

Draft

ARSC Outreach Meeting Minutes
March 10 , 2007
3rd and Cordova

Meeting opened at 1:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. (Meeting closed at 4:25 PM with 3rd Step Prayer.)

I. Those in attendance included:

Sean C	230-5016	seaneastside@msn.com
Joe C	350-5525	joecha@gci.net
Dan Fo.	333-1715	
Lou Ann W.	529-7399	alaskalouann@yahoo.com
Arlene L	244-6919	arlenel@alaska.net
Tony A	250-3519	Tonyandgrizz@yahoo.com
Christine B	278-0478	christine.bronson@thomson.com
Doug P	244-6030	Doug_poage@yahoo.com
Heather S.	244-9356	heather.74@hotmail.com

Absent members

Joe L.	744-4256	
Cory C	884-6166	cfiglenski@hotmail.com
Dayton B	440-8133	

II. Minutes Approved. February 17, 2007 minutes approved

III. Communities without meeting.

- a) **Nome** – no toe hold in Nome. No treatment center. No means to start up a meeting. Arlene made calls. Decided to table Nome right now. Pray.
- b) **Barrow** – no report. Cory absent.
- c) **Dillingham** – Sean reported that Cory had a call from someone (?) who wants to start a Dillingham meeting.
- d) **Sitka** – Heather will nose around
- e) **Eagle River** -- Dan Fo is in touch with Mike (who use to hold down WTSODMF meeting). Mike is in touch with a church that hosts AA and Alanon meeting. Dan Fo. and Mike had conscience that good time for meeting is Fri at 6:30pm: communters are returning from work and it does not conflict with AA meetings in the Church. Dan's goal is to get this meeting on April Schedule – exciting!
- f) **Dutch Harbor** -- Joe C. is going to Dutch this week. There are 3 to 5 AA mtgs per week in Dutch. Addicts use these meetings and the meetings tolerate the AA tradition violation. Place could use an NA meeting. Need someone to anchor it. What can we do? Joe will keep his eyes peeled.

IV. Communities with Meetings

- a) **Homer** -- Tony is point. Meeting is on the schedule. Monica 299-1341 is the contact local contact. Tony's working on another contact as well.
- b) **Bethel** – Doug is point on this. Peter A, 543-6718 W, and 543-2420 H is the contact.
- c) **Kotzebue** – Arlene or Tony is the point on this. We need schedule. Manilaq is non-responsive.
- d) **Seward** – Joe is point? Dennis and Donna are the local contact. Meeting on Saturday night.
- e) **Ketchikan** – Heather is point. Heather knows John and Connie L from Ketchikan. They run some kind of regular ad in the paper . She is gonna call John and Connie and see if the schedule is good.
- f) **Soul to Soul in Anchorage** – LouAnn is contact. Meeting needs support. It is only north Mountain View meeting, or even north Muldoon.
- g) **Juneau** – no info
- h) **Golden Heart** – no info
- i) **Wasilla** – Doug reported that Wasilla meetings needs support; usually attended by 3 or 4 people.
- j) **Kodiak**, -- Doug reported that he has had no response from Josh in Kodiak. Reportedly there is a meeting.

V. Phone lines

- a) Had a phone line training.
- b) Need to provide all members with a list of current meetings, local contacts and associated phone numbers. We may provide health clinic numbers for the Hubs, like we have for the Anchorage phone contact.
- c) Doug needs to get the outreach phone list to the *Switch Board* operator.

VI. Newspaper ad.

- a) Joe C. is heading this up. There is an issue around if a community has a meeting or not. We may be able to do most of these ads for free in community service announcements.
- b) Discussed what to run in an advertisement: “Drug Problem? We can help – Narcotics Anonymous” Then run the 866-258-6329 (toll free), and the website address: AKNA.org. Also include the time(s) and place of the local meeting.
- c) In communities without a meeting, we can still run the 866 number and website.

VII. Radio Spots

- a) Joe C and Doug. Spots for rural Alaska could go in the Public radio announcements. More needs to be done on this. What of Seward, Homer, Kenai, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Also if we get anything going in Dillingham or Barrow, we need a plan.

VIII. Valdez Campout

- a) Determine Valdez (Sandy with Valdez, if she will do the lead on the campout)
- b) Nice Flyer by Chris K. (so good we thought of asking him to do a regional newsletter.

IX. Flyer Information Campaign

- a) Include 866 number, AKNA.org.
- b) Put them in post offices and health clinics.
- c) "Ask permission"
- d) In mailer to health clinics include regional schedule, outreach committee names and phone numbers, and newsletter (of course we do not have a newsletter.)

X. Convention

- a) Discussed hustling convention packages. Ideas started with two packages for Ketchikan, two for Juneau, and one or two for Bethel. Members would need to rustle their plane fare, but we could house guests with AASC members.

XI. Follow Up.

- a) Newspaper spots for communities. [Joe C., Doug P.]
 - ❖ Homer, Bethel, Juneau, Ketchikan, Seward, Kotzebue, Anchorage (Soul-2-Soul), Fairbanks.
 - ❖ Finalize the newspaper ad.
 - ❖ What do we do to keep these running for a year? Cost?
- b) Eagle River – find a place and start a meeting. [Dan Fo.]
- c) Phonelines [Doug P]
 - ❖ Get Outreach committee member's contact numbers to *Switch Board*.
 - ❖ Email the phoneline guidelines to all members.

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- d) Identify GH struggling groups. [Sam R.]
- e) Announce Soul-2-Soul [LouAnn]
- f) Manilaq (Kotzebue) health corporation meeting [Arlene and Tony]
- g) Valdez campout – nothing to do. Confirm that funds went to Chris K. [Sandy, Chris K., and Christine B.]
- h) Homer – Tony to find other contact name and phone number.
- i) Suggest to Convention to split cost of convention packages [Doug]
- j) Ketchikan – find out what they want or need. [Heather.]
- k) On-line Meeting
- l) Starter Kits
- m) Contact the clinics statewide.