

# **Orange County Al-Anon Intergroup Service Board Reports**

*Presented at the Intergroup Meeting  
August 17, 2011*

## **Secretary's Report Intergroup Meeting August 17, 2011**

As Secretary, it is my responsibility to report a summary of all Unfinished Business, New Business, and any motions that were passed at the July 20, 2011 Service Board Meeting. Details of the following items will be discussed further during tonight's meeting.

### **Unfinished Business:**

None

### **New Business:**

None

### **Motions Passed:**

Dave S. made a motion to move that the Office Coordinator be awarded a 6% salary increase to be retroactive to July 1, 2011, Chris C. 2<sup>nd</sup>. After brief discussion Erica C. moved to vote. Vote taken: unanimous. Motion passed. It is a cost of living/meritorious increase.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Dave A.

OC Intergroup Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

### INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT 2011 - 2012

	July	YEAR to DATE
<b>INCOME</b>		
Literature	7,530.65	7,530.65
Sales Tax	613.53	613.53
Contributions	4,679.13	4,679.13
Orange Blossom	82.00	82.00
Interest M\Q fundraising	4.29	4.29
Miscellaneous	94.82	94.82
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,004.42 #</b>	<b>- 13,004.42</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Payroll	3,783.92	3,783.92
Personnel Ins.	154.73	154.73
Office Expenses	261.78	261.78
Phone/Internet M\Q	169.69	169.69
Literature (Purchased)	7,695.78	7,695.78
Literature (Use)		-
Directory		-
Rent	1,468.36	1,468.36
Orange Blossom Service Brd Exp	185.00	185.00
Sales Tax	2,210.00	2,210.00
Payroll Taxes M\Q	739.72	739.72
Miscellaneous		-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,668.98 #</b>	<b>- 16,668.98</b>
<b>CASH FLOW</b>	<b>(3,664.56) #</b>	<b>- \$ (3,664.56)</b>

MONTHEND SUMMARY	P / (L)		
Office COH	100.00	100.00	-
Service Board COH			-

	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	
<b>Checking</b>	<b>38,728.39</b>	<b>35,059.54</b>	<b>(3,668.85)</b>
<b>Money Market</b>	<b>25,268.08</b>	<b>25,272.37</b>	<b>4.29</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>40,888.19</b>	<b>40,888.19</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105,034.66</b>	<b>101,370.10</b>	<b>(3,664.56)</b>

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Intergroup Rep or Alternate  
**FROM:** Sharon, Office Coordinator  
**DATE:** August 17, 2011  
**RE:** Orange County Al-Anon Office

Donations are down \$10, 000 from last year. The recession has affected the office as well as everyone else.

**Ways to increase contributions:**

Send in a birthday donation and have your name and years appear in the Orange Blossom. If you sponsor a person that is having a program birthday send the donation and put a copy of the Orange Blossom in their card. The bylaws state: The birthday plan is an optional means of members expressing their gratitude to Al-Anon by contributing a dollar a year for each year's membership. Members of Intergroup stimulate interest in this plan.

In speaking to another member this is how she thinks of the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition: \$1 dollar is for me the other dollar is for the newcomer that walked in tonight and the next dollar is for the person still suffering.



Chairperson Report  
Alan Rich  
August 17, 2011



Hello and Welcome, Intergroup Reps. Thank you for coming this evening and being of service.

Our new Board Members are all actively settling into their new roles, but you may notice a few missing today. Business and pleasure have a place in our lives right alongside being of service.

We have some new business to discuss tonight. District 57 is currently aligned with L.A. Intergroup yet several years ago many of their meetings were welcomed to our own O.C. Intergroup but were rather loosely assigned to either District 60 or 63 for the purposes of our own accounting – and probably to keep from having to rewrite portions of the Orange County Group Manual. Somewhere or other I've read and heard that half measures availed us nothing. We'll hear from representatives of District 57 tonight and hear a motion from them regarding belonging to the Orange County Intergroup. You'll have an opportunity to vote tonight. Please remember that only registered meetings have a vote.

Many reports and flyers are on the back table for you to take to your meetings. In addition, please remember that all Service Board Reports will be posted to the Orange County Information Office Website within a few days. The website is <http://orangecountyalanon.org>.

Hope you enjoy tonight, and, what the heck – everyday of your life!

Alan

Chair-Elec  
Intergroup Meeting 8/17/11

Hi All,

I want to welcome our new Service Board Members and our new Intergroup Rep's. I am looking forward to another year on the Service Board. I am not sure exactly what all I will need to be reporting back to you all but I will get there. I will be asking Alan a ton of questions I am sure.

I want to thank those of you that brought goodies and those of you that will volunteer to bring them to the next Intergroup Meeting.

Love In Service  
Chris Currie

Ex-Officio Report

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

Intergroup Meeting

Update on the 36<sup>th</sup> O.C. Office Fundraiser. Date was set for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, then moved back to the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. Apparently St. Paul's decided that they were going to have a certain fiction on that day. I made up some 50/50 raffle tickets pkgs., to sell in advance for our fundraiser. We made up some flyers for the event, which are at the back table. Please take a few w/you to your meeting for we trying to cut on cost. So please help us to keep the cost down. Thank You.

LIS  
Roger G.

# Institutions



Hi Folks,

We still need speakers for the Able to Change Recovery panel in San Juan Capistrano the last Friday of the month. And we need some women panel members for the battered woman's shelter in Costa Mesa for the third Thurs. of the month. We now have another panel in San Juan Capistrano at another recovery facility called Ocean Hills. This panel will probably be the second and third Friday on the month from 4-5 pm. So please feel to contact us or have anyone at your meetings interested in doing any of these panels contact us.

Thanks for all your help,

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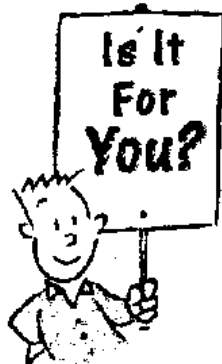
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# Alateen

## Sponsorship

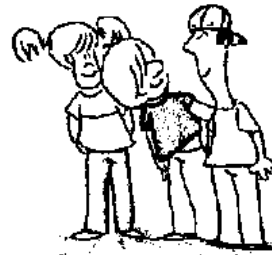


Alateen, a part of Al-Anon, is for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Every Alateen group needs an active, adult member of Al-Anon to serve as the Sponsor. The following questions may help you decide if you can say "yes" to Alateen sponsorship.

1. Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?
2. Have you ever thought about helping Alateen?
3. Are you aware that sponsoring Alateen is a Twelfth-Step opportunity for you?
4. Is there an Alateen meeting in your town?
5. Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?
6. Can you make a commitment to be at an Alateen meeting every week for the next six months of a year?
7. Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry?
8. Can you allow Alateens to conduct their own meeting without controlling or directing?

9. Can you listen with an open mind, giving Alateen members the freedom to express themselves?
10. Can you respect the anonymity of Alateen members by not discussing their comments with their parents or others?
11. Can you say no to inappropriate behavior and explain your reasoning while continuing to love them.
12. Can you suggest program tools (slogans, Steps, Traditions, books, pamphlets) and not give advice?
13. Do you know the difference between guidance and domination? Are you willing to learn?
14. Have you thought, if only you knew how to go about it, you would sponsor Alateen?

If you are at least 21 years old, have been an active member of Al-Anon for at least two years, and you are willing to share your program, Alateen sponsorship may be for you. If you are interested, make contact with your group representative, an Alateen Sponsor, an Alateen Coordinator, District Representative or Information Service (Intergroup) Office.



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