

Area meeting minutes for 12/7/20 Open the meeting at 6:30 with Alec leading Serenity Prayer

READINGS:

Service Prayer – Chris M
Decorum Statement – Heather M
Twelve Traditions – Joe C
12 Concepts – Marie P
Vision for NA Service – Ally P

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH’S MINUTES: Shannon **Second:** Joe C

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: none

ROLL CALL: 6 out of 10 groups (½ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: None **Vote to approve new group** YAY - NAY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR:

Hi Family,

I want to thank everyone for your ongoing service and support. It's very encouraging to see familiar faces at the same virtual meetings, and to see events like the Thanksgiving NArathon being able to continue virtually. With the current Municipal Order 16 in place, I haven't been able to find a new site for us to have Area Service at, to include even restaurants. As the situation improves and things eventually reopen, I'll begin checking places again but please let me know if you hear about a suitable location becoming available.

The current emergency order does extend to small gatherings, and I would encourage meetings happening in person to discuss virtual options. In any event, please restrict the size of the gathering to 25% total capacity, and for now cut coffee and any snacks from being served, in addition to mask wearing and social distancing. The full Emergency Order 16 can be read here:

<https://www.muni.org/covid-19/documents/signed%20eo-16.pdf>

Alec

VICE CHAIR:

Ryan addict-

Thank you everyone for your continued service within the Area. As a polite reminder, please be respectful of others beliefs regarding masks and appropriate social distance practices toward individual members.

With the rising number of cases in the area and respecting and applying the 11th tradition, Please be mindful of our presence in the community. There are many good insights for groups that can be found at the world website NA.org for suggestions on conducting online meetings. If any sub committees have any questions or comments for area please feel free to contact me or any of the executive committee members.

In loving service, Ryan / ph 907-227-0180

SECRETARY:

Heather Addict

Hi Family, Thank you for all of your help, support and service to me and out area. Please have your reports emailed to me by this coming Friday at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com so we can have a complete copy of minutes. Please be mindful of others in regards to the current mandate.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Stay safe! ILS Heather 907-903-0682

TREASURER:

Hello family,

Amy, addict. I have been added to the Wells Fargo account and have received my debit card. I have not had the opportunity to create a new Venmo account as I have run into a snag. Because my phone number is attached to another account, it won't let me create a new one. I would like to request permission to use the hotline number as the phone number for this Venmo. This way, I can simply pass along the Venmo information to the next treasurer so we don't have this problem in the future.

I have been in contact with Dreana regarding a \$110 deposit made to the Wells Fargo account from Venmo that has not been accounted for on the spreadsheet. With our busy schedules, we have not been able to locate the information but are actively working on getting it updated. Otherwise, things look good and although I'm still settling into my responsibilities, I'm feeling a lot more comfortable that in next month's area, I will have everything squared away. I appreciate your patience with me.

That being said, the Wells Fargo account has a current balance of \$2,261.39. The storage unit was paid late due to issues obtaining my debit card, and although I tried to get them to waive the late fee, they weren't willing so the total paid was \$92.61. I am working on setting up auto withdrawal for that bill on a monthly basis.

Activities currently has \$621 in this account. This is due to the \$402 credit from last year's tally and the \$219 deposited in October and November. It appears that Literature still owes \$229.45 to area from an order in July. The original order amount was \$947.98. I'm going to have to sit down and review this information because according to the ending balances last year, they had a credit so I'll have an update as soon as possible and will keep in touch with Literature.

Either way, there's still a balance owed and they're looking to make another order. I was not comfortable giving out the debit card number so I've asked him to deposit the money and then create the order in NAWS and either send me the login or come by my house to complete the order. Since there is a negative balance, I'm looking for further instruction on this situation. Again, I truly appreciate all your patience while I work through the change over and look forward

to having things in order for next month's report. I will update the Secretary with any change in the Venmo account.

ILS,

Amy U.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES (Ally P):

Hello Family,

Activities hosted a 12 hour Narathon for Thanksgiving. It was sparsely attended but we were there for both newcomers and old timers who needed meetings and those who attended enjoyed the fellowship as well as the meetings. The speaker meeting was well attended. I want to thank the activities committee for their support and commitment and for carrying a strong message to the still suffering addict.

We are planning a Christmas Narathon from 7 pm to midnight on BOTH Christmas Eve and on Christmas. We have talked to the meetings that regularly meet on the Anchorage Area Zoom number and they have agreed to let activities hold the Narathon during their regular meeting times. We have planned speaker meetings for 7 pm on both days to foster more attendance but we need the group's help encouraging members to attend and support the Narathon. PLEASE regularly announce the Narathon and encourage your members to attend. We need support! I have a flyer available for GSR's and anyone else who wants to help announce the event. If anyone is interested in charing a meeting (held every odd hour - 7, 9, & 11pm) on either day please let me know.

In Loving Service,
Ally P

CONVENTION (Rob): Absent

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS (Michael A):

Started a private meeting at ETC center on zoom Monday's at 7pm.

Waiting to here back on spring creek and goose creek for next step on bringing zoom in there. I had a HI meeting dec. 18th

In loving service
Michael Alvey
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All the respect!

LITERATURE (Chris M):

Hello all,

Literature does not have much to report again for the month of November. I have \$521.65 to give to the treasurer from previous purchases from September and October and November. I have a couple other purchases about to happen and will turn that money over to the treasurer this week. A literature order will be placed this next week so if any groups would like literature, please place your order literature in the next couple days so I can get it on the order if possible.

Thanks in loving service

Chris M

NEWSLETTER (Casey H):

We finally completed the first Newsletter! I am not the best at formatting, so i apologize for it being a bit late. We are hoping to get more submissions to make it fun, however the two stories we were able to get for December are wonderful. I am not sure how to distribute this, if it is allowed to be posted to social media, or any other restrictions. And since we shouldn't be printing things and handing them out due to the pandemic, I figured we could start with Area and the webservant and go from there. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Shannon D):

Attached are the minutes from November 9, 2020 PR meeting.
CRS, Shannon

RCM (Ash): Absent

GROUP REPORTS:

CLAIM YOUR SEAT: Not Present

CLEAN & SERENE:

Clean and Serene is going strong on Zoom. There are 10-15 addicts attending. Lots of recovery going on. We are donating \$25.00 to Area at this time.

Joe C

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: No report sent

FROZEN CHOZEN:

Hello NA Family Chris Addict,

Frozen Chosen is meeting M-TH and Saturday nights at 730 on Zoom and will be staying on zoom intell further notice. We can be found at akna.org. Our meeting attendance averages 18 people with 1-4 newcomers and treatment centers attending. We welcome home group members and have service positions available. We are collecting 7th tradition through venmo at frozenchosen.na@gmail.com. We will be donating \$25 to area at this time. Business meetings are held on the last Monday of the month.

In Loving Service,
Chris A

HIGHER GROUND: Absent

OUT & ABOUT:

Hello all,

The Out and About meeting of Narcotics Anonymous still meets on Friday's from 7:30-9pm on the anchorage area zoom number which is 264 933 2160. We would like to ask for the web servant to please update the schedule if it hasn't been done yet.

We are averaging 1-2 newcomers and several members newer in recovery who are attending the meeting. We are still in need of support as we have three homegroup members with one who isn't able to attend at this time due to employment and a brand new baby who just arrived Friday! We have recently gave up our meeting space and time as we have not been meeting in person and another group from another fellowship has taken that slot. We have plans for when we do reopen. We don't have any money to donate to area at this time as we need to get the money from our current treasurer.

In Loving Service

Chris M

ROUNDAABOUT:

SISTERS IN SOLUTION:

Hello Family, Nickelle, addict

We are a women's only meeting that currently meets every Sunday at 2pm & Thursdays at 6pm on Zoom and now have a password of NA. We have anywhere from 4-16 addicts, 1-2 newcomers and one treatment center and always looking for new homegroup members. Attached is a flyer to help increase support for our meetings. We currently have Our business meeting is held the Sunday before Area after our regular meeting.

We have a \$50.00 donation this month for area.

We are ready to vote on any matters.

In Loving Service,

Nickelle

VALLEY NOONER: Absent but also, was not on agenda.

WALK YOUR TALK:

Marie P. gsr for Walk Your Talk :Report as follows.

As of Dec 3, the Church where we met in person Tuesdays, Friday and Saturday is closed until further notice. We are meeting on Zoom 7 days a week at ID# 9839289588, Password NA. We are donating \$50 to Area. We made a \$421.65 Literature order on Dec. 5. with lit rep...In Loving Service Marie P

SHARING SESSION:

Alec reiterated looking into new venues for area meetings, but we will be following mandate and continue on zoom until we decide to do in person.

Also read through the motions from Region, hopefully Ash will be here next meetings to clarify some of the info for us.

OLD BUSINESS:

Maike M vote for Region Secretary, voted yay unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS: hold on a new space and take region motions to groups

Nominations: n/a

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Check website for current NA events

Next area meeting is 1/4/21 at 630pm via Zoom

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Joe C

Didn't write down who took us out with the 3rd step prayer