

Area meeting minutes for 8.5.19

OPENING OF THE MEETING: 6:30 pm READINGS: Service Prayer- Amy

Decorum Statement- Marcy

Twelve Traditions- Sasha

12 Concepts- Frank

Vision for NA Service- Melissa

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Alec, Joe ROLL CALL: 9 out of 14 groups
(½ plus one = quorum)

NEW GROUPS TO BE RECOGNIZED: none AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: Yes, Put
907 Recovery back on the agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIR: Hello my recovery family. I hope you're all enjoying our fabulous summer. Please remember to begin mentoring new people to eventually step into the chair positions for sub committees in April. Our executive committee positions are up for nominations in September. Nominees need to be present with their qualifications at the September 9th Area meeting. We will be voting in October. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please call me.

In loving service,

Debbie S

529-6902

VICE CHAIR: PRESENT, NO REPORT SENT

SECRETARY: Marcy addict Hi area family. Thank you to everyone who got their reports into me last month. Just a friendly reminder to have your reports in by the Friday following area at aascnasecretary3@gmail.com. Thank you everyone for all that you do.

In loving and inspired service.

Marcy L

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TREASURER: See attached

CONVENTION CHAIR:> Hellurrrr

> Sasha addict! First want to thank everyone on the executive committee and sub committee for their service! Convention is running smooth and coming together. We are in need of registrations if you are ready to register get a hold of Amy U and we can take cards! Sub committees are in need of support across the board so if you are not a part of and want to be let me know! Our last couple fundraisers have been successful and looking forward to continued and more success for our last couple this month and in September. Eagle river is hosting our next fundraiser August 23rd it will be a speaker meeting with food for sale, split the pot, raffle, fun and fellowship! Bring flyers to your homegroup and announce it everywhere! Thank you for supporting our convention and allowing me to be in loving and learning service

> Sasha T

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> Thank you,

> Sasha Tornos

RCM: Nothing to report next regional meeting at convention

GROUP REPORTS:

ROUNDBOUT: ABSENT, NO REPORT

CLEAN & SERENE: Clean and Serene continues to meet at Holy Family Cathedral on Sunday nights and at St. Anthony's on Thursday

evenings. Attendance is good. We are donating 77 dollars to Area.

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.

We have a speaker the first Friday of the month with pizza. Our Group Conscience Meeting is the last Monday of the month following our regular meeting.

Eagle River Group of NA has \$20.00 to donate to Area, and is prepared to vote on all motions.

In loving service,
Alec Z

FROZEN CHOZEN: . 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 2-3 newcomers. We have service positions available, and welcome home group members. As a home group, I would like to recognize group members that have committed their time to service positions. Thank you. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month before area. We have \$46 to donate this month.

In loving service, Chris A.

VALLEY NOONER: ABSENT,NO REPORT

EASTSIDE SOLUTIONS:Eastside solutions meets every Tuesday night at 6 PM at 401 Turpin st. In the basement of the cathedral. We are current with rent and averaging about 4 addicts per meeting and typically have 2 newcomers or more. We are in need of homegroup members and have service positions available. We are continuing to abstain from all voting at this time.

In dutiful service,
Abraham

HIGHER GROUND: *Higher ground group Meet 7 days a week at 7:00 p.m. at the Wasilla Alano club meeting attendance is generally 5 to 10 people per meeting we have a business meeting the last Thursday of every month before area and we welcome support.*

Out and About: ABSENT,NO REPORT

WALK YOUR TALK: GSR Report for Walk YourTalk

For August

We meet Monday through Friday from 12-1 and Saturday from 12-1:30 at First Baptist Church on 27th. Corner of Northern Lights and LaTouche. This is a change to our schedule as the group conscious voted to change our Saturday meeting to an hour and half.

We have a \$50 donation

We have no motions to bring ☺

Ready to vote as a representative of our group conscious.

In grateful loving service

907 RECOVERY: PRESENT,NO REPORT

LIFESAVERS: Lifesavers Group meets Mon, Wed, Fri at 2ish-3ish pm, at our Lady Of Guadalupe Church 3900 Wisconsin St.

For the Month Of July we had an average of 15 members attending, and a total of 5 Newcomers.

The 2 treatment centers continue to attend, and we are still regularly getting Newcomers through the door.

Our donation towards Area this month is \$35.00

With reference to World Service Learning Day - we voted unanimously Yes, pending further details on the following points;

1. What time of year would this be held? (it would be more expensive for us to host during summer months)
2. How many people might we expect to attend?

With reference to Walk Your Talk Learning Days - Topics to be discussed, we came up with the following;

1. How to appropriately handle members who behave disruptively in a meeting, or who do not keep their sharing Recovery related
2. How to best get Newcomers more involved
3. Waiving clean time requirements for those in service positions, especially those where money is to be handled
4. Some type of Mentorship Program, in order to facilitate a smooth transition when Service Positions are to become vacant.

In loving service,

Wendy C

Claim Your Seat: PRESENT, NO REPORT

SISTERS IN SOLUTION: ABSENT, NO REPORT

THE NA WAY: PRESENT, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED jpg FILE naway
SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: Hello Family,

Unfortunately I do not have a newsletter for this month but will work on getting one out for September. As you've probably noticed, I've had difficulty being available lately and I am making a new commitment to do so from here on out.

I appreciate your patience and hope to see some participation at the next newsletter meeting this coming Saturday at 5 PM at Kaladi Brothers Spenard.

ILS,

Amy U

PUBLIC RELATION: Met with Darren and I now have all of the PI Materials. Darren provided a great deal of information to me and will continue to be a part of PI. Joe C. Offered to give a PI presentation at our next meeting. The next meeting will be combined with H&I and is on August 12 at 7:45pm at Eagle River Joy Lutheran Church. We will be doing a mail out as well. I have made contact with some new treatment facilities in the Valley. They are Goose Creek, Nugens Ranch, VA Clinic, and others.
In Living Service
Wayne H.

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS: H&I meets at 7:45 the Monday after Area at The Joy Lutheran church after the Eagle River Group Meeting and we will do a combined meeting with PI. This month Joe C will do a presentation. Jails have been covered but we always need support for East, West, Goose Creek and Cordova Center. I have clearance forms for those. We did not make a literature order in July as we had a lost double order last month.

I. L. S
Frank

ACTIVITIES: Activities has been taking a break for summer we have done two back to back events and will now recommence this month and start planning Learning days. I have spoke with my sponsor Doug P. Since he has run Learning days quite a few times and he gave me some good Ideas. WE would like to bring the question today to the groups What do you want to learn? we would like to cut the time down to two hours and have a fund raiser for NA AREA! we also want to know if since It's a convention year should we have it after the convention? I do know also that Mandy from Kenai will host a seminar on how to improve your home group? any way Walk you talk is sponsoring this event Money wise so no expense for our committee. Thank you Walk your talk! Typically learning days are orientation for committees and each committee would do a presentation? so if you guys want to do traditional learning days we can go with that? we will need to do a few fund raisers for the thanks giving and Christmas events. Also we will talk about Halloween Dance? thanks In Loving service JOE R.

LITERATURE: Hello family! Sorry for my absence last month. I had prior arrangements. The total sales in June was \$113 and the total sales for July was \$245.

I placed an order tonight for a total of \$438.26. The groups that are waiting for How and Why and basic texts can expect those in 1 to 2

weeks.

Please text me at 205-7722 for your orders. Please do not worry about bugging me sometimes I get busy with work and forget.

In loving service

Melissa S

Sharing Session: Joe r. suggested having a fundraiser for Area to help bring Area account above prudent reserve. Maybe share fundraiser with convention or wait until after Convention Fundraising is over.

POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR WYT Learning Days: 1) Donating Money (7th Tradition) why its important. Where it goes, The purpose of and the structure of donating money. 2) How to email a report to Area Secretary. 3) GSR Basics or Back to basics 3) An "Ask It Basket"

4) Service Work, Rotation of Service, Waiving Clean Time for Service 5) Have Mandy H do a presentation on how to build a better homegroup. Joe C to help facilitate.

6) Sponsorship Clinic

Question was proposed to figure out how many hours Learnings Days would be. It was expressed to have it where we could get group members participation. For example Q and A etc.

AMY: Predatory Behavior in meetings. What can we do as Area? This is unacceptable and we as a group need to be protecting our members both men and women.

DEBBIE: We are eachothers eyes and ears and we need to protect eachother.

MAIKE: WYT has it our groups readings. Maybe all the groups should consider putting it in their readings. Men and women need to hold each other accountable.

ALEC: We need to build a culture where this is not acceptable at all. Put it in all of the groups readings. Take Back to groups to discuss.

Old Business: WSLD 2022 Vote to host passes with 8 yes 0 no 1 abstain

New Business: **Need Nominations for Area Executive Committee due in September. Nominees must be preset with their qualifications ready, Nominations for 2021 Convention Chair,**

Recap of action items: WSLD 2022~Anchorage Alaska name going in hat to host. 2021 Nomination for Area Executive Committee , Nomination for 2021 Convention Chair. GSR's please take back to your groups and discuss putting a rule in your groups readings about predatory behavior being unacceptable and not tolerated.

Next area meeting is 9.9.19 at 630pm at BP energy center

Announcements Motion to close: