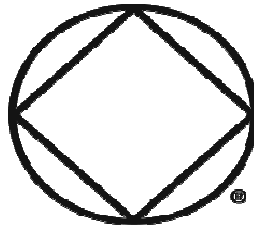


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



August 21, 2010
Fairmont, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Concepts: John
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Kari

Introductions

Announcements

Aug 21, 2010	Saturday	SSFA	Softball Picnic – South St. Paul, MN
Aug. 22, 2010	Sunday, 1-7pm	Monday Night Wave	8 th Annual Picnic – NE Minneapolis, MN
Aug. 27-29, 2010	Friday – Sunday	ODA	Just for the Weekend – Rochester, MN
Aug. 28, 2010	Saturday, 12-5pm	More Out of Life/B2B	Speaker Jam in the Boonies – Tyler, MN
Aug. 29, 2010	Sunday, 10am-2pm	TCA	Pancake Breakfast/Brunch – Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 10-12, 2010	Friday – Sunday	NLA	Vermillion Campout – Cook, MN
Sept. 18, 2010	Saturday, 4-7pm	AOH	Taco Feed – St. Paul, MN
Oct. 2, 2010	Saturday, Noon	CMA	Fall Masquerade Ball – St. Cloud, MN
Oct. 9, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 th Annual Banquet – Minneapolis, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED – (Joel, Ben)

GSR Reports (15 groups in attendance)

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 4 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well. Lot of traffic as always from the treatment center. Outside participation continues to grow.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? United Church of Christ 210 9th Ave Granite Falls, MN

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$15

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good Moving in September to 220 E Main St Ste 4 Mankato

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Weds 8pm 501 S 2nd St. Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Fireside Recovery

GSR: John

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$25

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Continuing to grow – 1-2 newcomers per week on average. Held a kickball extravaganza 1st weekend in August including a Taco Feed – aprox 50 people.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Blooming Prairie First Lutheran Church 434 1st St. S.W. at 7:00 pm on Sunday

Any needs from the B2B? Nothing at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? willing to help in any area needed

Any service positions open within your group? Assistant GSR

7th Day Junkies

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$22

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well. Attendance is strong.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army, Mankato Sundays @ 8pm.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? No

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$28

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No changes,

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church 1114 W. Traverse Rd. St. Peter, MN 56082 / Following meeting @ church on week before area 8pm Friday

Any needs from the B2B? None known

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Yes, whatever needed

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 50

Newcomers: 5+ treatment center

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good. GSRA Elected.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Ulsted Club A.L. Thurs, 7:30 pm

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jill S.

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 2 per week

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? The group is thriving. Jeni S. is the new chairperson. Megan G. is the secretary. GSRA is now Jeremy.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church St. Peter, MN Every Monday @ 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever may be needed

Any service positions open within your group? All service positions are currently filled.

Easy Access

GSR: Dale C.

Average Attendance: 20-27

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No changes.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? United Church of Christ 3rd South Minnesota New Ulm

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason.

Any service positions open within your group? A GSR

More Out of Life

Acting GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: Approximately 1 per week

Donation: \$75

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well. We have a new secretary as of July (Eli R.)

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St James Episcopal Church Corner of 5th & Main Thursdays 8:00 pm & Saturday at 7:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer?

Fairmont NA

GSRA: Sarah O.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano Building Fairmont Tues. Noon Ties that Bind, Wed. 8pm

Wonders of Recovery, Fri 6:30pm True to Ourselves

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason.

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B.

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Have not attended for some time.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day?

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

West Hills NA

Acting GSR: Matt

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?

Where does your group meet & what time of the day?

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

Acting GSR: Jeremy D.

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 4

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good attendance, good.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 8:00 pm. Thursday Waldo's Coffee Co. in St. Peter

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? not at this time, with in reason

Any service positions open within your group? Not at this time

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSRA: Kurt H.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: in and out from treatment

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group doing well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday eve 7:00 (here)

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything with in reason

Any service positions open within your group? Yes but not sure which ones

Clean & Casual

GSR: Heidi Christensen

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? fine.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday nights 7pm at Good Sheperd Church

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within Reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Officer Reports

Chairperson – OPEN
Secretary – Amanda – January 2010
Treasurer – Jeff M. – July 2010
RCM – OPEN

Co-Chair – Donnie A. – January 2010
Asst. Secretary – OPEN
Co-Treasurer – Josi – July 2010
RCM-A – OPEN

Chairperson: OPEN

Co-Chair: Donnie – Nothing to report. I'm not washing your damn car.

Secretary: Amanda B--- Lots of open positions to fill! There are flyers on the table – please take them! There's an area event next weekend in Tyler, MN. 4 speakers from all over the state are driving in to talk recovery! Please see the flyer. Thanks!

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Jeff M--- Absent – August B2B Treasurers Report:

Balance on 7/17/10: 2529.20

Check wrote on 7/17/10:

Joel D (H&I June, July Budget): 625.41

Amanda B (Secretary March, May, June, July Budget): 80.00

Fairmont Photo Press (June Meeting List): 257.45

Balance: 1566.34

July Group Donations: 353.00

Balance after Deposit: 1919.34

+ 800.00 Prudent Reserve: 2719.34

Sorry not here my Brothers getting married. See you next month in Owatonna. Grateful to be of service, Jeff McDowell

Co-Treasurer: Josi B--- Absent: Dear B2B friends, I volunteered for the co-treasurer position last month without thinking ahead of the commitments I already made. This Saturday, I will be on the road to North Carolina for a week vacation with a friend. So, I regret to inform you that I will not be able to join you all in Fairmont. Also, in September I will be not able to attend the area meeting because I am singing at a wedding at the same time as area. I look forward to the October B2B area meeting and have the desire to learn from you all and be a responsible member of the B2B area committee. With Love and Service, Josi

RCM: OPEN

RCMA: OPEN

Committee Reports

Public Relations: OPEN

Hospitals & Institutions: OPEN

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Austin has been told to come to area if help is needed. Looking into new ways to use outreach committee. Switched meeting time from 1:30 pm to 12:30 pm.

Newsletter: Logan --- absent

Dearest ASC, First off I would like to apologize for not being at area in person and thank CJ for reading this in my place.

The newsletter is progressing nicely. Former chair, Dan Z, was very helpful in getting me started and I've received many good submissions all ready. That being said, I three requests for everyone to take back their groups:

- 1) We need some ladies. I have lots of stuff from dudes. It would be good to get some strong estrogen-infused recovery.
- 2) I would you to help me find some folks to write regular columns, as in re-occurring, like one every two months. The articles don't need to be long, and can be on anything recovery related... I want to find things I'm interested in reading. We have some real interesting (crazy) people in the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous,

please help me find them and pressure them into service against their will. (I'm especially talking to those of you with sponsees on this one.)

- 3) I would like to start a feature on recovery related tattoos. If we could get some addicts to snap a photo of their recovery related ink, write a short blurb, and send it in. I think that would be something pretty cool. So take that to your groups also.

I should have the first issue ready for distribution at next area.

Ok that is all. Hopefully while this is being read, my son is emerging from his fleshy prison, pissed off and hungry. In service, Logan.

Activities: OPEN (no show 3 months)

Policy: OPEN

Literature: OPEN

SMARB: OPEN

Donation made. 143 in attendance.

Hopefest: OPEN

The hopefest committee really pulled together despite the tragedies, break-ups and other troubles each one of us was faced with during this last month and right before the campout. We all had a really great time and a lot of people showed up for the weekend. We had plenty of people willing to do service work and we had plenty of food. I will start off by giving you the report of attendance and then I will report money and numbers afterwards. We will not know what our donation to the area is until after the 1st or 2nd week in September because we will need to pay Shady Oaks for the water, electricity and garbage removal and they don't have the bill yet.

On Friday at 4:30PM we had 78 people registered (including children).

On Saturday at 3PM we had a total of 200 registered.

I came up with a total of 266 but we had given away a total of 289 wrist bands. Overall, I think this is a wonderful turnout.

59-Kids

62-10.00 = 620.00

74-15.00 = 1110.00

38-5.00 --- 22 from NUMC no payment. Welcome manor paid 100.00 + 135.00 = 235.00

39-Free

Grand total: 1965.00

This of course is as close to a possible # for registrations and money. I think it was great and we all had a wonderful experience.

Raffle and Auction that took place on Saturday \$386.00

We started out 1 year ago with \$2000.

We purchased merchandise to sell totaling \$778.13 in October 2009.

We put a down payment at Shady Oaks of \$500.00 in November 2009.

We had \$705.76 12/31/2009 in the checking account.

With money from sales of Merchandise Jeni purchased \$150.00 in stocking caps from Mr. Monogram to be sold for Hopefest.

1/20/2010 we paid \$30.00 for the PO box in Mankato

We paid for a hotel room for a speaker for \$85.85.

We purchased things for kids to do at the amount of \$53.40 on 8/5/2010.

8/6/2010 \$539.04 was spent at Sam's Club for start up food items and we really didn't need to buy anymore after that because so many people brought there own.

\$15.56 was spent on ice cubes at Cub Foods.

\$5.00 was spent on H2O on 8/7/2010.

\$54.22 was spent at Cubs for misc items we needed for tacos and we needed some ice and a few cases of pop to sell.

We paid the ventriloquist on 8/7/2010 \$200.00.

We paid the DJ \$300.00 on 8/8/2010.

I deposited money throughout the weekend from food, registration, raffle/auction and merchandise for a total deposits of \$3323.56. (Receipt on 8/19/2010 said balance \$3156.44 – we wrote a few checks). I have not been able to meet w/Jeremy (treasurer so this is the best estimate I came up with).

Recommendations: any activities, events, meetings, plans, etc be delegated to a individual who attends committee meetings that plans on being at Hopefest. Example: meeting @6pm Friday night. Xxxxxx will chair the meeting (commitment).

*Next year location: need to talk to Blue Earth Co Fairboard. Thoughts:

*Plan better timing:

*Have sign up sheets for tubing, volleyball, horseshoes.

*plan for food? (same or different) ideas: give out tixs for food and charge extra

*Themes Hopefest 7:

Elections:

- Chair
- Co-Chair
- Merchandise
- Treasurer
- Co-Treasurer
- Activity/Programming
- Registration
- Food
- Raffle/Auction

Recovery not Relapse: OPEN

The person who was interested in being the chair for next years campout is no longer attending meetings. If it doesn't get picked up by another person, the campout will go back to our local groups. -Amanda

BREAK

Old Business

Chairperson: Kari – 15/0/0

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

Public Relations: Tabled

Policy: Tabled

Literature: Tabled

SMARB: Tabled

Hopefest: Tabled

Recovery not Relapse: Tabled

Motion #1 (last month): To fund chair, v-chair, secretary, H&I, PR chairs to attend the MZF/NAWS workshop on the service system workgroup. The cost will include 2 hotel rooms for 2 nights each, mileage, + \$20 per diem each for an approx total of \$1000.

Maker: JJ.

2nd by: MDP

Intent: Send 5 reps to perhaps the most significant workshop involving changes to the Guide to Local Services & service as we know it.

Motion failed: 0/15/1 due to lack of appropriate funds.

New Business

Motion #1: Leave \$2500 in SMARB Acct.

Maker: Anthony B.

2nd by: Drew L.

Intent: to purchase site/Merch.

Motion passed 15/0/1

Motion #2: Ban Kary A. from ASC

Maker: Anthony B.

2nd by: Drew L

Intent: Less bickering

Motion withdrawn ☺

Open Forum

- Back 2 Basics storage unit to house campout items and area items
- Sponsorship workshops needed
- Where are next meetings held?
 - o September: Owatonna
 - o October: N. Mankato
 - o November: ?
 - o December: Fairmont

Meeting adjourned