

Area meeting minutes for Nov. 5 . 18

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:32

READINGS: Service Prayer- Viva

Decorum Statement- Chelsa

Twelve Traditions- Ryan F.

12 Concepts- Francisco

Vision for NA Service- Amber

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Echo/Francisco

ROLL CALL: Debbie

11 out of 14 groups ( $\frac{1}{2}$  plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: none

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: no report emailed

VICE CHAIR: Good evening Family. My name is Corry and I'm an addict.

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it's a privilege, to serving this fellowship. Without you I would be the still suffering addict.

If you have questions regarding service please call me

907.884.6166.

In loving and learning service Corry

SECRETARY: Hi family.. my name is Marcy and I am an addict. Thank you all for allowing me this opportunity to continue learning and to gain more service experience at area level. I'm excited and looking forward to continuing being of service for the fellowship. Please get your reports into me by the Friday following area if you want it added to the minutes. The Email address is the same one you have all been using already but if anyone needs clarification get with me after area.

With loving and inspired service

Marcy

907-444-3992

TREASURER: See attached

RCM: absent

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNDBOUT: As of right now we have an average group attendance of 20 people. There is nothing new to report, and we are not prepared to vote on any issues.

In loving service,

Jay S

CLEAN & SERENE: no report emailed

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: The Eagle River Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Joy Lutheran Church, located at 10111 Eagle River Road in Eagle River. We have been meeting every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00.

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Recently our attendance has been averaging 6 to 7 addicts. We generally have at least 2 newcomers at each meeting. We also have several addicts with multiple years of clean time at each meeting.

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Every Monday is a literature study, and we are continuing to read Living Clean. We have a speaker the first Friday of the month with pizza. Our Group Conscience Meeting is the last Monday of the month following our regular meeting.

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Eagle River Group of NA has \$20.00 to donate to Area.

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In loving service,

Alec

FROZEN CHOZEN: Frozen chosen

Trusted servant Ryan, Frozen chosen meets Monday through Thursday from 730-830pm at the Dry Dock 8141 Briarwood downstairs. We are current with rent payments, and also have treatment centers that attend regularly. Average meeting attendance is 30-40 addicts. We have an average of 3-5 newcomers. We have service positions available, and are still open for and in need of home group members to help with opening the meeting. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month before area. We have \$40 dollars to donate this month and are ready to vote on all motions. In loving service, Ryan.

VALLEY NOONER: absent

HIGHER GROUND: Higher ground group meets 7 days a week from 7 to 8:00 p.m. At the Wasilla alano club. Attendance varies from 2 to 10 people and we could use some love. We have a \$150 donation for area. We are ready to vote.

In loving service,

Chelsa

Out and About: Erea report out and about

Trusted servant Francisco, out and about meets every Friday at the Alano club on Spenard from 7:30-8:30 average attendance is 25 to 30 addicts, and treatment centers that attend we have a average of 1 to 3 newcomers we welcome any new home group members we are stocked with liture we also have 20\$ to bring to era today-----ready to vote on all issues

In loving service Francisco

WALK YOUR TALK: no report emailed

907 RECOVERY: Michael Addict

907 Recovery meets 4 days a week, Wednesday through Saturday, from 4-5PM, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Lake Otis and Tudor. Our average attendance this month has been 4 addicts, with 1 newcomer at most meetings. Due to lack of attendance, we have gone to 4 days a week. Our rent is paid, we have nothing to contribute to Area this month, and we are ready to vote on all issues.

In Loving service,

Mikal

## Just for Tonight:

**LIFESAVERS:** My name is Viva and I am an addict. Lifesavers is doing great. Our new meeting venue at Our Lady of Guadalupe is absolutely awesome! We have a couple of newcomers at every meeting and have an awesome group of dedicated home group members. On average we have about 12 addicts at every meeting. All of our bills are paid and we have \$26 to donate to area this month. We recently had a potluck for Halloween and had 28 fellow addicts that joined us. If you are in need of some mid-afternoon recovery please feel free to join us on Monday Wednesday or Friday at 2:ish we would love to have you.

In loving service.

Viva

**SISTERS IN SOLUTION:** Sisters in Solution meets every Sunday at Alano at 2pm. Meeting attendance is between 10-15 women with about 1 newcomer a meeting. We are current on rent and have \$10 to donate to area.

In loving service,

Echo

THE NA WAY: absent

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: Family,

I have submitted a newsletter for November. I would appreciate the groups involvement with this whether it be announcements in your meetings or submissions.

I love doing the newsletter and would appreciate all the help I can get.

ILS,

Amy U.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Hello family my name is Darren and I am an addict.

Public information has a new meeting place and time:

PI meets:

Our of Guadalupe 3900 Wisconsin St.

The Monday after AREA from 3:30-4:30 PM.

OCTOBER:

NA had three participants/volunteers for the Vets at the VA Stand Down at the Ted Steven's International Airport.

Up to date schedules, racks will be filled on Wednesday.

Mail out this month at the PI meeting.

In loving service,

DARREN C.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: absent

ACTIVITIES: .Report to Anchorage NA Area from Anchorage Activities;

Hello all,

I apologize for not participating in the Area meetings on a consistent basis.

Thanks to an amazing group of people that stepped up there will be a

Thanksgiving Narathon.

I have flyers and food sign ups for all groups. There is also a sign up for  
meeting chairs.

There is a major issue that came to light today. When I went into the  
metal box, that has been under my bed and untouched since I did a  
financial reconciliation in August, I saw that all the money in the envelope  
was gone.

\$621 is what I had listed and is what was stolen.

It is with deep regret that I am informing Area of this matter, and am not  
sure what or where to go from here in regards to paying for Narathon  
items. We also need a copy of our liability insurance for St. Patricks church  
for our event.

I am effectively giving notice of my resignation due to this occurring and  
am more than happy to stay on as an Activity Committee member.

ILS,

Amber N.

LITERATURE: Hello Family,

September and October we did \$243 in sales.

H&I received \$150 in literature for September and \$150 in October.

We placed and order for \$494.42

In loving service,

Melissa S.

907-205-7722

Sharing Session: .WYT made a motion to look at guidelines pertaining to removing someone from an elected position. Life savers will start doing caravan meetings to help meetings that need support. Need side dishes for Thanksgiving Narathon.

Old Business: Amber N. motion for removal                      2- yay                      8- abstain                      1-  
nay

Sasha for treasurer

10-yay                      1- abstain                      0-nay

New Business: Amber lost seed money for activities. \$621.

Need Nominatons for Activities Chair, Alt Secretary,

Alt. Treasurer. Take back to groups for nominations for

next area. Sasha T. and Kathy W. were nominated by

WYT for Convention Chair. Kathy W. Qualifications are :

**Kathy W. Service Qualifications**

Clean Date: 4/27/1986

Home Group: Walk Your Talk

Hello! My name is Kathy and I am an addict I am here to accept the nomination for the Alaska Regional Chair Position. Below is a list of my qualifications.

I have been clean for 32 years, have a home group and have a sponsor that has a sponsor. I have worked and continue to work the 12 steps, 12 traditions and 12 concepts of Narcotics Anonymous. I have held various service positions from the group level to the regional level over the past 32 years.

**Group:**

Ashtray cleaner

Coffee maker

GSR

Treasurer

Secretary

Sub Committee member wherever needed

**Area:**

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Activities

Literature

Ad Hoc Committees as well as committee members as needed

## **Region**

Chair

Vice Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Convention Chair, Convention Vice Chair, Convention Treasurer, Convention Secretary,  
Merchandise Chair, Fundraising/Entertainment Chair, Programming Chair, Registration  
Chair, Hotels and Hospitality Chair

Literature

“Everything that occurs in the course of NA Service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. It was for this reason that we began this work. We must always remember that as individual members, groups and service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other. We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. We have learned, painfully, that internal strife cripples our Fellowship; and prevents us from providing the services necessary for growth.”

Recap of action items: Take back to groups for Nominations for Alt  
Treasurer, Alt secretary, and activities Chair. Kathy W. and Sasha T. for  
Convention Chair

Announcements:

Next area meeting is 12.3.18 at 630pm at BP energy center

Announcements Motion to close: 7:29, Debbie,