

NEXT AREA MONDAY AUGUST 3RD 2020

<https://zoom.us/j/9839289588?pwd=SCtSTkdwU3hZOHRQdy85M1hvUkl1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 983 928 9588

Password: NA

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,9839289588# US

Area meeting minutes for 7.6.20

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:36

READINGS:

Service Prayer- MARCY

Decorum Statement- EMILY

Twelve Traditions- KATHY

12 Concepts- ARLENE

Vision for NA Service- NICKELLE

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: KATHY CORRECTION TO LAST MONTHS MINUTES. CHRIS WAS NOT PROTEM INTO NEWSLETTER CHAIR POSITION. HE WAS PROTEM INTO LITERATURE CHAIR.

ROLL CALL: 9 out of 13 groups ( $\frac{1}{2}$  plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: ROUNDOABOUT IS STILL ON THE AGENDA. THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT OFF.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Hi everyone, I've been really missing you guys. I hope you are all staying safe & practicing social distancing. This truly is only temporary & we will get through this pandemic together. Thank you to those that are stepping up & being of service, especially those new to area service. Please don't hesitate to ask questions & ask for help. This is a "we" program & we teach & help each other lovingly. We will make some mistakes & these are opportunities to grow & learn. I'm always available for any questions or concerns. Stay safe my friends & please mask & refrain from shaming each other pro or con. We are opening meetings with caution & constraints required by the muni. Let's not be too hasty in returning back to normal. We need to take it one day at a time in this time of uncertainty. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Debbie ♡

907 529-6902

VICE CHAIR: Hello Family,

It's exciting to see meetings starting up in-person again. As your Groups move to start up, please adhere to the current Anchorage mask regulation, as well as guidance for social distancing. We have to place the health and welfare of our fellow members first - it's a "we" not "me" program! Please email the secretary or website admin to get your Group listed again. If your Group needs help getting back into your facility or finding a new one, please let Debbie or I know and we'd be happy to help. Finally, we have a new phone line and new website resources for meeting lists (the whole BMLT thing) on akna.org. We need a volunteer at the Area level to commit to updating our meetings through the website - with training from me on "how to". I'm also interested in handing off webservant duties - if anyone is interested with experience, or if anyone has limited experience but still wants to help out, you're hired (call me).

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.

In loving service,

Marcy L

907 444 3992

**TREASURER:** See attached Hi family,

We still have one anonymous donations from May that I have not been able to appropriately credit a homegroup for. Please provide your receipt or last four of your card number as this was done on Square. If you do not see an appropriate credit on this report for your homegroup, contact me. I appreciate your time.

Respectfully,

Dreana Taylor

dbrown213@my.devry.edu

(907) 538-1550

**RCM: ALT RD GAVE VERBAL REPORT**

**CONVENTION CHAIR: PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED**

**AD-HOC COMMITTEE: BLM AdHoc Sub-committee**

I met with the Regional AdHoc Committee in regard to this service. Alec had done a lot of work to set up the proto type for us to test. This will service will allow us to cut costs on phone lines and printing of schedules. It will allow us to update our schedule on the fly and have it updated immediately. The service has a phone number attached to it in which Alec is trying to get our old hotline number linked. Anybody from anywhere can call the number or find the link on akna.org. The BLM is now in service.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**ROUNDBOUT: PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED**

**OUT AND ABOUT:** Hello my name is Chris M and in a grateful recovering addict... out and about still meets on Friday's at 7:30pm via zoom at the 264-933-2160 number. The password is NA. We are averaging 10-15 people with maybe one newcomer at the meeting. We have talked about doing a parking lot meeting and even extending to Friday's and Saturdays at 7:30 but we only have two home group members at the moment and haven't really had someone to make a commitment to open. We could definitely use some support in that area.

Thank you and in loving service,

Chris M

**CLEAN & SERENE:** Clean and Serene continues to meet via Zoom on Sundays at 8pm. Lots of Recovery going on.

**EAGLE RIVER GROUP:** PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

**FROZEN CHOZEN:** . Frozen Chosen is meeting Monday through Thursday at 730PM on Zoom.

We are no longer doing Hybrid meetings as of 7/6/2020.

Meeting information can be found on akna.org

This is an open meeting. We have service positions available and we welcome home group members. Rent is paid at Dry Dock through July.

Our average meeting attendance is 15 people on Zoom. We have not been collecting 7th tradition since moving to virtual meetings.

Our business meetings are held on the last Monday of the month before area.

We have 50\$ to contribute to area (25 for June, 25 for July).

In loving service,  
Emily

**HIGHER GROUND:** *Higher ground report:*

*We are meeting in person at 7pm every day at the mat-su alano club. The meetings have a maximum of 16 attendees and children are not currently allowed in the meeting room. Our business meeting is the last Thursday of the month at 8:15pm.*

*Attendance has been good, often reaching the 16 person limit. We do have \$50 to donate for every month we have missed. Our method of payment will be discussed at our next business meeting. The amount, I think, will be \$200.*

:

**WALK YOUR TALK:** Walk Your Talk Report

Walk Your Talk meets 7 days a week via Zoom through July. We also meet Tuesday and Friday in person. Masks and social distancing are required. We have \$50.00 for Area and are ready to vote on all motions.

BLM AdHoc Sub-committee

I met with the Regional AdHoc Committee in regard to this service. Alec had done a lot of work to set up the proto type for us to test. This will service will allow us to cut costs on phone lines and printing of schedules. It will allow us to update our schedule on the fly and have it updated immediately. The service has a phone number attached to it in which Alec is trying to get our old hotline number linked. Anybody from anywhere can call the number or find the link on akna.org. The BLM is now in service.

ILS

Kathy

**LIFESAVERS: ABSENT**

**Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat: Claim Your Seat**

@ the Alano Club

Jul 6, 2020 Report for Jun 2020

Claim Your Seat meets on Friday and Saturdays at 10 pm and the Alano Club in person and on Zoom.

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

For the month of Jun 2020, we had at least 30 in attendance averaging 4 addicts at each meeting.

Our literature is stocked, with an exception of needing a Living Clean. Our rent is current, but we're struggling for July rent. Between 2 and 3 of us we pay the rent for our homegroup. We have no ASC donation for this month, because of lack of a prudent reserve and not many members attendance.

Our group wants to know if our web servant can update the website for who's serving on Area. We also need more participation at our home group. We had 1 newcomer male show up with no numbers to give him. 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: SISTERS IN SOLUTION: July 6, 2020**

Hello Family, Nickelle, addict

We are a women's only meeting that currently meets every Sunday at 2pm and Wednesday at 6:30pm via Zoom. We are currently not meeting in person and will continue meeting on Zoom until our group conscience votes otherwise. We currently have anywhere from 8-15 attendees, 1-2 newcomers and are always welcoming new homegroup members. Our business meeting is held the Sunday before Area after our regular meeting.

We have a \$40.00 donation this month for area.

We are ready to vote on any matters.

In Loving Service,

Nickelle

EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS: ABSENT  
LET THIS CIRCLE REPRESENT: ABSENT  
THE NA WAY: ABSENT

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: VACANT

PUBLIC RELATIONS: PRESENT/ NO REPORT EMAILED

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: VACANT

ACTIVITIES: My name is Ally and I am an Addict.

The Activities Committee met last month and voted to host a scavenger hunt event for the Anchorage Area to foster fellowship while allowing social distancing in member's comfort zones. We will meet in the Alano parking lot on July 25th at 1:30 to get lists of photos to take with home group members. At 3:30 we will return to the Alano club and have individually wrapped ice cream. The winning home group will get a special treat. Flyer is posted on akna.org

I am trying to get a list of tickets / money together from the Birthday dinner which was cancelled in March so we can get a treasury going again. Please let me know if you or someone you know has tickets or money.

The committee meets again this Friday at 7pm, the meeting is on the calendar schedule online.

In loving service, Ally P

LITERATURE:Hello,

My name is Chris M. First I would like to say thank you to the fellowship for allowing me to serve as literature chair. I have very little to report at the moment as I am new into the position and nothing has really happened since I became chair. I have one order from Ronnie and one order for Frank totaling around \$350. I did place two orders but then canceled them and will get an order placed tonight to replenish our areas literature and to fill the two orders I've received. I have no money on hand. No transactions have taken place. Again, I thank you for letting me serve and thanks to all who do service work for Narcotics Anonymous.

In Loving Service,  
Chris M

**Sharing Session:**

\*\*DEBBIE: WE MAY NEED TO FIND A ANOTHER VENUE FOR AREA. BP WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER AND POSSIBLE NOT EEEVEN AFTER THAT.

ALEC\*\* LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO STEP UP AND TAKE OVER WEB SERVANT POSITION. ALSO LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HANDLE UPDATING THE WEBSITE FOR MEETINGS A THEY CHANGE i.e. from zoom to in person, locations, times, etc. THE NEW PHONE LINE RESOURCES ARE UP AND RUNNING. CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.

CHRIS M\*\* NEEDS CLARITY ON LITERATURE ORDERS. I PLACED A \$900 ORDER THAT LEFT AREA WITH AROUND \$600 BUT CANCELLED IT BECAUSE I WAS TOLD I CANT PLACE AN ORDER THAT BIG. WHO DO I ASK? HOW MUCH CAN I SPEND?

DREANNA\*\* OUR CURRENT BALANCE IS \$676.66 WHEN THE FUNDS ARE REPLACED FROM THE CANCELLED ORDER AS LONG AS ITS UNDER \$600 I DONT HAVE AN ISSUE WITH LITERATURE PLACING AN ORDER.

MELISSA S\*\* WHEN MELISSA TOOK OVER THE LITERATURE POSITION THERE WAS A LOT OF MONEY TIED UP IN THAT POSITION AND AREA HAD TAKEN A BIG HIT BETWEEN THE EARTHQUAKE ALONG WITH A MONEY DISCREPANCY FROM A FORMER ACTIVITIES SITUATION. SO FOR ACCOUNTBILITY AND TO HELP AREA MELISSA TURNED OVER ALL CASH ON HAND TO AREA FROM LITERATURE TO AREA TREASURER TO HELP STRAIGHTEN ANY QUESTIONS ON HOW

THE MONEY WAS BEING SPENT. IT WAS ABOUT \$500. MELISSA SUGGESTS GIVING LITERATURE BACK THE \$500 DOLLARS FOR A ROLLING FUND TO WORK WITH TO PLACE LITERATURE ORDERS.

\*\*DEBBIE: SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD SUGGESTION.

**Old Business:** LITERATURE CHAIR POSITION VOTE FOR CHRIS M: 7 YES - CHRIS IS THE NEW LITERATURE CHAIR.

NEWSLETTER CHAIR POSITION VOTE FOR CASEY P: 6 YES - CASEY IS THE NEW NEWSLETTER CHAIR.

**New Business:**

Recap of action items: **WE NEED NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLICS RELATIONS AND HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS**

Next area meeting is Monday August 3rd 2020 at 630pm ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/9839289588?pwd=SCtSTkdwU3hZOHRQdy85M1hvUkl1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 983 928 9588

Password: NA

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,9839289588# US

Announcements CHECK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT EVENTS

SCAVENGER HUNT JULY 25TH 1:30-3:30 MEET AT ALANO CLUB PARKING LOT 3103 SPENARD RD AT 1:30. ICE CREAM AFTER,

Motion to close: