

SANTA CLAIRITA CENTRAL OFFICE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MIINUTES

Recorded by Kathy B., Secretary

Monday, April 28, 2025

- Meeting called to order : 7:01 by Doug W.
- Opening prayer: Serenity Prayer (all)
- Statement of purpose: Jennifer Y.
- Motion to accept January 2025 M Motion Minutes: Motion by Kathy B., Second by Patty G., Minutes accepted

Attendance

- Doug W., Jennifer Y., Kathy B., Jenny M., John C., Patty G., Susie R., Bobby B., Leslie M., Tobiah N.

Chairpersons Report – Doug W.

- No IGR meeting in June due to Memorial Day.
- Literature Share for July – Jenny M.

April Literature Share – Doug W.

- Bridging the Gap Pamphlet – Doug shared on the pamphlet that it is a temporary contact program for individuals getting out of treatment or other facilities, however, not for individuals leaving correctional facilities. There is a separate program for them called Contact upon Release. “Bridging the Gap” (BTG) is as old as AA with the concept of one drunk talking to another. AA members volunteer to be in contact with these newcomers in order to introduce them to Alcoholics Anonymous, hence BTG. Doug discussed the six bullet points which give information on how BTG works. He also touched on the pamphlets’ information about AA volunteers keeping in mind our A.A.’s tradition of non-affiliation (Tradition Six). While we cannot compromise our A.A.

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Traditions, we should remember that we are guests of the facility. We are there to carry the AA message to the newcomer, and to answer any questions regarding the AA program of recovery and the AA way of life.

- July Literature Share – Jenny M.

Treasurer's Report – Doug W.

- March Central Office was in the black \$2,117.42
- Motion to approve treasurers report Kathy B. second by Jennifer Y.
- Motion approved

Office Manager – Judy F. – No Report

Public Information – Patty G.

- No Report

Outreach – Tobiah N.

- Requests a list of meetings without an IGR.

Old Business – Doug W.

- Bank Signature for Doug will be addressed when Judy returns home.

Website – Doug W.

- Updated site, made the site colorful and clear

Announcements

- Emotional Sobriety Workshop (Hybrid), May 31st, 2-4pm
- Rafters Farewell Fundraiser – June 20th and 21st Two Speakers, Dance, meetings, and bingo. Location: Rafters: 24307 Railroad Ave. Newhall, 91321

Birthdays

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- Doug W. 4/5/15 for 10 years

Meeting ended at 7:43 with the pledge I am responsible