

**AL-ANON - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD SERVICE (SCWS)  
AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE (AWSC) MEETING - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021**

**Final Minutes**

**9:00 a.m. - Starting time**

Moment of Silence -- Serenity Prayer

**A) Chairperson's Report** -- chairperson@scws-al-anon.org

**Marcia:** read letter of resignation from current Chair, Mary M., who had to step down due to her family members' health issues. Marcia read SCWS Bylaws Article IV: Section 6 that the Immediate Past Delegate will act as Chair until there is another opportunity to elect one at the next Assembly. She described the nomination process: go to the website, fill out a resume, and submit by April 3rd to [Delegate@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Delegate@scws-al-anon.org). On April 17th the resumes will be posted on the website. The May 15 Assembly will be the next opportunity to have an election.

**Donna:** Displayed *Guidelines for participation* on screen. Marcia read them.

- Welcome -- Past Delegates and new DRs
- Guidelines for Participation & Who Has a Voice and a Vote: Donna shared documents on the screen from the [scws-al-anon.org](http://scws-al-anon.org) website.

**B) Traditions** read by: District #27: Mike W.

**C) Roll Call -- Group Records Coordinator** -- grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org **Teresa F.**

D3 yes/ here	D6 yes	D8 yes	D9 no	D10 no	D12 no	D17 yes	D21 yes	D24 yes	D27 yes	D30 yes	D33 no	D36 no
D39 yes	D40 yes	D42 yes	D45 no	D48 no	D51 yes	D54 yes	D57 yes	D60 yes	D63 yes	D64 yes	D66 yes	D69 yes
D72 yes	D75 yes	D78 no										

**D) District/DR information: Marcia** -- [chairperson@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:chairperson@scws-al-anon.org)

When giving DR Reports later in meeting, please include:

1. What cities are in your District
2. How many Active, registered meetings are in your District
3. How many GRs attend your District meetings.
4. Donna: Reminded DRs about anonymity regarding DR email addresses with last names or work email addresses on the SCWS website. Asked DRs to check their District Meeting links to make sure information for your district is up to date.

**E) Secretary: Laleña C.** – secretary@scws-al-anon.org.

• **Approval of August 15, 2020 Committee Meeting Minutes:**

[www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Draft-MINUTES-February-15-2020-AWSC.pdf](http://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Draft-MINUTES-February-15-2020-AWSC.pdf)

No amendments or changes offered by meeting attendees.

Elaine, D75, made a motion, and Kathy G., Archives Coordinator, seconded motion to accept Minutes as

written. **Vote:**

■ Yes (27) 66% ■ No 0% ■ Abstain (14) 31% ■ I am not a voting member (11) 24%.

#### F) **Treasurer's Report: Sandy W.** – treasurer@scws-al-anon.org

Financial position (balance sheet):

- total bank accounts \$88,135.10; ample reserve \$70,000; total liabilities and equity \$94,722.87, statement of financial position comparison of Dec. 31, 2020 and Dec 31, 2019.
- Total assets \$94,722.87 in 2020, and \$99,247.08 in 2019.
- Statement of activity: profit and loss: total revenue 68,021.62, contribution to WSO was about 34,500. Total expenditures 72,632.38, net operating revenue 4,610.76 in 2020 and 12,541 in 2019. District Contributions increased 76.57%. There's a difference of 15% between 2019 and 2020. Total expenses were minimal in 2020. 72,632.38 in 2020 71,176.68 in 2019. Josefa: asked about SOS fees? Sandy said it was expenses spent in 2020. Budget Overview January-December 2021 by month best guess for this coming year.

Contributions: \$9,700 in January, which is a 15% increase from last year.

Approximately 25% of contributions are coming through the SCWS website via Paypal. When sending in contributions, include Group and District #.

Audit: Christy R. no recommendation or observation, it is informal because of all the complications in 2020. **Board members Officers** will get a copy of the **Audit**. Will work on committee until the Treasurer's manual is finished. Make sure year-end financials are printed in bulletin.

Donna: one of the ongoing recommendations in the past was to have a **finance committee**.

Marcia: acknowledged Tarisa's position as **treasurer** for the majority of the last panel.

Willie: said it has been great teamwork, welcoming new **treasurer** to the team.

#### G) **Observe 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition** Donna showed how to do it on the website.

#### H) **Old Business**

1. **Creating a Safe SCAC Task Force-- Bear:** we continue to meet 2x a week, 8 members on task force, been doing it for about 2 years. There's still a lot of work to do. 3 basic parts they are working on: bylaws, recommendation for non profit status of SCAC, procedures that are suggested for the SCAC committee (changeable based on different variables). Once they have entire package, they will present to Board, Committee, and Assembly. Unable to give a timeline.  
**Tina S. Alateen Events:** Bear has done an excellent job organizing this committee.  
**Linda, D54:** What is difference keeping it nonprofit? Is it better financially?  
**Bear:** We have been analyzing that for months, difference is really legal, there is still discussion to be had as they get additional information. There is a guideline on Alateen Conferences which would be helpful to look at.
2. **Area Insurance Task Force -- Roxane:** Read Laura H.'s report: 9 on task force, have thoroughly completed answering questions to both solutions on charge. We feel we will have a final report and recommendation at our next task force meeting.  
**Denise D21:** how are you identifying members who need insurance?  
**Roxane:** we are still looking into that  
**Donna:** we will ask you to poll meetings in your district to have an accurate number to work with, we do not know how Covid will affect insurance coverage. We need these numbers so we get an accurate quote from an insurance company.  
**Connie:** in our Area, in order to do Alateen in schools we need insurance. I would like to have it for all the meetings even if they don't need it because Covid is changing everything.  
**Donna:** if there is a recommendation by May, we would upload to website for KBDM, then we could vote on it for May Assembly.
3. Task Force District 64 --Marcia attempted a survey last panel, a new survey this panel that will be sent out

to GRs, website, and it will be primarily electronic this time. Tim was part of a survey with D64 in the past.

4. Assembly Thought Force --Marcia contacted Micheila. This will be suspended for now as far as venue and time spent at assembly. Right now we are zooming.

**Tina S.:** If we have technical problems, do we call Jon? Marcia: yes

**Andy, D60:** Are you asking other areas how they are doing things in re: to Alateen?

**Bear:** Yes, they are.

**Josefa:** Asked about survey for D64, who is on Task Force? When will this start?

**Marcia:** Not a task force, more gathering more information to give input. D64 is an overlay district linked together by virtue of language. There are a lot of meetings. No timeline as of yet. Probably after May to start thinking about it together as to how and when it will get done

**Sandra, D3:** Wanted to know more about the venue for assembly and if we want more time to be added?

**Marcia:** Right now we are focusing on doing it zoom style. As far as Glendale location, it seems we are tight and there isn't enough time to get all the business done.

**Josefa:** Our next Assembly will be virtual?

**Marcia:** Yes

**Tina S.:** Can we take a consensus of splitting SCWS into 2 Areas?

**Marcia:** Said this is complicated, has been discussed in the past, costly, we might discuss in the future. But first it would be a Thought Force.

**Kathi:** Aren't we also having time we give for Assembly an issue virtually as well?

**Marcia:** Yes, could do mini-Assemblies, do less time. Right now we are doing status quo as far as time and see how it goes

**Bernie:** Is it easier to continue with Zoom?

**Marcia:** Yes this is a possibility, when we know when we can physically meet we would have to let the GRs make that decision

**Jayne:** Wanted to discuss splitting the area. In about 2014 at WSC, if areas split they would send a Delegate for 6 years without voice, vote, or equalized expense. There was a Thought Force it was recommended to not split, SCWS had a Thought Force at that time and also came up with the same recommendation to not split. Jayme has all the information.

**Tim:** We did explore this in a lot of detail, there are no state/provinces that have more than 2 areas. California would be the first if we did do that. He thought there would be better attendance of GRs since it's at home, but it's actually been the same.

**Linda, D54:** Are we a separate entity if we continue with Zoom after covid? Would we have to register as international? Maybe split up the time over 2 days. Seems like after lunch, attendance drops.

**Marcia:** Those doing temporary status on zoom, will discuss later.

#### I) Alternate Delegate's Report – [altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:altdelegate@scws-al-anon.org) Donna E.

- Sharing of Service (SOS) Report: Ric B. and Jud were the presenters and speakers. We had a wonderful turnout: 895 on English, 135 on Spanish. Next year will be on third Saturday of January. Please put on calendar.
- The *Forum*: Website: committee meeting: District Representative tab: can download Forum subscription form. September Forum: is Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA). There is a way to order it to send out to members, etc. They will stop publishing it with the year on the front so they can be passed out anytime.

#### J) Delegate's Report -- [delegate@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:delegate@scws-al-anon.org) Tim P.: April 16th will be World Service Conference,

will be attending virtually. He will do a 300 word report to share what is going on in the Area. He shared it with us. Wanted to remind DRs if groups have an issue to have a group conscience, then to the District, and then finally to group and members concerns email. In 3 weeks we have SWRDM will be held virtually. The SWRDM welcomes and trains new delegates so they are ready and equipped to attend WSC. Let Tim know you'd like to attend

**Connie:** she is concerned why Insurance task force was not reported to WSC?

Tim: yes it is highlighted in his report

**Sandra:** D3: Would it be possible to send out his report to all the DRs?

**Tim:** yes it will be in minutes for this meeting and it will be on website

**Micheila:** can anyone attend SWRDM? We have a practice of sending DR in my district?

**Tim:** committee members first, there is a 300 member zoom capacity. This is what the SWRDM organizers asked them to do, check in with him after he gets all those who are interested.

**Josefa:** asked when minutes are ready?

**Donna:** suggested having Tim write it as a delegate report in a word document and put on website

**Kay:** it is dear to her heart to go, but won't be able to go. When will agenda be available? It is a time to hear from the Regional Trustee.

**Tim:** his orientation will be next weekend, so he will know more then.

**Marcia:** As a past delegetate, they are part of SWRDM planning committee. As far as she knows the agenda is not available yet.

**Willie:** Congratulations Tim making his first report to the area.

**Andy D60:** the 3 delisted meetings are in his district. Is the powerpoint going to be available on the website? Can he be put in the loop when group and members concerns emails are happening.

**Donna:** we will not be posting presentation anywhere; however, it is not necessary for the members at large. The town hall meeting was a report back to those meetings. When they get a complaint/comment, we listen and or respond. There hasn't been a reason to CC him yet. If he has any questions, he can call Donna, Marcia, or Tim. We can clarify. There is a process to find out what is accurate.

**Connie:** concerned why Andy is not in the loop, if that happens we won't be notified?

**Donna:** these 3 meetings are the exception. It's usually members of a meeting emailing. Sometimes it's educational. The suggest having a business meeting as stated in Service Manual, if it doesn't get resolved, the DR will be notified, and they will assist the DR as to how to handle it. The DR is encouraged to attend business meeting. If none of that works, then one of the officers might attend business meeting with DR and GR and members of meetings. Then, might then talk about delisting those meetings. Then they tell AIS what protocol was taken and discuss taking them out of directory.

**Marcia:** said in 2010, members petitioned area. In 2018, all of orange county districts were part of the process.

**Connie:** concerned about being left out of the loop.

**Donna:** discussed how feelings are being expressed, there is no action to take at this time. Our hope was that each of their GRs would distribute that presentation to their members but we don't know if that is what happened.

## **12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

### **1:00 p.m. – Reconvene - Please be Prompt**

**Concepts** read by: District #17 Renee

## **K) New Business**

**1. Bylaws Committee**--revising and updating Bylaws (every three years): Marcia: working on starting this

**2. Posting non-Area fliers on our website:** there have been a lot of questions of how we do this. Right now that we are zooming, what criteria do we want to use? Donna: there have been increased requests. For example, a New Zealand meeting. Referenced Service Manual, p. 91-92 "What to Announce at Meetings". When we pass out fliers, it has to be done by a service arm. Do we want to open our website to fliers that are outside of that criteria? Go to website, members, KBDM quick reference tool.

**Micheila:** wanted to remind 5th question is now part of all the questions.

**Tim:** There are an infinite amount of meetings going on, our remit is California south and to keep it simple by following what it says in service manual.

Questions:

**Vicky D72:** Does WSO have a calendar we could put on the website?

**Marcia:** yes, there is. WSO prefers us sending it to them, and then they post based on criteria. We could have a link on our website to their calendar of events.

**Elaine D75:** What is the advantage v. disadvantage?

**Donna:** Service Arms in general use the Service Manual and there are guidelines being followed structurewise as well as financially vs. individual members creating events which are usually looser guidelines with meeting, or how they use their money.

**Elaine D75:** it were connected principally with Al-Anon, could we add to our website? It has helped during the time of Zoom.

**Donna:** that we could, but not to anyone

**Tina S.:** for Alateen in CA, the Alateens cannot go to a lot of places because their ASBRs are different than our ASBRs. Is that true?

**Bear:** the direction we've been given by WSO, Alateens and AMIAs cannot go outside of the area to outside groups because some areas the AMIAs in outside areas are mandated reporters which we don't have here in Southern CA. We can't stop them if they go but this something to consider.

**Connie:** Why would we consider going against Service Manual? How do we know if it is from an AA service arm or from a group?

**Donna:** gives permission to expand that criteria, it simplifies things. We are having the discussion because members have been asking. So we want to discuss.

**Sandra:** D3: would posting outside area events become a conflict with similar events that are scheduled for the same time that are in our area?

**Donna:** that is something we would have to have discussion about, don't have an answer

**Denise D21:** will it dilute our own events and fundraisers? Could we have a link to WSO for meetings outside of our area? How will it affect our resources?

**Linda D54:** could we open it up for Al-Anon only and keep Alateen out of it?

**Donna:** we might have a thought force discuss this

**Micheila:** What is the bidding process to determine if it is a Service Arm event?

**Donna:** we receive it through the list events which comes to the delegate, alternate delegate, and the chair to look over and decide.

**Micheila:** what are the opportunities to educate and inform membership of what we post and why? Best way to share amongst themselves if it doesn't meet the criteria.

**Donna:** yes, educating members is a gain.

**Renee D17:** if it's a temporary zoom meeting, could we determine what kind of flier we would put here? Could it be a temporary basis?

**Donna:** we do not post individual meetings on the website, it needs to be an event.

**Vickie D72:** would you like to know what WSO says about this? She read from the website.

Comments:

**Linda D54:** If it's too difficult, we don't do it. We have to determine how much time and effort we want to put in making this decision.

**Micheila:** She is curious to know if WSO is revisiting this after the pandemic.

**Donna:** said it will probably be discussed at the WSC

**Josefa D64:** Keep it simple, in the spanish meetings many are going to international events.

**Sandra D3:** as long as it's not in conflict with our events, financially, it should work because it would be a wonderful opportunity to have more events available to them.

**Donna:** Based on our conversation, do you think we should put on agenda to discuss at the assembly in May?

Poll: Do we want to put this on agenda in May the issue of changing criteria for posting material?

Yes: 20 45% , No 17 39% , abstain 0 0%, not a voting participant 7 16%

**Micheila:** could we do it on a trial basis?

**Donna:** said if it's put on, then we could discuss forming a committee to decide that

**Kathi:** we should still bring it to the GRs.

**Donna:** the issue has brought up enough questions to put it on the agenda in May. We can suggest having a work group to have more discussion before making a decision.

**3. Virtual meetings:** There have been questions of who owns the WSO ID #. Some have been using same # for a virtual as well as an in person meeting. Asking DRs: What is working and not working?

**Vickie D72:** Similar issue, group that retained # decided to go to a permanent electronic meeting so they gave it back to the face to face meeting. Some are meeting outside. One is meeting inside. Some just want to stay on Zoom.

**Donna:** reminder once they go electronic, they give up a geographic area

**Teresa D30:** meeting on Zoom, some love it and some hate it. Some don't feel safe if they are of a certain age. We had a zoom workshop, streamlined reading is that acceptable during this time? They said they copy and pasted.

**Marcia:** more will be revealed, haven't heard anything from WSO. A member in our area sent an email to Tom Coffee who is WSO literature person to discuss this issue. Donna, Tim and Marcia are working together on this. She suggests as far as readings to limit to Service Manual. There is a way to share it from the WSO website. She recommends using the pdf version instead. This is the preferred method to copy and pasting.

**Donna:** our organization loses the profit of people purchasing literature when copyright is violated

**Josefa:** many members in D64 are confused, unsure how to assist them.

Donna: suggested having a training

**Vickie D63:** 3-4 meetings have stopped meeting during this time. There was a hybrid meeting of people meeting in the park with devices which worked until the weather changed.

**Renee D17:** made personal contact with them by phone to see how they're doing, what they're doing, letting them know she's available. There are a few discussing hybrid, none have discussed going purely electronic. There is one meeting that has stayed face to face the entire time but it is a very small core group. They kept up with the requirements of the church. Challenge has been changing of host and ID # for meeting

**Larry D8:** one location had to keep changing locations with the weather. Do they come to our assembly meetings if they go electronic?

**Donna:** explained how they are now linked to WSO, they are no longer geographically linked. They need to have a physical meeting if they are to be recognized by the area. There might be something hybrid in the future with WSO; however, that is not happening currently.

Marcia: WSO has an Electronic meeting work group where these items are being discussed. Tim will hear more about it when he goes to the WSC

Teresa D66: getting a smaller version of the service manual and pamphlet has helped and is more cost effective. As long as they have a physical location, they will continue face to face.

Sandra D3: There have been a lot of members not attending meetings. Would like some assistance as to what is being done in re: to literature?

Linda D54: If you download, do you do throughout the meeting?

Donna: once it's downloaded you have it

Marcia: there's no time limit as to how long to share it. Needs to be there until the member is done reading it. Can scan a complete page of a daily reader. She had to put a statement on it so they know where it comes from.

Donna: there is a very specific statement that needs to be written on there

Linda D54: 95% of her meetings are virtual, many have over 50 members in attendance. How would we be able to lessen it to meet requirements?

Donna: there is a difference between temporary and permanent electronic meetings. Physical meetings are not restricted, so we can't create private meetings by sharing link with only certain people.

Kim D24: There are 30 meetings, only 8 come to district meetings. The cities are still in the red tier so there are no physical meetings going on. 3 are actively planning on doing a hybrid meeting when they go face to face. Asked about what is the relationship between AI-Anon and Amazon for ebooks?

Jayne: this was discussed in 2012, they needed a platform to put electronic books on. It is through WSO, they do get money for it but not as much as a physical book. They didn't make everything electronic, because it would put all AISs out of business.

Donna: preference to get physical literature to support AIS and help AI-Anon financially

Connie: encourages others to buy literature. Discussed how to be safe, to have a waiting room to make sure videos are turned on. There are 3 members who have met outside the entire time.

Josefa: CMA who will meet with WSO every 3 months?

Donna: they have quarterly planned meetings with WSO.

Tina S. would like to discuss literature being stashed at facilities. There were boxes that were stinky.

Donna: it might be a good idea to see if literature is ok, there could be temperature changes affecting it. Make sure they're not getting destroyed.

Kay: When she was a delegate, WSO gave delegates a form to request permission to reprint for a certain event. That's a way a meeting could request to reprint that literature each week and time along with the disclaimer Marcia mentioned.

Marcia: has seen groups where a member will adopt a newcomer, and that would be their contribution to the group.

Kathi: she has been reading about electronic meetings, it is mentioned in the Service Manual if they use for the group without copying.

Kim: if you remove a person, can't join again for 24 hours is the new zoom policy.

Truck: D63 workshop on zoom issues

**4. Group and Member Concerns Issues:** Tim said it's like an ongoing ask it basket. These are viewed by Tim, Donna and Marcia. Everyone has an opportunity to be heard.

**L) Hospitality Report . . . . . vacant**

**M) District Representative Reports:**

D24: Kim: 30 active meetings, 2 are listed twice on the list. Hasn't been able to fix it. Prior to covid, had small attendance, still small. Tried to have an open house at Christmas by mailing an invitation to all in the database to GRs or CMAs. Only 6-7 came. Groups are contributing by sending to PO Box. Tina S. Al-Anon is paying for Alateen zoom meetings

D3: Sandra 25 active meetings, 20 GRs attending district meetings, had a problem with information overload, service positions are difficult to fill

D8: Larry 28 meetings: 25 english, 3 spanish, 15-20 GRs attend district meeting, reading KBDM elements and introducing to GRs, formed a technology committee, had a first ever Al-Anon convention since AA wasn't having theirs. Deciding whether or not to do it again.

D39 Sue: 22 cities, 18 have meetings. 20 GRs come to district meetings. 72 meetings, 56 have GRs. Working on getting a DAL. One Zoom Alateen meeting. Working on a website, tried to donate to service center since they are hurting.

Vickie D72 57 meetings: 25 spanish, 32 english. 11 cities. In transition, about to have an election next month for DR. Might be Lundy if she is voted in.

Teresa D66: 16 cities, 76 meetings, 43 GRs, 15-20 attend District meetings, having first meeting in 2 weeks. Sent one reminder so far.

Peggy D6: 6 cities, 31 meetings, 10 GRs attend District meetings, some are face to face since many are small meetings. Financially ok

D63 Vicky: 7 cities, 34 active groups, 14 with no GR, 26 GRs listed, 1 Korean, 6-7 Spanish, need a DAL.

Lyn D40: 21 meetings, 5 spanish, 16 temporary zoom, funds have decreased significantly. Will have a summer fundraiser. Many are contact people but not GRs. 6 GRs attend District meetings, 13 when in person.

Connie D69: have had some workshops, in May will be Self Care. 18 cities, 44 meetings to 54 meetings,

Terri D57: 9 cities, 34 active meetings, 13 GRs attend

Josefa D64: 88 cities: 132 groups active, 109 GRs, 12 attend District meetings and assembly. Did some workshops, advertising on website, and contributions have decreased. Having issues with alternate DR who hasn't been showing up or being able to communicate with her so will announce an opening at the next district meeting.

Mike D27: 12 cities, 94 meetings, 12 GRs attend district meeting

Linda D54: 28 meetings, 12-14 GRs attend district meeting, Alathon will be June 5th on zoom. 3 morning meetings MWF

Renee D17: 13 cities, but really are 11. 15 GRs attend district meetings. 15 registered Alateen meetings, 27 meetings total, 1 Pharsee, 1 Spanish. Given workshops on Zoom and KBDM

Adrienne D51: 7 GRs attend meeting, 3 spanish and 4 english

Teresa D30: 10 cities, 29 active meetings, 5 spanish, 1 Alateen, 14 GRs, 10 GRs attending District meetings, looking for a new DAL, working on a website, finding out if 5013cb non profit status will be beneficial.



Denise D21: 29 active meetings, new Zoom account, using time in District meeting at beginning to discuss problems and/or challenges they are encountering. 1 Alateen meeting

Andy D60: AIS office has insurance policy which has worked very well, 10 cities, 34 meetings, 29 GRs, 25-30 GRs attend District meetings

## **N) Coordinators Reports**

AIS-LDC Coordinator [ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:ais-ldc@scws-al-anon.org) Roxane S.: excited, looking forward to getting creative, contacted all AISs to get contact information, hoping to get them to attend more SCWS meetings.

Archives [archives@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:archives@scws-al-anon.org) Kathy G. evaluating whether or not to keep everything in storage, working with Carol.

Area Alateen Communications Coordinator [alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org) Bernadette H.: will do BCC for the next Alateen newsletter, putting Alateen speaker panels together

Events Coordinator [alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org) Tina S. 2 events coming up, San Diego Spring Round up April 1-2, AFG April 30-May 1

Area Alateen Member Coordinator [alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateenmember@scws-al-anon.org) vacant

Area Alateen Process Person [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org) Gerry Bear W. he's working on getting up to date, updating Alateen Records, 249 AMIASs, 52 registered Alateen groups, 18 Online, 10 DALs total, schedule posted on website under "Be of Service", also a tab for New AMIAS Registration

Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator [alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org) Suzanne P.: 2/28 1PM training

Bulletin [bulletin@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:bulletin@scws-al-anon.org) Tarisa R. Working on getting things done in a timely manner, goal is to get it done in a month. Email her report this week, waiting for minutes and ask it basket questions. She has sent an email, please attach a report. Will be available on the website.

Cooperating w/Professional Community [cpc@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:cpc@scws-al-anon.org) Yoly W-H. did a huge mailout last panel. There's a Share program to get speakers, also connected them with D27

Group Records Coordinator [grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:grouprecords@scws-al-anon.org) Teresa F.: Active groups 1267, inactive 310, 35 no mail, 0 marked for deletion, 12 not meeting, 5 bounced email, 5 new meetings

Institutions [institutions@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:institutions@scws-al-anon.org) Vicki V. just got everything from Sandy, tomorrow there is a webinar she will be attending

Literature [literature@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:literature@scws-al-anon.org) Micheila L. excited to listen and learn, how to navigate healthy and unhealthy meetings when she was DR. She had a GR Welcome Kit to navigate the role, Service Manual p. 22 Three Obstacles to Success, p. 52 Group problems and solutions, p. 132-133 dilution of Al-Anon program, also discuss Service sponsorship, WSO "Let's talk about Safety"

Public Information [po@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:po@scws-al-anon.org) Shauna S. working with Kathy G., getting onto AFG Connects

Spanish Coordinator [spanish@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:spanish@scws-al-anon.org) .vacant it could be a shared position, please contact Marcia, Donna, or Tim . Job description on the website, they need to be bilingual so information is going back and forth as smoothly as possible.

Website [webhost@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:webhost@scws-al-anon.org) Jon M.

## **O) Convention Chairpersons Reports**

· **AFG Convention (Al-Anon):** Suzie: shared flyer, will be on website, April 30-May 1, convention is free on zoom. Planning meetings are going on.

· **So-Cal. AA Convention (Al-Anon):** Delores said it will most likely be a zoom event,



flyer to come.

- **Young at Heart (YHA)**: Amber: looking for some help, have had 2 successful fundraisers, going to do a workshop at PRAASA

**P) Intergroup Liaisons Reports**

- **Inland Empire - Intergrupal Hispana (L.A. County) - Los Angeles County - Intergrupal Hispana (San Diego) - Orange County - San Diego County**: Cheryl W. just starting, wants to know how funds are distributed, Donna said it will be listed in the bulletin. Bruce is in process of finishing one from the November assembly. - **Ventura County**

**Q) Ask-It Basket – Q's & A's: Alternate Delegate**: Donna what she received she answered or referred back to other people.

**R) Al-Anon-Related Announcements** Marcia announced Delegate panel is forming

**Closing time - 3:58 p.m.** - Close with Al-Anon Declaration

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