

Area meeting minutes for 1.6.20  
OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:30  
READINGS: Service Prayer-Nickelle  
Decorum Statement- Arlene  
Twelve Traditions- Heather  
12 Concepts- Chris  
Vision for NA Service- Rob

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Wayne W

ROLL CALL: 8 out of 14 groups (½ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: Yes... Change Thursday Night Lit group to Let this circle represent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Hello family,

I hope everyone had a happy & joyous Christmas & New Years! Nominations for subcommittee chairs are due in March, to be voted on in April. We still have another month, but I just wanted to mention this. Nominees must present qualifications in person at March meeting. Last month we were discussing our Area finances. We can go into this further during our sharing session with questions & comments. I wanted to point out a couple points of interest. One, activities had \$600 disappear, then the earthquake in November, no area meeting dec & January & no quorum for feb. That meant no donations from groups for those months. These are a few of the reasons for our shortness of funds. Please bring this info back to groups so we can understand the struggle & come up with solutions. I've really enjoyed witnessing our unity building & people stepping up for service. It truly is the fabric of our fellowship. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,  
Debbie

VICE CHAIR: Hello Familiy, thank you for being here and being of service, and thank you for the opportunity to serve as Area Vice Chair. I'd like to remind groups that we're looking at a spending freeze again and that group contributions are vital to the Area Service Committee's continuing support of our Subcommittees, our Fellowship and our Groups. I'd also like to remind GSRs to remind home group members about the CAR Workshop January 11th from 1-3 at 15th and Cordova. I sent out a note through our Secretary about possibly adopting an online meeting database - let me know if you have any questions.

In loving service, Alec Z

SECRETARY: Marcy addict Happy new year area family. Thank you Miake again for an awesome job covering last month. Thank you to everyone who got their reports into me last month also.

Just a friendly reminder to have your reports in by the Friday following area at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com. Thank you everyone for all that you do.

If you do not have access to email please have someone help you email report in.

In loving and inspired service.

Marcy L  
907 444 3992

TREASURER: : we have a current amount of \$934.04. With Christmas costing \$300, literature order of \$433.33, H&I order of \$299.81, plus the monthly

cost of phone and storage for December 2019, it brought us below \$1,500. We need \$600 worth of area donations to avoid an area freeze. A full report will be printed for all GSR's at Monday's meeting.

ILS,

Dreana Taylor  
Area Treasurer  
907-538-1550

GROUP REPORTS:

CLEAN & SERENE: PRFSENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: GSR REPORT

The Eagle River Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Joy Lutheran Church, located at 10111 Eagle River Road in Eagle River, Alaska 99577. We have been meeting every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Recently our attendance averages 4 to 10 addicts. We generally have 1 or 2 newcomers at each meeting.

Every Monday is a literature study. We have a speaker The first Friday of the month with pizza. We have an annual clean date celebration the 1st Friday after people's anniversary. Our Group Conscious Meeting is the last Monday of the month following our regular meeting.

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

In loving service,

FROZEN CHOZEN: I'm an addict named Chris  
Frozen chosen meets Monday through Thursday from 730-830pm at the Dry Dock (Not affiliated with N.A) at 8141 Briarwood. We follow the 12 traditions of N.A and we are current with rent payments. Average meeting attendance is 35 addicts. We have an average of 2 newcomers and are regularly visited by several treatment centers. We have service positions available, and we always welcome new home group members. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month before area. We have \$50 to donate this month.

Your humble servant Chris.

VALLEY NOONER: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

HIGHER GROUND: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

Out and About: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

WALK YOUR TALK: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

907 RECOVERY: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

LIFESAVERS: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

Claim Your Seat: : PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

SISTERS IN SOLUTION: January 6, 2020

Hello family, Nickelle, addict

We are a women's only meeting that currently meets every Sunday (only) at 2pm at the Alano club. We currently have about 15 attendees and are always welcoming new homegroup members. Our business meeting is held the Sunday before area after our regular meeting.

I say currently meets on Sunday only as we are looking into starting a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, possibly on Wednesdays from 630-730 at an undetermined location at the moment. We are hoping this will allow more women to attend, especially treatment center ladies. We ask for input or authorization that we may need from the Anchorage Area.

We are current on rent, have literature and supplies and a prudent reserve. We have a \$40.00 donation for area this month.

Prom is in the starting planning phase, more to be revealed.

We are ready to vote on any matters.

In loving service,

Nickelle

LET THIS CIRCLE REPRESENT: Hello, my name is Wayne, & I'm an addict.

I'm GSR for "'Let this Circle Represent NA Literature Group.'" We meet Thurs. night at St. Anthony's, 825 S. Klevin st., 6:15pm.-7:15pm. We have \$10.00 too donate. Our rent is paid, we have ALL our supplies, & I'm ready too vote on any matters. Thank you for letting me be of service.

THE NA WAY: From: NA Way Group

To: Area

Date: Monday, January 6, 2020

The NA Way meets 7-8pm on Saturdays at Central Lutheran Church, 15st and Cordova.

Attendance for this group varies from 7 to 15 people. Treatment centers generally bring their clients their at least one time per month.

The NA Way is looking to host a focus group consisting of members that have attended recently to discuss ways and strategies for increasing meeting participation. No time or date has been set yet but for those who might be interested please call Susan at 907 227-6247. Susan would like to have the meeting on this coming Saturday at 6pm; that would be after the CAR workshop and before the regular meeting. Please reach out to her if you think this is a good time and date.

The rent is paid, and supplies are good. Literature is on order.

Beginning on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, the meeting will be in the community room upstairs. Please enter the church from the front door. Please do not come to the back door.

In Loving Service,

Susan

### EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS: ABSENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

#### SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: ABSENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

PUBLIC RELATIONS: PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: We have had H&I orientations the last few meetings. H&I has a need for men and woman for various institutions. I would like to do an another orientation and get people cleared who want to help. Let me know if you are interested. We did make, a H&I order and we received literature. We will quickly distribute everything. This month we meet next Monday after ERGNA in Eagle River at 7:40 pm after the meeting, report emailed.

In Lovin Service,  
Frank Z

### ACTIVITIES: Anchorage NA activities Report for January

Activities successfully had a great Christmas Narathon at St. Innocents Cathedral. We paid \$300 for the venue and made back \$275 after the cost of soda \$40. So we made \$15 in the plus! Thanks to all that helped out.

We are now concentrating on the ALASKA NA birthday . So with the seed money and ticket sales thus far we have \$350. Minus the cost of the tickets \$35 which puts us at \$315. The theme of the birthday is 20/20 vision of recovery. I have the fliers made and the ticket made. It will be at St. Patrick's this year we will have to pay a reset fee of either \$150 or \$200 and it opens at 6pm and will go till 10 or 10:30.

The committee has voted for Lasagna and bread sticks this year and Eric G. our great cook will start looking at our budget for that. Ryan F. will be heading up the auction this year we've started to take donations and will have silent auction as well. Other items we will talk about are decorations and if we want to have shirt sales and also the banner. I have a place that

will do the banner for pretty cheap and they are pretty quick.

That's about it we meet at 5:30 pm at the New Sagia off old Seward and 36. If you have an activities chair for your home group please have them attend our meeting so they can keep informed on what's going on with Activities.

I am giving GSR'S 10 tickets each to sell at there home group. You can bring all money to the meeting every Friday thanks In loving service JOE R.  
LITERATURE:

RCM/RD:Hi all sorry I was in the hospital trying to get some metal removed from my eye during area. I was able to make it to region the next day and here is my report. We have a lit survey out that all members should fill out. We also have a end of the year review. Region sent literature to Ketchikan and Wrangell for NA meetings. There is a WSLD information zoom meeting on 2/16-20 at 1pm get with me if you have any questions or concerns. We also discussed the BMLT. The next convention Committee in Fairbanks asked for more seed money 3000 bringing it to 9000 total we have the budget for it. We are also sending members to Bethal to start a meeting and go over the translation of IP 1 and white key tag. WE NEED ADMINISTRATION NOMINATIONS FOR REGION. next meeting is 3-10-20 7 pm

ILS ASH

Sharing Session: .

\*JOE: SUGGESTS THAT GROUPS BE MORE AWARE WHEN HOSTING CONFLICTING EVENTS WITH EACH OTHER SO IT DOESNT AFFECT ANOTHER EVENT NEGATIVELY BECAUSE NO ONE SHOWS UP TO OTHER EVENT AND TO POSSIBLY NEXT TIME JOIN EVENTS TOGETHER INSTEAD HOSTING SEPEARTE SO BOTH EVENTS PROSPER. SUBBCOMMITTEES NEED MORE SUPPORT. PEOPLE SIGNED UP TO HELP BUT DIDNT SHOW UP FOR COMMITMENT.

\*DEBBIE: THERE SHOULD BE ONE GROUP MEMBER REPRESENTATING EACH GROUP AT ALL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS.

WHEN THERE IS NO AREA THERE ARE NO DONATIONS FROM THE GROUPS FOR THAT MONTH. FOR EXAMPLE LIKE THE MONTH AREA WAS CANCELLED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE WE DID NOT HAVE AREA. SO THE GROUPS SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT DONATION FOR THAT MISSED AREA ALONG WITH THE DONATION FOR THE UPCOMING AREA. 2 DONATIONS. THIS WOULD HELP AREA NOT FALL INTO A SPENDING FREEZE. GROUP DONATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN SUPPORTING AREA. WE CANT DONATE TO WORLD WHEN WE CANT AFFORD OUR BILLS.

\*DREANA: OUR BILLS ARE, POST OFFICE, STORAGE, PHONE LINE, SCHEDULES, ACS,NA WORLD SERVICES, STAMPS.

\*ROB: ARE WE WASTING ON A STORAGE UNIT? DO WE KNOW WHAT IS IN IT?

\*HEATHER: WILL GET INVENTORY OF STORAGE.

\*JOE: SAYS HE HAS A LIST OF WHAT IS IN STORAGE.

\*DEBBIE: SHOULD WE HAVE A FUNDRAISER FOR AREA? ASK REGION FOR MONEY TO HELP GET OUT OF SPENDING FREEZE. ALSO SUGGESTED WE START TAKING A PERCENTAGE OF WHAT AREA BRINGS IN TO GIVE TO SUBCOMMITTEES INSTEAD OF A SET AMOUNT. GUIDELINE CHANGES ARE COMING UP, SO IF A GROUP WANTS TO BRING A MOTION THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

\*MAIKE: IF WE IMPLIMENT THE NATIONAL PHONE, AND NATIONAL PRINTING FOR HOMEGROUPS IT WILL CUT DOWN COST FOR AREA AND MAKE GROUPS

ABLE TO UPDATE AND PRINT SCHEDULES THEMSELVES AS NEEDED.

\*MARCY: MANDY CALLED ME FROM KENAI AREA AND ASKED WHY ANCHORAGE DOESNT HOST A WEEKEND EVENT LIKE KENAI DOES. SHE SAYS THE KENAI AREA SUPPORTS THEMSELVES FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OFF OF THEIR WEEKEND EVENT AND THAT KENAI AREA WOULD FOR ANCHORAGE TO HAVE SOMETHING. THEY WOULD SUPPORT US.

\*ALEC:As Alan mentioned in our last Area Service meeting, there was a presentation about the BMLT at the Western States Zonal Forum recently, and I wanted to fill in some additional background information as Regional Webservant.

The BMLT is a series of web-based programs that would allow either the Anchorage Area, the Alaska Region or both to save all our meetings in one central place, which would be linked to other Regions around the world that also use the BMLT. See the attached screenshots for how those can plug in to our website (as a meeting selector as well as a map).

How is that different than what we have now?

Right now, Alaska Areas (Kenai, Fairbanks and Anchorage) have meeting lists saved on someone's personal computer, and updates are emailed to the website to be posted there. With the BMLT, every Area would have a web page they could go to off of AKNA.org that would allow them to update their schedules directly, without the middleman or the need to maintain schedules as Word Documents.

As Area servants make these updates, Printable Schedules can be automatically updated for printing. So the schedule could be always up-to-date.

On the website, we could have both meeting selectors (like clicking Monday/Tuesday etc.) that show the auto-updated lists, and also a map that gets updated in real time.

We currently pay for printing on our schedules - we can choose to continue that, or we can print them out with the automatic updates as groups.

Don't we already have schedules and maps on the website?

We do - the main benefits here are the automatic updates (so it's always current), and also linking to meetings all over the world. We can also have a button to click to make a printable schedule.

What are we voting on?

Right now, nothing - we're still getting more info and will hear more in the next month or two. Some elements of this will be implemented in any event (such as maintaining a central meetings record) - but whether we set this up for our Area as a go-to for printing schedules instead of having a single Trusted Servant maintain the document would require a vote. THESE CHANGES WOULD HELP AREA SAVE 70% PER MONTH ON PHONE LINES AND SCHEDULING PRINTING.

Old Business: ALT SECRETARY NOMINATION VOTE HEATHER 8 YES 0 NO

0 ABSTAIN

ALT TREASURER NOMINATION VOTE STACIE

8 YES 0

NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business: **NO NEW BUSINESS**

Recap of action items: FINANCES, MORE PARTICIPATION AT SUBCOMMITTEES, FUNRAISERS FOR AREA, SAVING MONEY ON STORAGE, PHONE LINE AND SCHEDULES,

Next area meeting is **MONDAY FEB. 3.20 at 630pm at BP energy center**

Announcements: CHECK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT EVENTS

ACTIVITIES MEETS EVERY FRIDAY 5:30-6:30 AT SAGAYA OLD SEWARD & 36TH.

NA BIRTHDAY ST PATRICKS THEME 2020 VISION OF RECOVERY MARCH 28TH.

Motion to close: