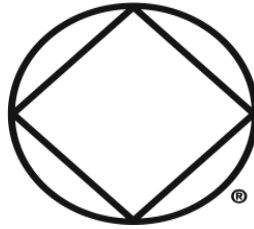


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



February 20, 2010
North Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Concepts: Amanda
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Cole
Introductions
Announcements

Feb. 20, 2010	Saturday, 5pm - 9pm	B2B	Annual Skiing Event - Mankato, MN
Feb. 27, 2010	Saturday, noon - 5pm	MNRSC / World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review – North Mankato, MN
Feb. 27, 2010	Saturday, after the CAR Review	B2B	MNNAC 17 Awareness Dance/Speaker – North Mankato, MN
Mar. 5, 2010	Friday, 8pm-Midnight	ICUC	Dance/Speaker - St. Paul, MN
Mar. 13, 2010	Saturday, noon - 5pm	MNRSC / World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review - St. Cloud, MN
Mar. 20, 2010	Saturday	CMA	Spring Thing '10 - St. Cloud, MN
Mar. 27, 2010	Saturday, 12pm to 6pm	MNRSC	GSR Assembly - Center City, MN
Mar. 27, 2010	Saturday, 7pm to 12am	TCA	Big Thaw - Minneapolis, MN
Apr. 2, 2010	Friday, 8pm - Midnight	ICUC	Dance/Speaker - St. Paul, MN
Apr. 8, 2010	10 am – 2pm	B2B	Learning Day – Marshall, MN
Apr 10, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	NDA	Fish Fry - Litchfield, MN
Apr. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	MNNAC XVII	MNNAC 17 - Mankato, MN
Jun. 11-13, 2010	Friday 3pm, to Sunday	B2B	S.M.A.R.B. 22 - Lake Washington, MN
Jun. 18-20, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Recovery not Relapse Campout - Granite Falls, MN
Jul. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	SSFA	PIG 26 - Gaylord, MN
Aug. 6-8, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Hopefest 6 - Garden City, MN
Sep. 17-19, 2010	Friday-Sunday	ICUC	Inner Cities Unity Convention - Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 9th, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 Annual Banquet - Minneapolis, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED – *Arthur & Seconded by Joel*

GSR Reports (19 groups in attendance)

Faribault NA Groups

GSR: Arthur

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: yes – some stick and stay

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7pm Tuesday 7 pm Thursday 8 pm Episcopal Guild House

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We will do anything within reason, however we have quite a few people with less than a year clean

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 60

Newcomers: 3-7 mostly from Fountain Center

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Spring Fling coming up March 20 with Area prior to the function

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

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? GSRA

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 2-4 per week from treatment center

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? United Church of Christ 210 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN 8:00 pm Tuesday

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

More Out of Life

GSR: Drew

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1 or 2 some stay some don't (halfway house)

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Thursday (8:00) and Saturday (7:00) night at St. James Church – corner of 5th and Main

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? Nope

West Hills NA

Acting GSR: Jeffrey McDowell

Average Attendance: 25-40, 10-15

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$100

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Monday group is doing well. Getting more into book.

New Weds AM meeting is going well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Club 7pm Mondays 9:30 am Wednesday

Any needs from the B2B? n/a

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

Any service positions open within your group? Asst GSR

7th Day Junkies

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$20

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

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

Hopeless to Dopeless

Acting GSR: Al J.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 17

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. We are doing a speaker meeting every third Sunday every third month.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN Sunday at 7:00 pm every Sunday Alano building

Any needs from the B2B? not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? what ever we can do

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

Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers:

Donation: \$300

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fri's 7pm 20th & St Paul

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

Ties That Bind, Wndrs Recovery & True to Ourselves

GSR: Sarah O.

Average Attendance: 12-20

Newcomers: yes - some go some stay

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tues – noon Wed – 8pm Fri – 6:30 pm Fairmont Alano Club

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? None at this time

Morning Bliss

GSR: Joe C

Average Attendance: 6-10

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Hub Coffee House 1600 Warren St. Mondays @ 11am

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything

Any service positions open within your group? No

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Willow

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1909 St. Paul Rd in Owatonna MN, @ 8:00 p.m. on Sat's

Any needs from the B2B? Just spread the word

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? Nothing at this time

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S.

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise and Traverse in St. Peter Friday @ 8p

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

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

Any service positions open within your group? No service positions open

Fireside Recovery

GSR: Katie, Acting GSR: Donald

Average Attendance: 5-20

Newcomers: once in a while

Donation: No

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing good – just celebrated 1 year

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1st Lutheran Church 7pm Sundays in Blooming Prairie

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We can help, if needed

Any service positions open within your group? Nope

SMRF

Acting GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 4-10

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8pm Waldos Coffee Shop Conference Room

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We'd like to give everybody a hug for 2 extra seconds than a normal hug.

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: none

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 119 State St. Weds 8pm 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? No

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Amber L.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: Yes, occasionally

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1st Lutheran Church 1114 W. Traverse Rd. St. Peter, MN 56082
Monday 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? GSRA open

Crossroad NA

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 10-12

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$60

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Ct. at 7:30 pm

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? what ever

Any service positions open within your group? no

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z.

Average Attendance: 10-12

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? doing fine. People show up, stick and stay.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1st Methodist Church – St. James

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group?

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Cody Mattocks

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army on 700 Riverfront dr. Mankato Tuesday Nights

@ 7:00 P.M. every week

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA OPEN

Officer Reports

Chairperson – Cole – July 2009
Secretary – Amanda – January 2010
Treasurer – OPEN
RCM – Luke J – August 2009

Co-Chair – Donnie A. – January 2010
Asst. Secretary – OPEN
Co-Treasurer – Jeff M. – June 2009
RCM-A – Tammy S. – August 2009

Chairperson: Cole---Thanks for letting me be of service.

Co-Chair: Donnie – grateful to serve

Secretary: Please fill out the meeting forms from the region. Mark as many of the boxes that apply to the meeting you attend. The more information, the better. I am working on getting the meeting list updated on the region website. Please check it out! There are lots of events – if you want your event posted on the region website or flyers made, please let me know.

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M--- February Treasurer Report – January Balance: \$4993.28. January Donations: \$152.00. Rent: -\$20.00 = +\$132.00 From Nikki W: \$91.00. Deposit on 2/18/10: \$223.00 Balance on Feb 20, 2010: \$5216.28
Grateful to be of service. Jeff McDowell

RCM: Luke--- NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: Next weekend – CAR Review – across the street – noon-5pm. Function afterwards. March 27 – GSR Assembly – show up! You can still vote if not a GSR.

RCMA: Tammy S--- NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: Region – wanting service mentors – (i.e. H&I). There is a form to fill out – need two from our area. Library Basic Text project – area taking on instead. CDROM business cards – on hold til website done. March conference for professionals – region attend? Giving info out – usually spends about \$1000 in info.

RD: JJ—NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: 2010 CAR: - vote on motions re: literature, inventory at NAWS, policies – how long to fellowship for review (literature). Narrowed motions from US from 30 to 14 – made CAR much smaller. Vision up for revision. NAWS News – MNRSC – google group – get emails – participate in debate – open to all members! Go to: <http://groups.google.com/group/mnrsc> New book – Living Clean – review and comment at <http://www.na.org/lc> April – July new chapters. Literature workshop for area? UMSO – has application/request forms for insurance coverage (liability forms) for group and area events – umbrella policy – no fee – does not cover food or water events. For MNNAC: sent in pictures of home group space/people/community signs (city name, pop. xxx) to: gr8fulj@newulmtel.net

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- present

June 2009

Lots of support recently and lots going on. Learning day on April 8th and a PR presentation at MNNAC on Fri April 16th. Looking into one for Drug Court members also. Continuing to look into projects of libraries & ERs. Getting info. Meet at B2B Area venue at noon. Need volunteers for upcoming presentations with a clear NA message. To get reimbursed for \$ spent since December. Would like to carry the message that NA works & get books & literature into libraries and ERs. No service positions at this time. I cannot attend the CAR Review next week due to work constraints.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel - present

August 2009

Things are going well at many of the jail/treatment center meetings. As always, needing any help from members in the program to help carry the message to addicts that might not otherwise be able to attend meetings. I've been in regular contact with Maria regarding the Fairbault State Prison. I spoke to her the day before the February orientation, and as of that time, she did not have anyone signed up for orientation. I know that at least two members have been trying to garner support from the local groups, but unless we get enough people to volunteer, this effort will have to be put on hold. I contacted the SSF Area, but they are very busy with their own commitments, however they said they would spread the word.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Anthony will be turning over \$100 to me for this committee. Met with Anthony about what works. Looking into Worthington (might need to get a meeting going and join area. Meet at 1:30 before area. All service positions open except chair.

Newsletter: Dan Z--- present

August 2009

NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM NOTES: No report. Need submissions: send to: b2bnewsletter@yahoo.com - possibly get “Living Clean” submissions

Activities: Nikki W. - present

December 2009

Still haven't met, area ran long and no one stayed. At area 4:00 after area meets. No needs at this time. Need committee members.

Policy: Darcy - Present

October 2009

Dear B2B ASC,

I have a few rough drafts of the 2010 updated policy floating around. Please take a look and if there are any mistakes you feel need to be fixed let me know, and I will make sure to put them in for the final draft next month. If you want to make changes to this policy, as usual make a motion for new business, and we will discuss and vote accordingly.

I would also like to have all the mission statements updated for the final draft next month, so for the 4th month in a row, I will ask that the subcommittees that are still missing mission statements- please email them to me at vikingjft@yahoo.com before next month's area. Again, if you don't know what one looks like or are having a hard time, simply consult one of the policies floating around for inspiration. I want to make amends for being such an authoritative slave driver on this subject. I realize that writing a 4-5 sentence paragraph in a 4 month span is way too much for me to ask for, and in a prostrating apologetic kow-tow, I humbly beg you forgiveness for expecting such a monumental task to be performed in such a short period of time. So it is with great humility that I add another month to this deadline. Please forgive me.

Activities- Nicki

Outreach- Co-chair

SMARB- Anthony

Hopefest- Kari

RNR- Amanda.

All other subcommittees have mission statements in policy already, but if you would like to update them please get the updates to me in due fashion.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Darcy Wennes

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

We have not been getting much support. I am going to continue to visit na.org and have been encouraged to contact the WSO about the Living Clean project. Nothing else to report.

SMARB: Anthony B--- Present

July 2009

NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: Need help! Gordy – got contract from David Cohen – sent \$ for half. Getting pre-registration calls and info, referring them to the information online. Joey – cochair – not heard from him – tried to contact – has merchandise and extra \$\$ - how to proceed?

Hopefest: Kari A—Absent

August 2009

Hopefest has a registration chair position open. I will be contacting a speaker this week for Sat. evening. The committee will be asking H&I to do a panel during the day on Saturday. Fishing for Hope is this Saturday 2/27/2010 @ 9am Madison Lake. We have plenty of merchandise for sale. We will accept items for raffle & auction. We also have flyers available on the back table. We completed our mission statement also. In loving service, Hopefest Sub-Committee

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda – Present

August 2009

We are really needing more help. We got a high estimate for food – approximately \$800. May need funds, but will be doing fundraisers in the meanwhile. Brought up possibility of DJ/dance, but location, electricity, \$\$ and security was a concern. We meet on Thursday at the Daily Grind in Marshall and 11 am at area. We need support, ideas, people's interests/strengths so we know where to put them. We would like to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. MANY positions still open.

MNNAC 17: Ransom---

Hello everyone, I was absent for the last MNNAC 17 meeting and have not received the minutes from Jan as of yet. Keeping those facts in mind this is what I have. The BOD has approved the centerpiece, banner, packet inserts and Mr. Bill (jeweler). BOD also voted no to having a Nar-anon workshop but yes to giving them space. Thank you for letting me be of service, Ransom B. On a side note all raffle or auction items can be sent to the MNNAC PO Box which is on the MNNAC registration pamphlet.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: Tabled

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

New Business

None

Open Forum

\$ and merchandise for SMARB – go to Joey's house and check into – almost \$700 merchandise & a few hundred dollars in cash. File a police report? Previously, the area covered the loss and the campout repaid the area once the event was over.

Where is area in April? Are we having it?

Meeting adjourned