

AASC Minutes for April 4, 2016

OPENING OF THE MEETING: Alan M @ 634pm

READINGS:

Service Prayer-Joe C.

Decorum Statement-Mike L.

Twelve Traditions- Harold

Twelve Concepts- Viva

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Mike L.

ROLL CALL: (½ plus one = quorum) 15 of 22

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: None

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: Joe C pointed out that in the service prayer it reads "our will" instead of "your will"

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS: Reports submitted are included here.

CHAIR-Alan M. Verbal Report.

VICE CHAIR: Doug P. Verbal Report

SECRETARY: Melissa C verbal report. Please continue to email reports to aascnasecretary3@gmail.com

In Loving Service, Melissa C.

TREASURER: Reports attached to email

GROUP REPORTS: Secretary received reports from the following groups, unless otherwise noted

CLEAN & SERENE: Joe C- \$60 Donation- written report

EAGLE RIVER GROUP-The Eagle River group of Narcotics

Anonymous meets at Joy Lutheran Church, located at 10111 Eagle River Rd. in Eagle River Ak. 99577. We are meeting every day from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Our recent attendance averages 6-12 addicts, with 2 to 3 newcomers each

meeting. We now have birthday/speaker meetings the last Friday of the month. This month is April 29, 2016. Eagle River Group has \$20.00 to donate to area.

The Eagle River group has nominations for Activities and Newsletter Chair, and I am also prepared to vote. Blessed To Serve, Michelle Z

FROZEN CHOZEN: Hi Wayne , GSR of Frozen Chosen. We meet Mon.-

Thur., 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Dry Dock. We have \$20.00 to donate to area. We currently are still in need of volunteers for the Prom, which is going to be held at the Alano Club, April 16, 16. Please contact Lisa or myself. I am willing & able to vote on all matters. Thank you for letting me be of service. Sincerely, Wayne.

GONG SHOW: Peter addict, The gong show meets 6-7p.m. upstairs at the alano club mon-thurs. We have a text study meeting on Monday, a tag mtg. On Tues. and a popsicle stick mtg. on Wednesdays. Our attendance is averaging 15- 20 with some newcomers regularly. We are stocked up on literature and supplies. Rent is paid and we

are ready to vote. We have a \$10 donation this month. In loving service,
Peter P

HIGHER GROUND: Absent

CLAIM YOUR SEAT: James addict and GSR for the Claim your seat meeting of narcotics anonymous. We meet every night of the week, sun-thurs from 930-1030 pm and Friday and Saturday from 11pm-12am. Meeting is going strong, gaining Homegoup members and seeing a steady flow of newcomers and averaging about 10-15 addicts per night. Rent is paid, we have a stock literature and supplies, we are ready to vote on all matters and have no money to donate to area this month. In loving service, Group members of claim your seat

LIFESAVERS: We are a small group of dedicated addicts that love recovery meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2ish to 3ish at the Anchorage Lutheran Church at 1420 N St. We also meet for lunch or coffee at the New Sagaya on 13th and I st at between 1:15 and 1:30. With Summer coming we have several outdoor meetings and BBQ's planned usually on Friday's weather permitting. If you are in need of some mid-afternoon recovery come on by, we would love to have you!! All of our bills are paid, we have \$85.00 to donate from January, February, and March, we have plenty of literature, key tags and of course lifesavers. In loving service. Viva E.

THE MEETING ON THE CORNER: Mike- \$15 donation

MORNING AFTER: Mike L.- \$55 Donation Morning After continues to meet at Peggy's Sun. 10:00 AM; attendance is down somewhat, averaging 4-8, but it shall remain open for April and probably May and into the Summer. We are ready to vote on all issues and positions. We are donating \$55 today.--Mike L., GSR

NA AT THE VA: Absent

THE NA WAY: Charlie No Donation verbal Report

OUR GRATITUDE SPEAKS: Keith \$100 donation verbal report

OUT AND ABOUT: Chris- no donation- Written Report

ROUNDAABOUT: Victorious- \$50 Donation- Verbal Report

SISTERS IN THE SOLUTION: Sean C- No Donation- Written Report

UNITY, ACCEPTANCE, ADDICTION: Rob T- No donation- Written Report

WALK YOUR TALK We meet Monday through Saturday from 12-1 at First Baptist Church on 27th. Corner of Northern Lights and la Touché

Our attendance has improved ... We have potluck lunch on Wednesday please join us. Bring a dish or just enjoy. We have a donation of \$150.00 to make up for 2 previous months and this month. We are ready to vote. In grateful service, Maiké

907 RECOVERY: Absent

BETTER LIFE GROUP: Absent

NO MORE BENT BLINDS: Absent

VALLEY GSF: Absent

1/8th of Hope: Absent

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: All submitted reports are included.

NEWSLETTER: POSITION OPEN

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Chris M. Hello My Name is Chris and I am an addict. Public Information still meets the Sunday after area at 4pm. We have a mail out coming up this next Sunday. We will also be discussing the upcoming Schools Of Addiction May 2nd through May 4th. We are asking that the GSRs please take this information back to your groups. We are asking for volunteers to help man the booth. People looking to volunteer can call me at 907-764-4012. Cost of the booth is \$200 and is covered by region. Please have any schedule changes, meetings coming off the schedule or new meetings, in to public information by Saturday April 30th and also maybe let all recipients know I have schedules for those who need them. In Loving Service Chris M.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: Michael P Verbal Report

ACTIVITIES: Rob T. See please attached report.

LITERATURE: Erik M (written report was read by Alan M and not handed back to secretary tsk tsk)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT: Dave L. Not Present

RCM REPORT: Arlene L -verbal report not received by secretary- will forward if emailed

Sharing Session

GSF Report: The March GSF meeting had about 10 participants, and it was a lively fruitful discussion on 3 issues:

- 1.) It was the consensus that the new proposed lit. form would help Lit. Chair to keep AREA and the fellowship advised as how it was going; it was clarified that each H&I and PI was usually paid its \$100 monthly "stipend" by AREA directly to Lit. for lit it supplied to those committees;
 - 2.) It was the consensus that AREA seems to "break even" over the year with donations from groups PLUS fund raiser monies; thus GSF is asking AREA to ask all Groups to consider raising the \$1 "suggested" donation amount to \$2 for those that can afford it;
 - 3.) It was hoped that more groups would help CAR (Tony L.) prepare for the conference coming up soon.
 - 4) PI committee is going to look at the past year expenditures and see what they actually spend, since PI uses less than \$100. We may be able to come up with a better (lower) budget number than \$100 per month.
 - 5) We talked about the Speaker Jam (Chris from Out and About was at the GSF). Possibly Area could help with Speaker Jam. Some comments include "purpose is Unity"; there is "split the pot". "Quarterly is a little more attractive than monthly."
- Mike L. for GSF

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tabled motion from lifesavers group- withdrawn by Viva- Lifesavers
- Motion from Clean and Serene pertaining to Literature-
Yes- 8 No-3 Abstain-4
- UAA to remove Solstice Camp Out from guidelines
Yes-12 No0 Abstain-3

NEW BUSINESS:

- Activities: Rob T withdraws nomination- Nominations opened back up to the groups- New nominations due at next Area
 - H&I: Michael P. yes-13 No-0 Abstain 2
 - PI: Chris M staying in position
 - Newsletter: Open
 - Literature: Erik Yes-8 No-2 Abstain-5
 - RCM: Arlene Yes-12 No-0 Abstain-3
 - Alternate RCM: Open
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- ADHOC Committee to be headed by Jen B for new location for Area Meetings

Invitation for Sub Committee Nominations

Regional Secretary- Clean and Serene nominates Summer-

Summer's Qualifications

Qualifications for Summer K.

12 Years Clean

Have served in various NA service positions throughout the past 12 years.

I have a home group, NA sponsor, and reach out to the newcomer.

I have an understanding of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

I have read Regional Secretary guideline requirements and am ready to serve.

Thank you, Arlene and Summer

Activities- Eagle River Group Nominates Jen B

Here are my qualifications for Activities Chair. Let me know if you need anything else!

Clean date: 01-01-07

Home group: Eagle River Group

I have had past experiencing serving with activities, on activities committees, or as the chair of the committees. Coordinating and helping with activities is a way in which I feel very connected to the fellowship and of service to my fellows in recovery. This is where I learned to hold conversation & felt like I had a purpose in the fellowship. Sharing this experience with newcomers is a wonderful experience, and I would be very excited to serve the Area. I am very familiar with and have working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. Much of my service experience in recovery is associated with AA Service. I have a strong working knowledge of the 12 Concepts of AA and am very open and excited to learn about any differences in the 12 Concepts for NA. I would be honored to for serve in Narcotics Anonymous, and will be joining the activities committee regardless in May.

Previously, I've had the opportunity to be of service in ~50+ activities, including events like: speaker meeting/spaghetti feeds, holiday dinners, dances, karaoke nights, bowling, ice skating, holiday picnics, camp outs, kickball, etc. I had the opportunity to serve on ~10 activities committees in the past including chairing 3 committees, and served on the bid & host committees for multiple Young People in AA Conferences. In love & service,
Jen B

Activities- Sisters in Solution Nominates Victorious

Qualifications for Activities Chair

Victorious S.

· Clean date: 6/23/09

· Have a continuous working knowledge of the steps of Narcotics Anonymous and have an NA sponsor and home group which I actively participate with.

· Service over the years at the group level, including serving as gsr at my home group early in recovery.

This has taught me knowledge and the importance of the traditions and concepts and how to strive to apply spiritual principles in all areas of my life.

· Served behind the scenes in many region, area, and group activities. I learned that although fundraising was important, helping create unity and adhering to our primary purpose are of utmost importance.

· Served as vice chair for our women's spiritual retreat in Oklahoma. Although I could not complete my obligation due to relocation here in Alaska, I was given the opportunity to work with other areas of Oklahoma and further grasp the concepts of NA.

Outside of NA

· I was able to help open two sober living homes in Oklahoma, one in Oklahoma City and the other in Tulsa. They are still open and flourishing to this day due to the principles we learn from NA, including that a good service person follows the guidelines set before them and in such a way that anyone can pick up where we leave off with ease and without confusion.

· While working at both my previous jobs I enjoyed planning events. One in which my position was crew manager and event coordinator for a large home improvement company.

· Presently I am the women's shelter manager at the Downtown Soup Kitchen. I'm responsible for operations, fundraising, and acquiring volunteers as it is a non-profit which runs almost completely on donations. The entire facility must function with only 6 full time employees for all our programs.

I would love to serve as your activities chair and continue to give back as so freely given to me. In loving service, Victorious S.

Newsletter- Eagle River Nominates Chris B

Nick b 10/22/04 Work in numerous recovery conference committees including as an outreach chair for a large conference Knowledge and formal training in software, digital media production, writing. Have worked the steps, have a sponsor, active in my homegroup.

Alternate RCM- NA Way nominates Kevin H Requirement to be present for qualifications was waived.

Alt Secretary- Open

Alt Treasurer- Open

Recap of Action Items:

Subcommittee Nominations

Announcements

PI Needs volunteers for School of Addiction May 2-4 Please contact Chris M 764-4012

Next Area is May 2nd at Peggy's at 630pm

Anchorage GSF April 23rd @ 540pm

School of Addiction May 2-4

Motion to close

April 4, 2016

TO: Anchorage Area NA Group

FROM: Frank Z.

RE: March Treasurer's Report

This past month, I balanced our books; I paid 210.00 to Eric for Literature, paid phone service 82.40, and the rent for our storage unit of 92.00. We have a balance of \$2446.15.

Frank Z

Activities Report for March 2016

Hello Area Family, our latest event Learning Days was attended by a few people and efforts to support the event went well, thank you to those that helped out and those that brought food.

Treasure Report for the learning days event as follows

Expenditure Beverage	Ice	\$13.16
	soda sales	\$13.00
	loss of	\$ 0.16
Expenditure for Food		\$ 8.15
Expenditure Misc.	Bowls	\$10.47
	Coffee Cups	\$10.98
Total		\$21.45
Total Cost to Host Event		\$42.76
Total Chili Sales		\$111.00
Total Profit of Event		<u>\$81.24</u>
Total Cash on Hand		\$631.24

Next Event is a Fund Raiser Fiesta DiMayo for Memorial day Picnic on May 7th at Central Lutheran Church, We are looking for donations for game prizes, please see activities committee if you have something to donate. Sry we forgot flyers

activities meet @ wings and things at 7pm
on the 13 & 20th of this month
In Loving Service Rob T.

P.S. I will be stepping down ~~I~~
~~don't feel the no~~ as a new nomination
is brought forth Thank you