

## **Alaska Region of Narcotics Anonymous**

**Thursday May 23rd at 7pm**

ZOOM Meeting ID: 835-729-936 Phone Numbers: 408-638-0968

Meeting started with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Reading of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Service.

### **Roll Call**

Chair - Tony (Present)

Vice Chair - Yvonne (Present)

Secretary - Paul (Present)

Treasurer - Bob (Present)

Anchorage RCM - Ashley (Present)

Anchorage Alt RCM - Sean (Not Present)

Fairbanks RCM - Brett (Present)

Fairbanks Alt RCM - John B (Present)

Kenai RCM - Dennis (Present)

Kenai Alt RCM

Juneau RCM - Michelle (Not Present)

Juneau Alt RCM

Regional Delegate - Mandy (Present)

Alt Regional Delegate

Convention Chair - Sasha (Present)

H & I Chair

Public Information

Literature

Outreach - Paul (Present)

### **Amendments to Agenda**

None.

## **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes**

Ashley makes motion to approve. No one disapproved. Chair says approved.

## **Reports**

Tony - Chair

Need to watch email feed more closely.

Yvonne - Vice Chair

Will get agenda out sooner next time.

Paul - Secretary

Please send your electronic reports to my email so I can put them in the minutes.

Bob - Treasurer

All bills paid. Around \$14,000 in the account. PO box probably needs to be paid.

Ashley - Anchorage RCM

Gave report.

Brett - Fairbanks RCM

Gave report.

John B - Fairbanks Alt RCM

Mentioned our activities chair is on the line and can tell us about all the parties.

Dennis - Kenai RCM

Hello Everyone

We currently have nine active groups on our meeting schedule. There is also a meeting that has started up in Homer again.

We still have vacant positions at our area and seem to be struggling to fill the position.

Our current treasury balance is \$7791.54 with all bill current.

Women's retreat was a success we don't have the final numbers yet but all who attended enjoyed great fellowship and unity.

At the time of me writing this report the men's retreat is still a few days away so I will update that on my next report.

The Campvention is on again this year same place on August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> all are welcome.

Our area seems to be going through a little slump as areas some time do. Meeting attendance is down people who take on position not fulfilling their commitment and like a broken record as they say 10% of the fellowship doing all the work. I'm sure more will be revealed.

We are prepared to vote on all business before this committee.

In Loving Service

Dennis

Mandy - Regional Delegate

Working hard.

Paul - Outreach

There are currently 2 Zoom meetings per week. The outreach committee is not conducting either meeting since they both have homegroup members making them true NA groups.

We are hoping to work with Dennis on the translations. Shawn is interested in organizing a recovery road trip around the state. Please let us know if you need any Zoom Meeting flyers.

We have discussed putting on or helping out with some new comer workshops. To reach out to Juneau, we have discussed the idea of visiting Juneau;s NA campout planned this summer. Also, the idea of a hybrid zoom meeting with Juneau and Kenai has been discussed.

We are still working to put together group starter totes and figure out where we can send them. There is some talk about a group in Bethel needing support. They are supposed to contact the committee. We are hoping to work on an advertisement for tv or radio or possibly a PSA to villages.

Some of our future outreach efforts may benefit from a committee business card, which is nearly complete. We are delivering literature to Fairbanks treatment centers. Nome is looking for literature. We need to contact them.

Our next meeting will be June 10, 7 pm.

Thanks,

Paul

Sasha - Convention Committee

Convention committee is moving along we have our logo picked and in the process of being vectored, speakers chosen, hotel booked! Convention will be October 11-13 at the Sheraton in Anchorage. We are still planning entertainment and have several fundraisers scheduled our next is in the flyer below so come out and those out of town get some carpools rallied! If your area is interested in hosting a fundraiser please contact RyAn F +1 (907) 227-0180 and if you want to give some suggestion on workshops contact AIAn M +1 (907) 764-0999. Thank you for allowing me to be in loving and learning service and huge shout out to our convention committees they are the foundation putting all this together!

## **Old Business**

- Nominations for regional positions Alan Alt RCM, Shawn for PR

Alan Alt Delegate: Kenai Yes, Anchorage Yes, Fairbanks Yes

Shawn M for PR: fairbanks yes, anchorage yes, kenai didn't vote

Guidelines were read. RCM or group brings nomination. Shawn in new PR.

Pass the new budget: Fairbanks yes, Anchorage yes, Kenai did not vote.

## **New business**

- H&I, Literature vacant positions
- Would the Alaska region like to put in a place card holder for the WSLD?  
Discussion on how this is structured. Bid? The region wanted her to do it. What is the cost?  
Anchorage and Fairbanks both like the idea. Kenai didnt say anything. Chair suggests that Mandy gets with the RCMs to discuss. They arranged a meeting time.
- Confirmation on if you want to send your delegate to the WSLD? Would the region like to send another representative? Yes if another region funds it.  
Washington Idaho will fund Alaska so its a non issue.
- Fellowship development responses needed from RCM's answering two questions listed in my report  
Bob says there is nothing in the budget for fellowship development. He suggests something goes in the budget for it. Alan suggests projector and microphone. They could be regional property. Alan suggests using the outreach money. Does the Washington Idaho region need to be contacted to reallocate the money? Bob Doesn't think so, that we can now use it how we see fit. John thinks we should use it for what it was asked for or ask if we can reallocate. Mandy says they are

supportive. Brett thinks it is dope fiend to reallocate without talking to them.  
Discussion followed.

Motion: Gold heart area makes a motion that Outreach sponsor a one time purchase not to exceed \$500 for projection equipment. Anchorage seconds the motion.

## **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting will be at the NA blowout June 29. Time will be determined later.