

Area meeting minutes for February 4,2019

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:32 pm

READINGS: Service Prayer- unknown

Decorum Statement- unknown

Twelve Traditions- Dreana

12 Concepts- Amy

Vision for NA Service- Ryan

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Maiké

ROLL CALL: 7 out of 12 groups ($\frac{1}{2}$ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS

Vote on new group to join area: YES: 7 NO: ABSTAIN:

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: CONVENTION CHAIR, Remove Franks nomination for activities chair.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Good evening family,

I'm excited to see our fellowship pull together in unity getting our birthday celebration off the ground. NA going strong for 40 years in Alaska! An amazing miracle carrying our message of hope to so many. I want to make sure we continue on this path promoting unity, love and recovery. If there are any groups or members that have any questions about service commitments or duties please feel free to ask. We teach and learn from each other. I am always available to help find answers and discover solutions to any issues that come up. Here is my phone number. Please feel free to call me anytime.

In loving service,

Debbie S.

907 529-6902

VICE CHAIR: Good evening Family. My name is Corry and I'm an addict.

Thank you all for joining us tonight after last months fun. Please excuse my absence. tomorrow my wonderful husband and I are celebrating 14 years of marriage, a true gift of recovery.

I have been to a few of the 2019 convention meetings and I'm very excited to see this fellowship come together and live in the unity we've learned. Service it a gift, a learning opportunity, if you know members that do not have service positions, please suggest they, get a GROUP, AREA, or REGION position.

If you need help with anything please feel free to contact me at 907.884.6166. I will be back in America tomorrow. Also, a gift of recovery!

just for today, you never have to use again!

Therefore,

With gratitude in our recovery, we dedicate our NA book to the loving service of our Higher Power. That through the development of a conscious contact with God, no addict seeking recovery need die without a chance to find a better way of life.

We remain trusted servants in gratitude and loving service,

Literature Subcommittee

World Service Conference

Narcotics Anonymous

SECRETARY: Hi Family. Hope you all are doing well. I'm in Florida right now visiting friends and family.... hopefully I'm slightly sunburned right about now. I AM a grateful recovering addict.

Please get your reports into me at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com by the Friday following area. If you need to contact me or have any questions please call/text me at 907-444-3992 or shoot me an email. Thanks Ash for your help and your service.

The lie is dead... we do recover.

In loving and inspired service,

Marcy L.

TREASURER: Hellurr family,

All bills are paid for the month of January and some of the bills for the month of February, our ending balance is 740.49. We do still owe for schedules but minuteman did not have invoices ready as of today; I have also added a newsletter line to the spreadhseet. I want to thank the fellowship for allowing me to of service in this role and for everything that I have learned. I will be stepping down as treasurer this month and training our alternate treasurer, switching names and emails on all our accounts so changing credit card and emailing invoices is a smooth transfer. It was also brought to my attention that we are to give world 1% each month when we are within our own area budget and will be sure to train Dreana on that as well. IN Loving Service Sasha T See attached

RCM: absent , no report sent

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNDAABOUT: absent and no report sent

CLEAN & SERENE: My name is Shannon and I am an addict.

C&S meets Sunday evenings (8 p.m.) at Holy Family Cathedral on 5th and G St in the basement and Thursday evenings (6:15 p.m.) at St. Anthony's on 9th Ave and Klevin.

The Thursday edition is a literature study while the Sunday edition is an open format meeting. We are well attended by NA members and newcomers. Tonight we are donating \$70.

I am prepared to vote on all action items.

ILS,

Shannon

EAGLE RIVER GROUP: GSR REPORT

The Eagle River Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Joy Lutheran Church, located at 10111 Eagle River Road in Eagle River. We have been meeting every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Recently our attendance has been averaging about 7 addicts . We generally have at least 2 newcomers at each meeting. We also have several addicts with multiple years of clean time at each meeting.

FROZEN CHOZEN: . Frozen chosen

Trusted servant Ryan, Frozen chosen meets Monday through Thursday from 730-830pm at the Dry Dock 8141 Briarwood downstairs. We are current with rent payments, and also have treatment centers that attend regularly. Average meeting attendance is 30-40 addicts. We have an average of 3-5 newcomers. We have service positions available, and welcome home group members. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month before area. Frank M is removing his nomination for Area activities sub-committee. We are ready to vote on all motions, and we have \$40 to donate this month. In loving service, Ryan.

HIGHER GROUND: *absent and no report sent*

Out and About: absent and no report sent

WALK YOUR TALK: GSR Report for Walk YourTalk

We meet Monday through Saturday from 12-1 at First Baptist Church on 27th. Corner of Northern Lights and LaTouche

We will double our donation to Area for March We have a motion .

Ready to vote as a representative of our group conscious

In grateful loving service

Maike M

907 RECOVERY: absent no report sent

LIFESAVERS: Lifesavers continues to meet 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:ish to 3:ish. We meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wisconson street. Our meeting attendance has nearly doubled since we moved to our new location. And have an average of 18 attendees and the occasional new comers and a local treatment center. We have an awesome group of home group members but are always happy to have more. All of our bills are paid and we have \$50.00 for area.

In loving service,

Darren

Claim Your Seat: absent, no report sent

SISTERS IN SOLUTION: Sisters in Solution meets Sundays at the Alano Club at 2pm. Meeting attendance has picked up and is between 10-20 people but we are still catching up on rent. We are ready to vote on all matters and we have \$6.25 to donate to Area. I'm am excited to inform you that in the spirit of rotation I will be stepping down as GSR and Chelsi will be taking my place as Sisters acting GSR. Thank you for letting me be of service this past year!

In Loving Service

Echo

THE NA WAY: absent no report sent

EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS: Eastside solutions meets every Tuesday night from 6pm to 7pm at st. Innocent cathedral on turpin in the basement. We are current with rent, average attendance is about 5 addicts per meeting right now. We have service positions available, and are in need of home group members. We do not have donations at this time, but look forward to more support so we can donate in the future. We are going to abstain from all votes at this time.

In loving service,
Abraham.

CONVENTION CHAIR REPORT: Hellurr family

Sasha addict, I am gratefully overwhelmed at the amount of service work done by the fellowship on each committee, there is no denying who we are showing up to serve! All subcommittees have had 1-2 meetings already and have designated vice chairs, secretary's and treasurers as needed! We have flyers for logo contest out, flyer for a fundraiser coming out, and raffle tickets to sell to win a convention package! We are asking that if your home group has any ideas for fundraising activities or wants to host an activity of your own please send a representative to the next entertainment and fundraising meeting. There is never too much service so if you would like to join a committee please show up at any sub committee meeting, working on a flyer each month of when and where the meetings will be hosted. Looking to set up a convention zoom account or use areas zoom account if possible to zoom in any members from out of Anchorage or anchorage area who want to be on a committee also myself and vice chair have some travel planned and would still like o be involved while we are out. It would be great o have this same

account for this and future conventions for the same purpose and to zoom in institutions and treatment facilities to the main meetings.

thank you for letting be of service and continuing to learn and grow!

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: : Family,

I have submitted a newsletter for January and I'm hoping to have submissions lined up for the next couple of months.

This month, I focused on area service in hopes of getting more people from my generation involved.

I submitted the invoice to the treasurer and it was paid.

If you, or anyone you know is interested in sharing their story or have poetry to submit, please have them get in touch with me.

Thank you!

ILS,

Amy U

PUBLIC INFORMATION: present, no report emailed

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: present, no report emailed

ACTIVITIES: Joe R voted in

LITERATURE: Hello family

First I would like to say that I am willing to do another term as literature chair. I can come in next month and read my qualifications although I work until 7pm and it may be at the very end of the meeting. But I'll be there!

In the mean time here they are:

I have 9 years clean! (Today!!)

I have been GSR

Group Treasurer

Activities chair

Convention entertainment chair

Area secretary

And literature chair for the past year.

I have a sponsor, sponsees, and am currently working the 12 steps and have working knowledge of the 12 traditions.

January sales totaled in \$284. \$147 has already been turned over to treasurer and the other \$137 will be given tonight at frozen.

I will be filling an order for PI for January in the amount of \$100. (Darren if you're at area I have been trying to get ahold of you- please call me)

Sharing Session: Joe R was protemmed in as Activities Chair in November via email to the groups as per executive committee. His nomination was brought to Area in January by lifesavers, however; he was unable to attend Area meeting due to work. He is planning to be at February Area to give his qualifications. Convention Chair report needs to be added to agenda. Take back to groups "what is service?" and "why is it important."

Old Business: VOTE: MOTION #1: to waive clean time and service requirements for the position of activities chair subcommittee by Chris A clean date 8/7/17 YES: 0 NO: 5 ABSTAIN: 2

MOTION #2 : To waive service experience for tasia as ALT Secretary:

YES: 6 NO: ABSTAIN

Dreana T for ALT Treasurer YES: 7 NO: ABSTAIN:

If motion 3 passes VOTE: Tasia for ALT Secretary.{ she was voted in.}

VOTE: Sean C for ALT RCM: YES: 6 NO: ABSTAIN: 1

VOTE: Alan M. for ARD: YES: 7 NO: ABSTAIN

VOTE: Joe R for Activities Chair: YES: 7 NO: ABSTAIN:

Joe R Qualifications: I have 11 years clean. I am currently pro teemed as the activates chair. Group level service work includes GSR coffee maker set up clean up of meetings speakers jams. coffee maker. treasure service for NA includes chair for entertainment for convention. helping various events for NA over my 11+ years Dj ing events helping set up and clean up events. I work well with helping set up venues and working with the community for NA events. Ive been on activates comitte now for 6 months and helped with all events we have had. currently planning the 40th Birth day program . I am able to make it to area now that I only work part time. I'n loving service Joe R.

New Business: Nominations for Public Information subcommittee is due at March Area and will be voted on in April. Newsletter (amy) H&I (frank) Literature (melissa) are all willing to serve another term. PI needs nomination. Motion for Area inventory by Walk your talk. 1 % to world once prudent reserve is met. Still not met as of 2/4/19.

MOTION FROM WALK YOUR TALK: Walk Your Talk would like to make a motion that Area conduct an Area Service Inventory using World Service Inventory tool
Some examples of what the Inventory could bring up:

Area to do a GSR Learning Days

Ask Area to form an Ad-hoc Committee to find out why Treatment Centers and Parole Officers ban their clients from attending meetings at the Alano Club.

Do a Guidelines Learning Days

Have a Concepts and Traditions workshop

Voted on motion for ad-hoc committee. Committee was formed. Joe, Wayne, Ryan, Maiké, CHAIR: Alan M are actively meeting and following through with why P.O. and TX centers ban clients from NA.

MOTION: Motion to give literature \$400 to order for month of February

Walk your talk second

7 yay votes in

Thank you,

Sasha Tsrnos

NA BIRTHDAY 40th Sat March 16th at Lady of Quadauope 3900 Wisconsin St. Doors Open at 5. Contact Joe R with any questions.

Recap of action items: Bring subcommittee nominations for Public Information to march Area, Ad-hoc committee was formed and is following through with finding out why the probation officers, treatment centers and other organizations aren't allowing their participants to come to meetings i.e. particularly at the Alanco club. This committee is actively meeting to pursue information on this issue. Take back to groups and discuss "what is service and why is it important."

Next area meeting is 3.4.19 at 6:30pm at BP energy center

Announcements Motion to close: Alec, Bert 2nd

