

Southern California World Service (SCWS) Area Assembly

Saturday, September 26, 2020, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

(Bullet Points / Abbreviated Notes)

- This was the first-ever SCWS Assembly conducted using a virtual platform (Zoom)
- The meeting began at 9:30am, even though there were multiple members who needed assistance with the special Zoom features. The Technical Support Team provided assistance with “renaming” and selecting the appropriate Language Channel in separate “breakout rooms”.
- There were approximately 290 members in attendance, with 221 voting Group Representatives (GRs).
- Assembly Minutes from November 16, 2019 Assembly: **Approved by 65% of GRs.**
- Tarisa R. stepped down from the SCWS Treasurer position due to health reasons. Eva B. (current Alternate Delegate/ previous Area Treasurer) volunteered to take the Treasurer’s position for the remainder of this calendar year. A vote was taken to approve Eva B. as the new Treasurer: **Approved by 99% of GRs.**
 - **Treasurer (Eva B.)** presented the PowerPoint **Treasurer Report, 2019**. (Please see complete report on Area website, [scws-al-anon.org](https://www.scws-al-anon.org); <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-assembly-meeting-information/>)
 - **Chair of the Finance Committee, Cathy S.**, presented the PowerPoint **Old Business**, which addressed the recommendation to **contribute \$12,641.09 to the World Service Office (WSO)**. This amount represented the surplus left at the end of 2019 minus the Ample Reserve. The Area World Service Committee (AWSC) made this recommendation in February, 2020. (This would have been voted on at the May, 2020 Assembly.)
 - **Past Delegate, Jayme C.**, presented **Assembly Contributions to World Service** PowerPoint. The presentation reviewed the Area’s WSO contribution history and relevant information from our *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*. (https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/20200926_WSO_Contributions_Presentation.pdf.)
 - Motion to send \$12,641.09 to WSO for 2019 passed *:
 - Yes: 197 (78%)
 - No: 5 (2%)
 - Abstentions: 4 (2%)
 - Not a voting member: 47 (19%)
 - Adjusted percentage, voting members only: Yes = 96%
- 7th Tradition contributions to the Area may now be sent using the **Contributions** link on the Home page of the SCWS website: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/contributions/> There is also a form that can be used for members who prefer to send contributions in the mail: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SCWSContributionForm.pdf>
- Our Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator, Bear W., presented the revised Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR) for final approval. They have been reviewed

