Alaska Region of Narcotics Anonymous Freedom Frog, Anchorage at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Kathy W, chair; Charlotte D, treasurer Fairbanks: Tony A; Kenai: Danny; Juneau: Sean Convention Chair: Anne H; Regional Delegate: Doug P – phoned

Subcommittee Reports:

<u>Convention Chair</u>: Anne H - Convention will be October 11,12,13 in Fairbanks; logo has been chosen; is investigating possibility of lapel pins and a contest to design them; she would like nominations to fill the rest of the convention cmte [sorry I didn't write them down]

<u>Regional Budget Ad Hoc Cmte</u>: Doug -gave a report on Western Form... I hope he sent the notes he said he'd send.

<u>Regional Insurance Ad Hoc Cmte</u>: someone spoke for this; Kathy W has the Regional tax ID #; Dennis needs all groups and activities for the insurance.

The remaining subcommittees were either absent or vacant.

Area Reports:

All were good; Kenai has lots going on

Sorry guys... I'm out of time... will make corrections later

Old Business:

- 1. Vice chair vote: susan, passed
- 2. Alternate Regional Delegate: Tony L, passed
- 3. Public Information: Dennis A, passed
- 4. Literature nominations: none
- 5. Hospitals & Institutions: Lou Ann P, passed
- 6. Secretary nominations: none
- 7. 2013-2014 Budget Approval: passed
- 8. 2012 Convention Close Out: Kathy reported "it has happened"
- 9. Insurance Ad Hoc: Dennis... no there
- 10. Lapel pins [regional] feedback: good idea, since Anne is already looking into lapel pins she will get information for region.

New Business:

- 1. Regional Meeting schedule: every other month; Meetings will be:
  - a. May 30<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage
  - b. July 27<sup>th</sup>, at Campvention, Kenai
  - c. October 12<sup>th</sup> , at Convention in Kenai

- 2. Nominations for Regional Chair: note: new executive cmte [chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer] will need to be elected at October meeting.
  - a. Reviewed long procedure for receiving nominations and having the election [at Convention, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>]
  - b. It is time to bring nominations to next meeting, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Anchorage made a motion to have the 2014 Convention in Anchorage [Kathy to email motion]

## Action Items:

- 1. Nominations for Regional Executive cmte
- 2. Lapel pin contest for Convention pin design ... see Anne H
- 3. Ideas about lapel pins for Alaska Region

Motion to close at 7:20 pm