanda W. – no change.
- Archives – Agnes D. – no change.
- Public Outreach – Irene C. – reported she will be updating the webpage and to provide her with any new information.
- 2023 Alathon – Katie H. – reported April 18 meeting at 6:00 pm and the insurance has been completed.
- Institutions – Betty H. – not present
- DR – Denise M. – no report.

GR Introduction and Reports:

- Sandra M. – Sun 11 a.m. – hybrid – new GR and welcome.
- Terri T. – Mon 6:30 p.m. – Charter – zoom – no report.
- Yvonne B. – Mon 6:30 p.m. – in-person – 20 to 30 people – young, old, and lots of recovery now meeting in the patio.
- Cindy C. – Tues 10 a.m. Step Study – in person – 15 members going very strong. She saw a cable ad about Al-Anon and said it was very nice to see.

- Sandra L. – Tues 7:00 p.m. Monrovia Candlelight – hybrid – reported they are deciding how to spend their money. She promotes the webpage. 2-3 people in person and the rest on zoom.
- Ruth F – Tues 7:30 p.m. Diamond Bar not present; however, Rose S. reported still deciding to be separated as a floater meeting and keep the in-person in SCAFG District 33. KBDM hoping for answers within next few weeks. 12 people attending in-person with newcomers.
- Katie – Wed Upfront – 12:30 p.m. – in-person - reported going very well.
- Kathy G. – Wed 7:00 p.m. Step Study – zoom – reported they have not voted if they stay zoom only, in-person, or hybrid.
- Open - Thurs 7:30 p.m. – Young at Heart – in person.
- Irene C. – Thurs 6:30 p.m. – Girls Night Out – in-person – reported doing well and the word is getting out.
- Terri P. – Thurs 6:30 p.m. – Girls Night Out – zoom – reported has 5 core members and they rotate service positions. Having problems with the 7th Tradition.
- Agnes D. – Fri SSL 10:00 a.m. – hybrid – still problems but hasn't decided yet to go zoom only.

Next meeting: May 10, 2023 at 5:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy H. Minutes Secretary