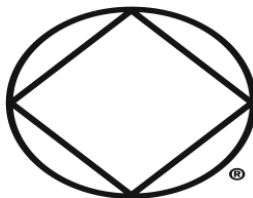


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



January 16, 2010
North Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Concepts: Luke
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: CJ
Introductions

Announcements

February 20th, 2010	Saturday, 3pm - 9pm	NA Day (SSFA Group)	Chili Feed Cook Off - South Saint Paul, MN
February 20th, 2010	Saturday, 5pm - 9pm	B2B	Annual Skiing Event - Mankato, MN
February 27th, 2010	Saturday, noon - 5pm	MNRSC/World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review - N. Mankato, MN
February 27th, 2010	Saturday, after the CAR Review	B2B	MNNAC 17 Awareness Dance/Speaker - N. Mankato, MN
March 13th, 2010	Saturday, noon - 5pm	MNRSC/World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review - St. Cloud, MN
March 20th, 2010	Saturday	CMA	Spring Thing '10 (flyer coming soon) - St. Cloud, MN
March 27th, 2010	Saturday, 12pm to 6pm	MNRSC	GSR Assembly - Center City, MN
March 27th, 2010	Saturday, 7pm to 12am	TCA	Big Thaw - Minneapolis, MN
April 10th, 2009	Saturday, 5pm	NDA	Fish Fry - Litchfield, MN
April 16th -18th, 2010	Friday - Sunday	MNNAC XVII	MNNAC 17 - Mankato, MN
June 11th-13th, 2010	Friday 3pm, to Sunday	B2B	S.M.A.R.B. 22 - Lake Washington, MN
June 18th-20th, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Recovery not Relapse Campout - Granite Falls, MN
July 16th - 18th	Friday - Sunday	SSFA	PIG 26 - Gaylord, MN
August 6th - 8th, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Hopefest 6 - Garden City, MN
October 9th, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 Annual Banquet - Minneapolis, MN

New NA meeting – Wednesdays at 9:30 am – West Hills Alano Club – Owatonna – contact Andy: 507-456-9460 or Jeff: 507-363-9426

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (15 groups in attendance)

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 65

Newcomers: 5+ usually from Fountain Center

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well, good turn out to the New Years 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

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Ryan S.

Average Attendance:2

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$12

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? Basement Dwellers be removed from B2B meeting list

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Crossroad NA

Acting GSR: Kari A.

Average Attendance: 10-18

Newcomers: yes always ☺

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We have the best meetings around. We rock ☺ *Come check it*

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday Night 7:30 pm

Any needs from the B2B? none @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Help find support at functions/other meetings & H&I

Any service positions open within your group? All filled at this time ☺

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 2-4 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? New GSR – Joel D. New Secretary – Mike S.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays 8:00 PM United Church of Christ 210 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN

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

Fireside Recovery

Acting GSR: Donald K.

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: about 1 every other month (returning every week)

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Sunday @ 7pm.

Any needs from the B2B? NONE

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything

Any service positions open within your group?

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni S

Average Attendance: 20+

Newcomers: Yes / they do return

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise & Traverse in St.Peter 8pm on Mondays

Any needs from the B2B? none @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything w/in our power

Any service positions open within your group? *GSR/GSRA are being covered but open for new blood!!

Ties That Bind, Wndrs of Recovery & True to Ourselves

Acting GSR: Cindi Crissinger

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: yes some stay some go

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meetings are going well with good attendance No changes in Service structure. Good Recovery & coffee's always on.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tues. Noon, Wed 8 pm & Friday 6:30 pm

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? Yes – Secretary & GSRA

Faribault NA Groups

Acting GSR: Nikki W.

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: often & often return

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Ok, treasurer issues (not showing up)

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Guild House in Faribault Tuesdays @7 Thursday @8 Sunday @7

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything w/I reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Bobbi Jo O.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: Some

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meetings going good. We had first speaker meeting. This went well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every 3rd Sunday at 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything w-in reason

Any service positions open within your group? All positions full

Fri Nite Freedom

GSR: Anthony B.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fridays 7pm 20th & St Paul in Owatonna

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

More Out of Life

Acting GSR: Donnie

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1 week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well meet Thursday and Sat night 7:00 8:00 We are growing on Thursday night

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. James Episcopal Church in Marshall on Th – 8pm Sat – 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? 0

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything w/in reason

Any service positions open within your group? 0

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8pm 119 State St Mankato, MN 56001

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

Complacency is the Enemy

GSR: Jon

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 1 a month

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? As good as could be expected, for the way weather

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 23 1st St. NW Madelia MN

Any needs from the B2B? We don't have any needs

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Wh

Any service positions open within your group? All positions are filled except GSRA

SMRF

Acting GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursdays – Waldos – St. Peter 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? sure

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Morning Bliss

GSR: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 6-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1600 Warren St. @ HUB @ 11am Mon.

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything

Any service positions open within your group? No

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---Thank you for letting me be of service.

Co-Chair: Donnie – elected Jan. 2010

Secretary: I received the key for the post office box today. I will be checking it on the days of the ASC meeting. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M--- absent - \$152 in donations (Anthony B)

RCM: Luke--- (from notes) Public Library, Emergency Room Projects – Website Redesign – Business card literature – cost effective – Service Mentorship Project – lists of people to bring them to meetings – phone lists. Michigan – service announcements – listing helpline – get nationwide. Workshop – Boston – effective GSR/RCM – host workshop more locally – RD help. World Conference – CAR – motions and discussion points – vote to bring to world – Feb. 27 GSRS to attend – get info – GSR assembly – vote on it. PR – Region – report for 2009 – worked with 5 PR area subcommittees – 21 events NA represented at. 103 volunteers last year – need more! \$3448 – PR – Google Map. 2 displays bought for events. 2010 budgeted – half for PR. New IP - \$ giving – email Monte – “Wouldn’t it be cool if...”

RCMA: Tammy S--- no additions

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- present

June 2009

Confirming to prepare for our Learning Day in Marshall on April 8th. Amanda has been an awesome asset & everything is on target. Need \$ from area for food & venue down the road. Need people willing to participate in upcoming projects at the Regional Level – Members willing to help garner info from Libraries & ERs for Literature to be in their facility – Getting a list of contact people in your county. Please update the Meeting list with any changes & return to me. Need our budget amount for purchasing postage. Continue to carry the message throughout our area. Need a co-chair.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel - present

August 2009

H&I efforts are going well. Martin County – in need of volunteers. Care Treatment Center – in need of volunteers. Faribault State Prison – need more volunteers. Will talk to volunteer coordinator about putting the effort off until March at attempt to get more participation. Blue Earth County Drug Court – would like for B2B/NA to do a meeting for those new to recovery. Scott looking for accountability for this effort – would like feedback/ideas. Would like to make literature orders for H&I every other month to take advantage of discount.

Outreach: OPEN

Newsletter: Dan Z--- absent

August 2009

Activities: Nikki W. - present

December 2009

Haven’t met. Ski trip for sure going on watch NAMinnesota.org for flyer. \$15 lift ticket, \$15 rentals. Passing a sheet for other function months with other groups. Need people to show up. Meet at 4pm at area.

Policy: Darcy - Present

October 2009

Doing fine. Meet at 11am the day of area. Reminder: Policy states you can only be a GSR or represent one group. Mission statements from Outreach, Activities, Hopefest, SMARB & Recovery not Relapse. Service positions open – everything but chairperson.

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

Dear B2B area, I'm not able to make it to area due to my ride having serious difficulties with her car. I didn't have enough time to find another ride either. Anyway, the Literature sub-committee doesn't have much going on at the moment. It would be nice to do a workshop sometime in May or June but I would need a lot more and input in order to make it happen. I'm presently researching topics on my own for a workshop. JJ had some great suggestions for topics and I'll see what I can do. I usually have 1 or 2 people attend and appreciate their help but I need more assistance. I'll be at area in February and do what I can in the meantime. In loving service Arthur R III

SMARB: Anthony B--- Present

July 2009

No report received.

Hopefest: Kari A—Present

August 2009

We are doing fairly well. We have merchandise t-shirts/sweatshirts/hats. We have a speaker for Friday night. ☺ Meet: same day and location of area @11:30 am. Need support to help pull this campout off! *Carry the message – fun ☺ Always need volunteers to help out with cooking, activities. We have Fishin' for Hope next Sat. 1/23/2010. Madison Lake with Chili – 2/27/2010 ☺

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda – Present

August 2009

Tshirt design done – taking pre-orders - \$15 tshirts, \$25 & \$30 – sweatshirts. Food finalized – getting quotes. Getting positions filled – need more help – looking for speakers & workshop leaders – Amanda stepped down as chair – Joel taking chair if possible. Need help with ideas, attendance at sub-committee meetings. Many positions available.

MNNAC 17: Ransom---

Good Afternoon everyone, There has not been a lot of changes made in the last month. To make it short, Nar-Anon will be around next month to address their attendance at MNNAC, either in their own area of the Hotel or in another Hotel all together. The MNNAC co-chair will be stepping up to cover H&H duties since it might be a little late to bring in a whole new person to fill that position. A contract has been signed for someone to cover all of the taping needs for MNNAC. A DJ big enough to cover the vast amount of space in the Verizon Wireless Center is in the works. Frank D has been nominated as the MNNAC co-treasurer. MNNAC is looking for auction items, so if you have an auction item for MNNAC please contact Mike M at 507-210-1412. In closing – three things, one – if you haven't registered for MNNAC – Register. Second – when you register for MNNAC make sure that you mark the box for the gourmet banquet, you will not be disappointed. Third – buy a comedian ticket. There are two MNNAC awareness events coming up in Feb. First being a volleyball tournament on Feb 6 at the Hutchinson Rec. Center, Second being the CAR review on Feb 27 right here at the Holy Rosary School. In loving Service, Ransom B.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: None

Outreach: Kim – passed 10/0

Secretary: Amanda – passed 12/0

Asst. Secretary: None

Co-Chair: tabled to New Business

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion was Kari A. and 2nd by Ryan S.

Motion: To shred paper archives of GSR reports (not motion forms) that the secretary holds onto. Keep 1 yr back, get rid of the old. (2004, 2005, 2007, 2007, 2008)

Intent: Less for secretary to haul around to every area meeting. Not necessary when it's in the minutes.

New Business

In favor 17 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1

Motion passed

Motion #2

Maker of the motion was Kimberly Borg and 2nd by Anthony Bendetti

Motion: To have the area meeting on the 3rd Sat of March (March 20) in Geneva prior to Albert Lea's spring fling function.

Intent: To assist Albert Lea to bring more addicts to the function.

New Business

In favor 14 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion passed

Motion #3

Maker of the motion was Darcy and 2nd by Ryan S.

Motion: To continue to centralize area in Mankato with exception of areas who request 2 months in advance to host.

Intent: Keep it the same as last year.

New Business

In favor 16 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion Passed

Motion #4

Maker of the motion was Darcy and 2nd by Ryan S.

Motion: To amend Addendum A of policy for 2010 (if previous motion passes)

Intent: To not fix what isn't broken

New Business

In favor 16 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion Passed

Motion #5

Maker of the motion was Amanda B. and 2nd by Joel D.

Motion: Make an exception to standing policy – VII:C:1&2b – A minimum of one year of ASC service experience as ASC officer or chairperson.

Intent: Allow more eligibility for chairpersons – one has ASC officer experience in another area.

New Business

In favor 15 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion Passed

Vote for Co-Chair: Donnie – passed (numbers not available)

Open Forum

Blue Earth County Drug Court – start meeting? Is it an H&I effort or regular meeting? Wants accountability. Start a subcommittee – liason between Drug Courts and Area? Already looked into before – neither regular meeting nor H&I – not sure how to approach. Suggested to contact world for guidance.

Meeting adjourned