

Area meeting minutes for 4.8.20

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:35ALEC

READINGS: Service Prayer- JOE Decorum Statement- VIVA

Twelve Traditions- NIKELLE 12 Concepts-MARCY Vision for NA Service- ROB

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: VIVA, NIKELLE

ROLL CALL: 10 out of 15 groups ($\frac{1}{2}$ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: ALLY IS NOMINATED FOR ACTIVITIES CHAIR, NOT TREASURER.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Aloha my friends,

We are unable to return to Alaska until it's safe for Scott to fly! We were advised to stay put & stay safe by his lung transplant team at UW. We are not sure when we can return home. I'd like to thank Alec for all his hard work getting our meetings set up for zoom. He was remarkably quick getting this in order. As soon as our meeting places began closing, I called him & he had it done before the weekend ended. He will be running our meeting tonight as well. It has warmed my heart watching our fellowship rise to the occasion of carrying our message of hope no matter what. People are reaching out all over the world, more than ever in these trying times. Thank you for your participation in our recovery journey. We are Never Alone. Please remember to utilize our spiritual principles & offer help to those that struggle with zoom & current technology. It can be very difficult for some of us. I do hope to return soon. I am available anytime! Please do not hesitate to call me. We will get through this pandemic with faith, love, & gratitude. I love & adore each & every one of you. Thank you for accompanying me on our recovery adventure.

In loving service,

Debbie 

907 529-6902

VICE CHAIR: Hi Family,

During this challenging time, when most of our groups aren't meeting and there's a great deal of uncertainty, please don't hesitate to bring any issues or challenges your group might be having to Area. The Area Service Committee exists to support the groups in any way that it can, and we have resources to help. The Anchorage Area purchased our own Zoom Meeting Room - if you would like to reserve a meeting time virtually for your Group or if you need any help with that, please let me know and I'll take care of it immediately. Finally, if any groups are finding creative ways to cope with this situation and how to continue carrying the message to the addict still suffering, please share. ILS, Alec

SECRETARY: Marcy addict

I am truly grateful and want to thank everyone .. Alec especially for their help in coming together to get all meetings in the zoom platform up and running so quickly. Even though I am quarantined I have never felt more connected to this Fellowship then I have these past few weeks. I have attended meetings all over the world and have been exchanging numbers with Addicts I would have never have had the chance to meet otherwise. This truly is a WORLDWIDE fellowship and I am moved by our unity. We are in this together, doing together what we can never do alone.

Just a friendly reminder to have your reports in by the Friday following area at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com.

If you don't have access to email please have a home group member, sponsee or sponsor assist you and helping to email your report in pretty please. If you need help getting information out about events please dont hesitate to email me the information and I can forward to all the gsr's. Thank you for all that you do.

In loving and inspired service.

Marcy L

907 444 3992

TREASURER: See attached

RCM: REPORT SUBMITTED BY MANDY H VIA ZOOM

CONVENTION: PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNDBOUT: PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

CLEAN & SERENE: Clean and Serene is conducting a Zoom meeting on Sunday nights at 8pm. We have 10 -15 participants. We will be collecting our seventh tradition and donating to Area soon.

In Loving Service,
Joe C.

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

FROZEN CHOZEN: . PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

VALLEY NOONER: ABSENT

HIGHER GROUND: *PROXY PRESENT/NO REPORT SENT*

Out and About: ABSENT

WALK YOUR TALK Meeting 7 days a week on Zoom 983 928 9588 Password NA. Saturday and Sunday are 1.5 hours. We have \$50.00 for Area. We have no nominations and are ready to vote.

In Loving Service

Kathy:

907 RECOVERY: ABSENT

LET THIS CIRCLE:PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

LIFESAVERS: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

Claim Your Seat: ABSENT

SISTERS IN SOLUTION: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

THE NA WAY: Following is the NA WAY's report for Area

the NA WAY is meeting via Zoom at 7 pm on Saturday's.

Annie A is facilitating and has the Zoom information.

The 2 Zoom meetings have been well attended.

the NA WAY has \$10.00 to donate Area once we know how to send it.

Hunkered Down 😊 in loving service,

susan,

the NA WAY

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: VACANT/ NEEDS NOMINATION

PUBLIC RELATATIONS:WAYNE PROTEMP UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED /NO REPORT/NEEDS NOMINATION

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: VACANT NEEDS NOMINATION

ACTIVITIES: PRESENT/NO REPORT SENT

LITERATURE: CHRIS NOMINATED/ VOTE NEXT AREA INFO IN NEW BUSINESS

Sharing Session: .

*JOE: WHEN PROVIDING ZOOM INFO TO THE PUBLIC ARE GROUPS OKAY WITH PASSWORDS BEING LISTED ON DOCUMENT THATS BEING SENT OUT.

*ALEC: IF NEWCOMERS DONT HAVE ACCESS TO PASSWORD INFORMATION THEY WONT BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE ZOOM MEETINGS. WE ARE TAKING THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST ATTACKS.

*JOE: IF ANYONE WANTS TO TAKE OFF THE PASSWORDS I AM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

*NIKELLE: IS ZOOM REQUIREMENTS TO HAVE A PASSWORD? TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT?
*ALEC: ITS BECAUSE OF PEOPLE BOMBING WITH PORN ETC WE HAVE COMPILED WITH ZOOM TO PROTECT AGAINST SUCH ATTACKS WITH SECURITY MEASURES.
*RYAN: I DONT SEE A PROBLEM..
*ABE: MOST MEETINGS ARE OPEN SO UNLESS ITS A CLOSED MEETING, i DONT SEE A PROBLEM.
*ALEC: WE HAQVE OFFER HOST KEYS TO PEOPLE SO THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO KICK PEOPLE OUT.
*ALAN: PEOPLE WITH HOST KEYS CAN POP IN AND ADD/SHARE KEY WITH CO HOST GIVING HOST KEY PRIVILEDGES TO THAT PERSON HOSTING THE MEETING.

*MARCY: OFF TOPIC BUT FOR GROUPS TO GET HELP WITH 7TH TRADITION THEY VAN LINK PAYPAL TO THEIR HOME GROUPS BANK ACCOUNT.
HEATHER: SIS ALSO USES VENMO

VIVA: WALK YOUR TALK MOTION DISCUSSES STORAGE REVIEW BUT THIS WAS ACTUALLY DONE RECENTLY AND THE STORAGE WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO A SMALLER LESS EXPENSIVE UNIT.
JOE: ON PHON LINE LINES IS ANCHORAGE AREA DISCONNECTING AND GOING TO THE REGIONAL PHONE LINE?
ALAN: THE PURPOSE OF AN ADHOC COMMITTEE IS TO REVIEW AND RESEARCH ALL OF THIS INFORMATION FOR AREA THEN BRING BACK TO AREA ALL THE KEY INFORMATION SO THAT AREAS TIME DOESNT HAVE TO USED TRYING TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.

Old Business: ALLY P FOR ACTIVITIES CHAIR 10 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
WAYNE RESENDS NOMINATION FOR PR CHAIR

**MOTION WALK YOU TALK AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE SAVINGS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PHONE LINES, SCHEDULES ETC, 6 YES MOTION PASSES
KATHY VOLUNTEERED TO CHAIR AND JOE C ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO BE ON COMMITTEE

**MOTON SISTERS IN SOLUTION AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVETIGATE HELPING STRUGGLING GROUPS AND MISSING AREA MEETINGS, TABLING THIS MOTION

New Business:

Life savers Nominates Chris M. for Literature Chair
Qualifications: Hello my name is Chris M and I am a grateful recovering addict.

My clean date is 6/15/2010. The following is a brief list of qualifications for the service position I have been nominated for. I have have served as the public information chair for

two years. I have served at the area level as a GSR for my home group for several years at different periods. I have served as secretary, treasurer, coffee maker, as well as other positions within my home group. I would like to thank all of those who do service for Narcotics Anonymous.

ILS

Chris M

Recap of action items: NOMINATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS: PUBLIC RELATIONS, H&I, NEWSLETTER. CHRIS M NOMINATED FOR LITERATURE CHAIR. ALAN M HAS OFFERED ZOOM TRAINING TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

Next area meeting is MONDAY 5.4.20 ON ZOOM

Announcements: ARTS AND GRAPHICS IS LOOKING FOR A LOGO FOR 2021 CONVENTION. MUST BE FROM THE HEART AND ORIGINAL NO STEALING NA LOGO ART FROM INTERNET. CONTACT MARCY L FOR MORE INFO. FLYER COMING SOON.

Motion to close: KATHY,ROB