

## Anchorage Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2008

Roll Call – 12 of 18 GSRs present.  
New Groups: None  
Amendments to Agenda: None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS ... *written reports are filed with original copy of minutes.***

**Chair:** Report addressing the fun he has had at local and rural events and enjoyed seeing the support of so many people making the events successful. Clarification that the Anchorage Area will not “kick anyone out of Area” for missing three meetings. Our Area guidelines do state that you could be dropped from the group list and not be counted for the quorum, thus losing voting privileges. You will not be dropped from the schedule unless it is determined that your group is no longer meeting.

**Vice-chair:** Sandy P. sat in for Sean

**Secretary:** Joe C. sat in for Shelly; minutes were accepted as amended

**Treasurer:** Debbie S. sat in for Josh

### **GROUP REPORTS ... *written reports are filed with original copy of minutes.***

Clean & Serene: Attendance is from 60-70 addicts. Have a \$ 50 for area and one Regional nomination

Soul-2-Soul: Attendance has dropped this month to 2-5 addicts and we are donating \$25 to Area

The Frozen Chozen: Doing great, 30 addicts attending regularly. Donating \$100.

The Morning After: Average attendance at 15-20 people regularly. Donating \$567.00. We intend to bring a motion to establish a prudent reserve for AASC in Sept.

Third Way: Attendance is 25 to 75 members depending on scheduled NA events. Donating \$100.00. “ Our primary purpose is to carry the message...” so 3<sup>rd</sup> way will meet every Saturday night regardless of any scheduled events. Dynamite Thursday

Night: Attendance is steady with 15-20 people We have \$50.00 to donate to Area. Big Thanks to the Entertainment Committee.

Round About: Absent, no report

One Day Today: absent but sent in report. Group discussed Area’s budget, suggested that Area live within their budget.

Group donates 20 bucks.

Eagle River Group: Having 6-8 addicts attend. \$10 for Area.

Walk your talk : \$75 to Area. No written report.

To the Point: Absent, no report

The Gong Show: Averaging 15-20 addicts with about 6 newcomers a night. Donating \$20.

Saturday Night Live: Averaging 15-20 members. \$45 donation.

Out and About : Absent, no report

NA at the VA: Total of 83 addicts attend our meetings. \$30 to Area.

WTSODMF: Missed roll however submitted written report. Meeting is struggling 2-3 people. Need support. No donation.

Recovery First 5-10 addicts in Girdwood. \$55 donation.

Recovery Connection Absent, no report

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Public Information:

We had a PI sub-committee meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. One addict attended.

We completed a mail out at the meeting. We have now added to our list of mail outs everyone from our Missing Link for Hospitals and Institutions workshop at the School on Addictions.

Alaska Human Services presentations are going well. Addicts who would like to share their experience, strength, and hope at Alaska Human Services please call me. 334-6474.

Money spent in July \$76.16 for July schedules

Next P.I. meeting will be held at Country Kitchen on 346 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 6:00 p.m., on July 13, 2008. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of not a part from.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service, Daphne

#### Hospitals & Institutions:

- New meeting location: Meeting at Country Kitchen 5<sup>th</sup> and Denali.
- We have 3 treatment centers we attend regularly; SARP, Dena A Coy, and Genesis House. And three jails; East and West Anchorage jails and Highland Mountain.
- We have three openings for panel leaders.

#### Entertainment:

- Thanks to all the groups and individual members that contributed to Solstice Campout and July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. Our effort and Higher Power made for a fantastic event.
- No event for July so as not to conflict with Area Blowout. We will take a break in August unless there is a desire to have another picnic type event.
- To date the fellowship has contributed \$1058.74. We will use \$500 for the Hall reservation to secure the Variety Show. We will use an additional \$500 to move forward on a T-shirt logo contest.
- We would like the conscience of this committee to continue to trust us as your trusted servants and allow the money to roll forward until after the large event (Variety Show) in Sept. After which we will turn all monies above and beyond seed to Area.

Literature: Not present, No Report.

#### Newsletter:

- The latest addition of the newsletter was completed and handed out this past week.
- If anyone needs copies for their homegroup please see Kami for copies.
- We have a receipt for \$47.00 for 100 copies made by Kinkos and would like to be reimbursed for the expenses.
- I would like to thank Doug and Christine for their contributions and Joe and Kami for helping out with distribution.
- We also are asking anyone who would like to see changes or additions to the newsletter to please contact Howie at 310-2913.
- Anyone who would like the newsletter e-mailed to them could please get in touch with Howie or leave their e-mail address with Kami.

Thank you for the support and encouragement. It is awesome to serve and have the opportunity to give back.  
In loving service, Howie W.

## **ARSC REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

Regional Committee Member: Next Regional meeting will be held at the Golden Heart Area Blowout, July 18-20 at Chena Lakes. Contact Alan for more info.

## **SHARING SESSION**

No business is conducted during the sharing session; rather items of concern are raised and opened for discussion. These may later become an item of business with some action taken, therefore recorded in the minutes at that time.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Clean and Serene group moves that the Anchorage Area nominate Christine B. for Regional Public Information Committee Chair. Christine's qualifications are as follows:  
Clean Date 2-20-97; Member of PI Outreach committee since 2007 and Anchorage Area PI subcommittee since 2003; has managed the Anchorage Area phoneline since 2003; Golden Heart since 2004; served as Anchorage Area Chair from 2005 through 2007 and vice chair from 2004 to 2005, and secretary 2003 to 2004; GSR for Dynamite Thursday Night group from 2003 to 2004.
2. Dynamite Thursday Night group moves that the Anchorage Area nominate Louise K. from Valdez for Regional Secretary. Louise satisfies the clean time requirements. She has support from her group and several women with service experience. She has chaired the Valdez campout for the past 2 years. She is willing to serve and it is good to make Valdez a part of the regional service structure. Our current regional secretary (Shelly W.) is excited to practice the concept of rotation and help Louise learn the position once elected.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Groups vote to nominate Christine B. for regional PI chair.**
2. **Groups vote to nominate Louise K. for regional secretary.**

Motion to adjourn