

Regional Service Committee of NA – Minutes

Tuesday 3/25/08 at 7:30pm- Teleconference

I. Opening

Open with a moment of silence - Anna S.

followed by the serenity prayer (said as we version by anyone on the teleconference who would like to join)

Read the 12 Concepts – Alan M.

Corrections/Approval of last meeting minutes.

Will review Feb & March minutes at next meeting.

II. Reports

Reports need to be emailed to the secretary (ahead of time if possible) so that she is able to attach them with the minutes. Accuracy not guaranteed when motions and reports are not submitted in writing.

Chair – see attached written report

Secretary - not present

Treasurer – Sean not present, report provided by Doug P. Approximate balance \$10, 175.00. More final numbers will be reflected in the written report.

Need to find out from Sean if the money for Valdez has been disbursed.

RCM Anchorage – Alan M. - see written report attached

RCM Golden Heart – Davina - see attached written report

RCM Kenai – Christy – 1st area meeting on April 10th,
campvention Aug 22-24@ the Christian camp on Deville rd.

Outlying groups/Areas – Juneau – Robert G. see attached report

RD – Alt Rd report is attached – Robert, will need \$518.62 to cover hotel, WSC is covering airfare & ½ of hotel.
Robert & Tony L. will travel on the 25th of April and return the following May 5th

H&I -

PI – Doug P. – no written report

Outreach meeting on Sat march 22. 6 people attended

Mail out project to Dillingham, Nome & Sitka

Convention - deposits for merchandise, hotel (Alpine lodge) & band have been paid out. Programming is reviewing speaker tapes.

III. Sharing Session.

The *sharing session* is a general discussion of concerns and issues raised by reports. We are especially encouraged to practice healthy spiritual principles at this time.

Discussion regarding expenses for Robert: it was decided by those in attendance that since the new motions have not been voted and approved, we are not bound by them and therefore we will cover the \$518.62 to reimburse Robert G for the trip to WSC.

None

IV. Old Business. From minutes of last meeting

- Motion 1:
"The Anchorage area motions that region fund for the total cost of sending one regional delegate to the next world conference."
Clarification- That region spend no more than the cost of one persons airfare and lodging.
 - Fbks is voting this month
 - Kenai area meeting April 10th

Not ready to vote at this meeting on these issues. Carry forward to next meeting

- Motion 2:
"The Anchorage area motions that region develop an operating budget."
Clarification- That region have a budget that allows them to judge upcoming expenses, plan for future needs and make donations."
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IV. New Business

- **NA conference agenda report motions**
Discussion followed re: getting information to Kenai

Announcements:

- From Areas and Committees if not already in report.
 - Anna S. announced the April 11 Dinner meeting & Dance, a free event hosted by the Morning After Group
At St. Patrick's.

Motion to close? – Alan M.

Close in some spiritual manner

Next meeting Scheduled for April 22nd @ 7:30 PM @ Akeela admin office, 4111 Minnesota Drive. From outside Anchorage you can call toll free Dial 866-390-5250 then enter access code: 748 8087

ARNA Chair Report

Hi everyone! I am happy to see spring is starting and with it comes growth and change.

We are nearly ready to send our RD & alternate to the World Conference. Since our last meeting I have promoted Robert G. from Juneau as the Alternate RD. There was some confusion regarding Tony's availability to go in the wake of Ross's resignation.

With the help of the Sandy P and Alan, we managed to firm up the plans for Tony and Robert to go as our representatives. I am hoping that each area has put some thoughtful effort into recommendations for them to carry as our regions conscience.

I would like to pose each of you a couple of questions and hope that you will take time to share them in your areas and get back to the regional committee next month with answers.

1. What is working really well in your area at this point in time? (example: H&I? meeting attendance up? Good outreach to newcomers? Are great activities being hosted?)

Please list 2 activities that are going well in your area.

2. What are the 2 biggest challenges facing your area?? (example: meeting attendance low?, no support for service committees?) Please list 2 challenges in your community/area

I am hoping that in the next 10 months we can identify some common challenges and brainstorm some ways that the region can address them. I also want us to identify some successes and see if we can share with each other how it happened and try to replicate that success across the region.

In Loving Service, Anna S.

Anchorage Area R.C.M. Report

03-25-08

All continues to be well in the Anchorage area. We have added two new meetings to our schedule; the walk your Talk meeting at noon Monday through Friday and the Recovery connection meeting on Fridays from 5:30 to 6:30.

The motions contained in the C.A.R. have gone back to the groups and the results are as follows:

Motion 1- yes

Motion 2- yes

Motion 3- yes

Motion 4- yes

Motion 5- yes

Motion 6- yes

Motion 7- yes

Motion 8- yes

Motion 9- yes

Motion 10- yes

Motion 11- no

Motion 12- yes

The only other motion at this time is to support a regional operating budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Alan M.