

Area meeting minutes for 5.4.20

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:36

READINGS: Service Prayer- KATHY

Decorum Statement- MARCY

Twelve Traditions- RYAN

12 Concepts- JOE

Vision for NA Service- MARCY

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: RYAN

ROLL CALL: 6 out of 14 groups ( $\frac{1}{2}$  plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: none

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**CHAIR: NOT PRESENT/NO REPORT SENT**

**VICE CHAIR:** Hello Family,

Thank you for the continued opportunity to be of service. I have been amazed over the last six weeks or so how groups have adapted to not being able to meet and have been going strong with Zoom meetings. I see people from all over the US and Canada at these, which speaks to how we are able to serve our primary purpose.

Please remember that we still need subcommittee chair nominations for PR, H&I and Newsletter. Newsletter in particular would be a great opportunity to connect directly with struggling addicts during this difficult time, especially since we post these online.

If there is anything that a Group needs, please let us know either at this meeting or one on one - a lot of people are having a hard time and if there's anything Area can do with its resources, we'd like to help. Groups are likely seeing drop offs in sesenta traditions, but please donate to Area as best you can so that we can keep all of this going. We will get through this all soon and I think that we'll be stronger for it.

ILS, Alec

**SECRETARY:** Secretary Report

Marcy addict

Just a friendly reminder to have your reports in by the Friday following area at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email please have a home group member, sponsee or sponsor assist you in helping to email your report in. If you need help getting information please dont hesitate to email me and I can forward to all the groups. Thank you for all that you do. In loving and inspired service. Marcy L 907 444 3992

**TREASURER:** See attached

**RCM: MANDY H SHARED REPORT**

**AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT:(TECH/SAVINGS): KATHY CREATED COMMITTEE**

GROUP REPORTS:

**ROUNDBOUT: ABSENT/NO REPORT**

**CLEAN & SERENE: Clean and Serene Report May 2020**

Clean and Serene is going strong on Zoom. Sunday Nights at 8pm. Lots of recovery going on! We have donated \$30 to Area via square Trade, and are ready to vote on all motions.

ILS

Clean and Serene

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

**FROZEN CHOZEN:** . Frozen chosen

Frozen chosen is meeting currently Monday through Thursday from 730-830pm over Zoom. We can be found on the AKNA.org website and this is an open meeting. We have service positions available, and welcome home group members. We have been in contact with the Dry Dock regarding rent for the space and we are current with rent to July. We are stocked with supplies for the meeting when it resumes. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month before area. We will have \$50 to donate this month.

In loving service, Ryan

**VALLEY NOONER:** ABSENT/NO REPORT

**HIGHER GROUND:** : ABSENT/NO REPORT

**Out and About:** : ABSENT/NO REPORT

**WALK YOUR TALK:** Still meeting via zoom 7 days of week at this zoom number. After the hunker down the Sunday meeting will still be via zoom. We have 50.00 to donate to Area. We do not have a bank account and if Area needs the cash let me know where we can do a drop with the cash.

We had a lengthy discussion this past business meeting in regard to starting in person meetings. We are meeting again next week to re-evaluate after the mandates are updated.

ILS

Also we have 30 -50 attendees daily. From all over the US and world.

**907 RECOVERY:** : ABSENT/NO REPORT

**EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS:** : ABSENT/NO REPORT

**LIFESAVERS::** ABSENT/NO REPORT

**Claim Your Seat:** PRESENT/NO REPORT

**SISTERS IN SOLUTION:** SISTERS IN SOLUTION: May 4, 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. After COVID passes we will continue our Wednesday meeting on Zoom. We currently have anywhere from 15-20 attendees, 2 newcomers as well as treatment centers 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.

The women's retreat that we're hosting has been rescheduled to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 at original location of Palmer, AK.

We are nready to vote on any matters.

In Loving Service,

Nickelle

**THE NA WAY:the NA WAY to Area,**

**May 5, 2020**

the NA WAY attempted to meet via Zoom. Due to continual technology challenges (mine, mostly) this has not been very successful.

Will reevaluate once we are able to meet in person.

susan, for the NA WAY.

**LET THIS CIRCLE REPRESENT: : ABSENT/NO REPORT**

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**NEWSLETTER:** VACANT

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Hello Area Fellowship. We had a very good Regional Phone Line Basics workshop by Joe C.. Thks Joe C.. Area phone has been shut down and its now going to be a Regional phone line service, we still have 6 people from ower area answering ,that will still be of service,,Great job people...We are keeping the zoom schedule updated, and will add sisters in solutions 630 weds, to the meeting schedule...Still one meeting in Wasilla is being held at the Alamo club.7days a weeks at 7pm...this month we will be updating the mail out list and changing it over to email in stead of lickin stamps...thanks for zoom and the Akna.org,,to stay connected with workshops and meetings,,,,be safe be cool and no one ever got Coronavirus off no fishing pole,,,thank you for helping me be of Service

**HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: VACANT**

**ACTIVITIES: PRESENT/NO REPORT**

**LITERATURE: VACANT**

## CONVENTION: PRESENT/NO REPORT

### Sharing Session: .

\*\*KATHY: LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS AROUND 20 MAX MEETING ATTENDANCE NUMBERS. WHAT DO WE DO WHEN THE 21ST PERSON SHOWS UP? WHO LEAVES? WHO MAKES THEM LEAVE? DO WE LIVE STREAM SO THEY CAN ATTEND THROUGH ZOOM FROM PARKING LOT? SOME GROUP MEMBERS HAVE ISSUES AUTONOMY AND ZOOM.

\*\* RYAN: AT GROUP LEVEL GET A SERVICE PERSON TO UPHOLD GROUP MEETING NUMBERS, IMPOSE QUESTION WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HEAR PEOPLE SHARE THROUGH FACE MASK?

\*\*ALAN: IN VALLEY THEY ARE SIMULCASTING THE MEETING AND THE EXTRA MEMBERS GO OUTSIDE AND JOIN THE MEETING HAPPENING INSIDE. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT NA AS A WHOLE HAS GOTTEN A LOT OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK OF HOW THE FELLOWSHIP HAS HANDLE THE COVID-19/MEETINGS SITUATION WORLD WIDE AS A FELLOWSHIP. COLLEGES WANT TO STUDY AND SURVEY.

\*\*HEATHER: DOESNT KNOW IF ALANO IS ALLOWING MEETINGS, SIS IS STILL ON DECIDING MASKS, STILL DECIDING ON SIMULCAST, THEY WANT TO KEEP ZOOM OPEN. WED ZOOM NIGHT MEETING WILL REMAIN.

\*\*KATHY: WE HAVE PEOPLE ATTENDING FROM ALL OVER AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION.

**Old Business:** NO QUORUM AREA BUSINESS WAS NOT CONDUCTED. NO VOTING WAS CONDUCTED.

\*\*MOTION(AREA):(SISTERS IN THE SOLUTION) AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HELPING STRUGGLING GROUPS AND MISSING AREA MEETINGS.

\*\*CHRIS M FOR LITERATURE CHAIR

### New Business: **NO QUORUM**

Recap of action items: **NO QUORUM**

**Next Area meeting is JUNE.01.20 at 6:30pm AT BP OR ON ZOOM. INFORMATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED. PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR CURRENT MEETING/EVENT INFORMATION.**

Announcements Motion to close: