

Area meeting minutes for 9.14.20

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:34

READINGS: Service Prayer-HEATHER

Decorum Statement- KATHEY

Twelve Traditions-ALEC 12 Concepts- MARCY Vision for NA Service- CHRIS

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:HEATHER ROLL CALL: 6 out of 14groups ($\frac{1}{2}$ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: none

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Hello my friends, I'm excited that we are easing back into "in person" meetings again. Please take it slow, honor our city mandates & please never shame our fellow addicts. We are in some very volatile times & our meetings, now more than ever, need to be a safe haven for recovery. This is a time where our spiritual principles will carry us through. Thank you all for your dedication of service. With much gratitude, Debbie ♡

VICE CHAIR: Greetings Family,

I'd like to remind groups of the importance of adhering strictly to the Anchorage Municipal and CDC guidelines for wearing masks and social distancing at any in-person group meetings. We have an obligation to newcomers and to our more vulnerable members to offer a safe environment for sharing the message of Narcotics Anonymous. I appreciate groups continuing to persevere during these difficult circumstances, and am regularly inspired by the groups welcoming newcomers and carrying the message in Zoom as well as in-person. Winter might make carrying on a little tougher, but we owe it to ourselves and to each other that we keep meeting in whatever way we can. 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. Tonights bittersweet for I shall say good bye for now. This will be my last Area. I will be gone out of town nex month which is the last day of my term. Heather will take notes for me in my absence. I thank the Anchorage Area for the wonderful opportunity this last 3 1/2 years gave me to grow and to be a part of something greater than myself. In the spirit of rotation maybe I will see you all someday again. Looking forward to the break and my vacation in Florida. Much love always.

Trusted Servant,

Marcy L

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TREASURER: See attached *Good morning AASCNA*,

Here is this month's report. There are notes in September's column regarding the post office, disputing charge, and current balance. I also have all the documentation pertaining to Area and will be handing those over before the end of October.

There is also a \$40 donation where I need to be able to match up the donation. All I have is the last four digits of the PAN (Primary Account Number). If someone can please text or call me if I missed anything regarding donations that have been made, please let me know.

It has been an honor to be of service this past year and a half. I appreciate the spirit of rotation. I am happy to answer any questions. Stacy A is still our Alternate Treasurer. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully,

Dreana Taylor
dbrown213@my.devry.edu

RCM: PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNABOUT: Eric addict .Standing in for our round about GSR. Roundabout is now face-to-face Tuesday-Saturday from 2pm-3pm at the Alano Club. At this time we've been averaging 10 to 15 addicts with at least 3 newcomers. Since moving to the Alano Club we haven't had a business meeting yet are ready to vote on all issues and have no money for area.

CLEAN & SERENE: ABSENT BUT REPORT EMAILED Hi,
I am filling in for Joe and Darren, notwithstanding I have a work thing that is keeping me from participating.

Our group is doing as well as may be expected on Zoom, usually has about 15 persons. We use the Area Zoom account and are grateful for it.

We donated \$75 to area directly into the account.

Darren also accessed some of our literature stock in Holy Family basement and sold it to some persons.

We welcome the foray into group conscience regarding our regional webservant. Alex has done a great job. But perhaps he is looking for something else to do. I have always appreciated the lack of term limits on the webservant position, because it is often difficult to fill it given the special qualifications required. It might be good to get an Area webservant involved, who would work under the

regional webservant maintaining Area stuff. Shannon originally rolled in as an Area webservant, under the Anchorage Area PI. Then when Anne H. (the regional PR chair at the time) moved away, Shannon, somewhat by default, fell up into the role of regional webservant. Then Alex took over the responsibility. It is kind of a thankless job really.

In loving service,

Doug P

EAGLE RIVER GROUP:PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

FROZEN CHOZEN: .PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

HIGHER GROUND: *ABSENT,NO REPORT*

Out and About: *ABSENT,NO REPORT*

LET THIS CIRCLE:*ABSENT,NO REPORT*

WALK YOUR TALK: Good Evening,

WYT meets 7 days a week via Zoom number 983 928 9588 Password NA. WYT also meets in person 2 days a week Tuesday and Friday at 1200 E. 27th Avenue, First American Baptist Church. Our group provides a disposable paper mask and has a very large meeting room to accommodate many addicts and allow for social distancing. Please support the in person meeting if you are able.

Our Friday Zoom meeting has a treatment center logging in every week.

We have a 250.00 donation to Area this month

We have no nominations for Area or Region at this time.

ILS

Kathy

Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat

@ the Alano Club

Sep 14, 2020 Report for Aug 2020

Claim Your Seat meets on Friday and Saturdays at 10 pm on Zoom and as of Friday, Sep 18th we will also meet in person at the Alano Club and on Zoom, of course practicing social distancing and wear your masks and I'll bring sanitizer. To the Webservant please change this announcement. Thank you.

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

For the month of Aug 2020, attendance has been extremely low, to the point of Saturdays being a visiting hour between 3 or 4 homegroup members.

Our literature is stocked, with an exception of needing a Living Clean. Our rent is due for September and we are accepting any kind of support for our rent space. Currently we need \$120.00. We're planning a virtual yard sale/auction to raise rent monies. More will be revealed.

We have no ASC donation for this month, because of lack of a prudent reserve and not many members attendance. As always, we need more participation at our home group. We need someone to volunteer to step up and open at the Alano Club on Saturday's.

Claim Your Seat is ready to vote on all motions.

In loving service,
Arlene L.
GSR
Claim Your Seat

SISTERS IN SOLUTION: PRESENT, NO REPORT EMAILED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONVENTION; PRESENT/NO REPORT EMAILED

NEWSLETTER: absent/ no report sent

PUBLIC INFORMATION: vacant (wayne protemp in)

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: vacant

ACTIVITIES: Hello Family,

Activities did not meet last month. I have been trying to track down tickets sold for the birthday dinner that was cancelled and have only been able to find a few members who sold tickets. A number of tickets have been refunded but I still have

some money from tickets and know of at least one other member who still has funds to return to the committee or to the purchaser(s). I have also been attempting to get in touch with the previous activities chair to find out about the status of general activities funds and get the storage key. Both myself, and Debbie, the Area Chair have been unable to get a response from him.

We currently have \$64 of last year's "seed money" and \$30 in birthday dinner tickets. That is all the activities funds we currently have. We still plan to host some kind of virtual or socially distanced fall activity.

In loving service,
Ally P

LITERATURE:

Sharing Session: .NEED TO FIND ANOTHER VENUE FOR AREA. BP NOT OPENING OCT 31ST. MAYBE LATER.

ALT SECRETARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS STILL VACANT.

ALAN M IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF GETTING KEY/LOCK FOR AREA STORAGE.

Old Business: NOMINATIONS FOR H & I, PR, AREA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS, ALT SECRETARY. MUST BE PRESENT WITH QUALIFICATIONS.

New Business:

SISTERS IN THE SOLUTION NOMINATES HEATHER M FOR AREA SECRETARY. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Hello family, Heather - addict. I happily accept my home group's nomination for the position is Area secretary and here are my qualifications.

My clean date is 2/24/18.

I have an amazing sponsor that has an equally amazing sponsor. I have worked the steps more than a few times and currently trying to work on another set. Over my time in the rooms I have held service positions from ashtray cleaner to area activities chair. Recently, I was on the programming and registration committees for our Convention and was available to all other committees as well. I also am the

current Area alternate secretary. I am also the Women's Retreat Chair for my homegroup, Sisters in Solution, and make myself readily available to step in where I can.

I would be honored to continue to up my service game with another position at the Anchorage Area level.

ILS,

Heather M.

ROUND ABOUT MAKES A MOTIONS TO WAIVE CLEAN TIME FOR ALEC Z FOR AREA CHAIR NOMINATION.

INTEN: HE WILL REACH REQUIREMENT DURING HIS TERM.

**** THIS MUST PASS BEFORE NOMINATION CAN BE VOTED ON.

SISTERS IN SOLUTION NOMINATES ALEC Z FOR AREA CHAIR.

QUALIFICATIONS: My name is Alec and I'm an addict. My clean date is 7/12/2016. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor, and I am actively working the twelve steps. I have sponsees who I work steps with as well. I have a home group, Eagle River Group, that I attend regularly and where I've held various service positions. At the group level, I've served as a group chair, treasurer, and coffeemaker, and at the Area level I've served as GSR for over two years and Vice Chair for one year. At the Regional level I've served as Webservant on the PR Committee for two and a half years. Until the pandemic started I brought weekly H&I meetings into a local prison every week for over two years. I am humbled by the opportunity to continue serving, and in whatever form that takes I promise to do my best and to ALWAYS put the groups and their members first. This is all about continuing to bring the message to the addict still suffering, and I will always strive to do that.

SISTERS IN SOLUTION NOMINATE AMY U FOR AREA TREASURER

QUALIFICATIONS:

I humbly accept the nomination for Area Treasurer and below are my qualifications:

My clean date is December 15, 2013. (6 years, 8 months)

I have a sponsor and sponsees.

I am currently on a step 9.

I attend meetings at least 2-3 times per week.

I have re-committed to a homegroup (as Covid has really changed our world!) and adjusted my work schedule to be able to fulfill both the homegroup and Treasurer commitments.

I began service-work by committing to a homegroup and then stepped up as a GSR.

I served on the Newsletter Committee as chair for quite some time.

I served as the Registration Chair for the 2019 Convention Comm

SISTERS IN SOLUTION NOMINATE MICHELLE S. FOR H & I

QUALIFICATIONS:

Hi my name is Michelle and I'm interested in the H&I position. Here are my

Qualifications:

My clean date is 7/11/17. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor and works steps. I am currently working the 12 steps around relationships and have a working knowledge of the 12 steps. I have held the following positions: Greeter, coffee person, literature, birthday person, Secretary for multiple meetings, and alternate treasurer. All of these service positions were group level. I am currently the treasurer for the Sisters in solution women's retreat. I accept the nomination and thank the anchorage area for the opportunity to serve.

Trusted servant

Michelle Scurto

SISTERS IN THE SOLUTION NOMINATE RYAN F. FOR VICE CHAIR

QUALIFICATIONS: Service qualifications

Ryan addict

Clean date 12-11-15

I meet the minimum requirements and service experience to accept this position, and understand the responsibilities for the position. I humbly accept the nomination and am honored to be of service.

I have working knowledge of the NA 12 steps, and 12 traditions, I have a sponsor, and sponsor other men through the NA steps.

My home group is Frozen Chosen

I began my service career as coffee maker and chair person for over four years.

Served as Area level GSR for Frozen Chosen for two years.

Served as a member of Area level ADHOC committee.

Served as Regional convention committee chair person for 2019 Convention.

EAGLE RIVER GROUP NOMINATES MICHEAL A FOR H & I.

QUALIFICATIONS MET AND GIVEN BUT NOT EMAILED.

ALT SECRETARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS STILL VACANT.

Recap of action items: TAKE BACK NOMINATIONS TO GROUPS, AMY U FOR AREA TREASURER, RYAN F FOR AREA VICE CHAIR, ALEC FOR AREA CHAIR, HEATHER FOR AREA SECRETARY, MICHELLE S FOR H & I, AND MICHAEL A. FOR H & I.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR PR AND ALT SECRETARY.

MUST BE PRESENT WITH QUALIFICATIONS.

Next area meeting is 10.5.20 at ZOOM TBA

Announcements: PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR NA EVENTS AND MEETING UPDATES.

Motion to close:

