

Area meeting minutes for 8.3.20

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:32

READINGS:

Service Prayer- HEATHER

Decorum Statement- MARCY

Twelve Traditions- ARLENE

12 Concepts- HEATHER

Vision for NA Service- ALEC

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: KATHY, HEATHER

ROLL CALL: 10 out of 10 groups (½ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: NA MISSED 3 AREA MEETINGS IN A ROW AND SHOULD HAVE COME OFF THE AGENDA

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

VICE CHAIR: Hello NA Family,

I'd like to remind folks to check the schedules on akna.org as Groups have re-opened, and others have re-opened and then closed with the new closure order by the mayor. Joe C has been trained on the website's new BMLT service and can update all of the listings as well as the new auto-generated print schedules. If your group has any updates you can email them to him at na.anchorage@akna.org . Also please let either him or myself know of any changes either in the Zoom or regular meeting listings. The new regional phone line is up and running, and can link people to volunteers close to them or text them nearby meeting locations. The volunteer list is the exact same as the old regional phone line, which is still running too.

It's very important for us to find an H&I and permanent PR Subcommittee Chairs - please remind your groups!

ILS, Alec

SECRETARY: Marcy addict

Thank you to everyone who sent in their reports last month. If you don't have the email address or need to be added to the secretary email list please message me in chat.

In loving service,

Marcy L

907 444 3992

TREASURER: See attached Hi family,

VENMO has arrived! Address is at the top of the Excel spreadsheet. Let me know if you have any questions.

Important: I cannot credit your account properly if I do not receive some sort of notification

RCM: ALAN M GAVE VERBAL REPORT: WSC CONTINUES TO MEET VIA ZOOM 4 HOURS A DAY (THIS WEEKEND), 100S OF PARTICIPANTS IF BUSINESS ISN'T FINISHED THEY WILL DO ANOTHER ANOTHER WEEKEND.

KENAI CAMPVENTION IS COMING UP AND THE RD TEAM WILL BE HOSTING A COUPLE OF WORKSHOPS.

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNDABOUT: : PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

CLEAN & SERENE: Clean and Serene continues meet to via Zoom on Sunday nights at 8pm. Lots of recovery going on. We are donating \$75 to AASCNA via the Area's bank account.

In Loving Service,

The group members of Clean and Serene

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: Eagle river group report.

6 to 8 addicts meeting

Both in person and zoom at joy Lutheran church.

\$40.00 to donate

In loving service mike

FROZEN CHOSEN: Frozen Chosen is meeting currently Monday thru Thursday at 730PM on Zoom. We can be found at AKNA.org. This is an open meeting. We welcome home group members and our business meeting is held at 830PM on the last Monday of the month. Our meeting averages 10-15 people. We have not been collecting 7th tradition but we're working on it. Our home group has grown to 15 members within the last month.

Frozen Chosen is meeting tonight to decide how to proceed with Dry Dock and rent. Rent is paid through July.

We have donated 50\$ to area this month.

We are ready to vote on all motions.

In loving service,

Emily

HIGHER GROUND: : PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

Out and About: : PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

WALK YOUR TALK: WYT meets 7 days a week via Zoom. In person meeting on Friday. We will re-evaluate on August 29, 2020 on whether to increase our in person meetings. Our Zoom meetings have between 15 -25 members. Typically a 1/3 of our attendees are members that have moved to other cities and states. Our goal is to get back to our regular in person meeting schedule with out Zoom. We are collecting 7th tradition via Venmo and it seems to be working well. Our rent has been paid and we sent 50.00 to Area. Our business meeting is the Saturday before Area. We have no new nominations and no new business.

We would like to request support for the Friday in person meeting. We provide masks, gloves, observe social distancing and other mandates.

Kathy Wilhelm

Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat

@ the Alano Club

Aug 3, 2020 Report for Jul 2020

Claim Your Seat meets on Friday and Saturdays at 10 pm and the Alano Club in person and on Zoom. However, as the recent City mandates Claim Your Seat is going back to Zoom only. Please pass this along to other NA members. We will reach out to Alec to update the website.

Our business meeting is the last Friday before Area at 9pm.

For the month of Jul 2020, we had at least 80 in attendance averaging 4-8 addicts at each meeting in person and up to 4 on Zoom, occasionally just Tami.

Our literature stock is short a Living Clean, a Basic Text, 2 It Works How & Why, 20 newcomer key tags and 10 multiple year tags. We have no funds to purchase these items.

Our rent is current for July. We have \$33 so far for Aug rent, however we need \$117.00 for the rest of Aug rent. Between 2 and 3 homegroup members we pay the rent for Claim Your Seat, which is a lot for some of us. We have no ASC donation for this month, because of lack of a prudent reserve and not many member attendance.

Our group wants to know if our web servant can update the website for who's serving on Area.

We need a Secretary to open Claim Your Seat on Saturdays.

Claim Your Seat has a nomination for Webservant. Claim Your Seat is ready to vote on all motions.

In loving service,
Arlene L.
GSR
Claim Your Seat

SISTERS IN SOLUTION; SISTERS IN SOLUTION: AUG 3, 2020

Hello Family, Nickelle, addict

We are a women's only meeting that currently meets every Sunday at 2pm and Wednesday at 6:30pm via Zoom. We are currently not meeting in person and will continue meeting on Zoom until our group conscience votes otherwise. We currently have anywhere from 8-15 attendees, 1-2 newcomers and are always welcoming new homegroup members. Our business meeting is held the Sunday before Area after our regular meeting.

Our Women's Retreat formally scheduled for September is being postponed and we will meet to discuss before next Area.

We have a \$60.00 donation this month for area.

We are ready to vote on any matters.

In Loving Service,

LET THIS CIRCLE REPRESENT: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

PUBLIC RELATIONS: ABSENT

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: VACANT

CONVENTION: hello family

we have some new information on convention in Fairbanks, they are pushing back a year. At This time we are not going to be meeting as often.

other than that we don't have anything to report.

ACTIVITIES: Anchorage Area Activities Report 8/3/2020

We hosted the "Reconnect with Recovery" scavenger hunt on July 25th. We had a good turnout with 5 committee members, about 12 other NA members from various home groups and some kids. Everyone participated in a safe & fun activity followed by ice cream in the Alano club parking lot. We started with \$72 and spent \$20 on ice cream. We got \$12 in donations. I am still working on tracking down birthday ticket sales. The committee is meeting again soon to plan a virtual activity to foster fellowship. Please announce in your homegroups for anyone who sold birthday tickets to get a hold of me. In Loving Service, Ally P

LITERATURE: PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

Sharing Session:

*** WE MAY NEED TO FIND ANOTHER FOR AREA. BP MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 1. POSSIBLY NOT EVEN AFTER THAT.*

*** FROZEN CHOSEN HOMEGROUP MEMBER HAS DONATED A ZOOM MEETING TO THE GROUP SO THEY CAN START MEETING ON SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM.*

Old Business: H&I AND PR STILL VACANT (WAYNE TEMP)

New Business: NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS DUE AT SEPT AREA MEETING. MUST BE PRESENT WITH

*QUALIFICATIONS. CLAIM YOUR SEAT NOMINATES TAMI M FOR
WEBSERVANT, (REGIONAL POSITION) PRESENT, QUALIFICATIONS
GIVEN AND MET BUT NOT EMAILED,*

*Recap of action items: NEED NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR
AREA, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS H&I AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.*

Next area meeting is 9.14.20 at 630pm at ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Announcements: CHECK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT NA EVENTS

Motion to close: KATHY