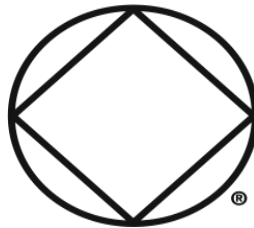


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



July 17, 2010
North Mankato, MN

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

Introductions

Announcements

Jul. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	SSFA	PIG 26 - Gaylord, MN
Jul. 23-25, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Big Red Barn Campout - Pipestone, MN
Jul. 24, 2010	Saturday, 7pm	TCA	Last Addict Standing - Minneapolis, MN
Jul. 25, 2010	Sunday	AOH	NA Birthday Event - Minneapolis, MN
Jul 30-Aug 1, 2010	Friday - Sunday	RITH	Island Gig
Jul. 30 - Aug. 1, 2010	Friday - Sunday	NLA	Not Baked at Island Lake - Island Lake (Duluth)
Aug. 6-8, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Hopefest 6 - Garden City, MN
Aug. 7, 2010	Saturday	SSFA	Moonlight Bowling - Inver Grove Heights, MN
Aug. 13-15, 2010	Friday - Sunday	Lake Agassiz Area	N.O.W. Campout - Battle Lake/Ottertail, MN
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
Sept. 10-12, 2010	Friday - Sunday	NLA	Vermillion Campout - Cook, MN
Sept 17-19, 2010	Friday - Sunday	ICUC	Inner Cities Unity Convention - Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 9, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 th Annual Banquet - Minneapolis, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED - (Al, Jeff)

GSR Reports (13 groups in attendance)

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S.

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$48

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? (insert checkmark here)

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday following meeting before area

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Nope

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 40-50

Newcomers: 3-5

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thur 7:30 pm Ulsted Club, Albert Lea

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

7th Day Junkies

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$25

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

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

More Out of Life

Acting GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 1/week

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great! New secretary/asst. secretary (Eli & Leroy)

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thurs @ 8, Sat @ 7pm - St James Episcopal Church 101 N 5th St Marshall

Any needs from the B2B? Support when we host area

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? give back what's been freely given to us

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 3-5

Donation: \$125

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well, lots of rotation as usual due to the treatment center folks

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tues 8:00 pm United Church of Christ 210 9th Ave Granite Falls

Any needs from the B2B? Like to see more representation from our area members if or when ASC is held in our area

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Al J.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 7 - 212 total in 9 weeks

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Al J: GSR, Bobbie Jo: Treasurer, Kurt: GSRA, Sec OPEN

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031

Any needs from the B2B? not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? Sec.

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Christina D.

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 1-3 per week

Donation: \$15

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We're doing well. We have steady attendance. We are growing. Newcomers come and go due to local treatment facilities.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday's @ 7:00pm at the Salvation Army in Mankato, MN

Any needs from the B2B? We have no needs at this time.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We will do anything necessary within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA Treasurer position open in September

Fireside Recovery

GSR: John

Average Attendance: 8

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$25

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Going strong! 20 attendees at our last speaker meeting

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday Nights 7pm Blooming Prairie Lutheran church

Any needs from the B2B? A question, is there a form online to print out when opening a checkbook for our group?

Non profit tax ID #

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? willing to help when & where needed

Any service positions open within your group?

West Hills NA

Acting GSR: Jeff McDowell

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing good. Low attendance. Hope just summer.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Club

Any needs from the B2B? N/A

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? N/A

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Monday Night Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jill S.

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 2-4 wk

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our group is doing great. We are seeing newcomers frequently. Cheryl W will take over secretary position in August.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church Monday @8pm Corner of Traverse & Sunrise St. Peter, MN 56082

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? If needed, we will do what we can

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 15-25

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? Weds 8:00 p.m. 501 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001 Centenary United Methodist

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.

SMRF

GSRA: Matthew

Average Attendance: 7-10

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thurs 8 pm Waldo's Coffee St. Peter

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? Secretary, treasure

Hope Haven

GSR: Jean

Average Attendance: 9

Newcomers: 1 per week usually don't stay

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Redwood Alano Sunday 4:00 pm

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? 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---Present -First and Foremost – as always, thank you all for letting me be of service: I have learned a lot in this year as the chair of our ASC. Not the least of which being that it CAN be difficult to not speak my opinion. I do somewhat regret to express being less than entirely willing to serve as chair for another year. In all honesty I don't believe that I can properly focus on this commitment with my increased class load this year. This past year has however been a great year of experience and growth. So, again, thank you for letting me be of service. In loving service, Cole.

Co-Chair: Donnie – Absent -

Secretary: Amanda B--- Please fill out group change forms if needed. Lots of open positions!

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Open Jeff M--- Present – July 2010 Treasurer Report – Balance Before June Area: \$2459.20 No checks written last area (6/19/10). Deposit on 7/15/10 June Area Donations + \$70.00. Ending Balance on 7/17/10: +\$2529.20 Grateful to serve, Jeffrey McDowell

RCM: Luke--- Absent

RCMA: Tammy S--- absent

RD: Phoneline – please sign up – 70% of volunteers are from outstate!

- World website – please update the meetings on their list.
- ASC – update form
- Website – needs to be updated!!! (Ben)
- Reaching Out – NEW things – can communicate with folks in prison and get in newsletter – can subscribe to it online.
- WSC – in April – Area Planning Tool – revised – bring food to keep people interested!
- Our Vision, Our Future
- NAWS News – can subscribe online
- Please remove: In Times of Illness from inventories – also IP #24 & #25 no longer conf. approved – have been replaced with new IPs
- NA Way – subscription is ending 10/1 – need to resubscribe because many are coming back undeliverable – electronic copies will not stop
- Living Clean – the Journey Continues – chapters 3-5 proofing has expired. 10/1-12/31 – chapters 6-8 and intro for reviewal
- Bulletin Boards – updated
- Revamping service structure – 16 members – 1st workshop in Detroit in September – every area send/fund people to the workshop - \$1000 to send chair/cochair/secretary/H&I/PR Chairs.

Committee Reports

Public Relations: OPEN

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel - present

August 2009

Lots of good news from H&I, Jill S. is currently carrying the message to the clients at Fountain Center in Albert Lea. She is in contact with the program coordinator Jessica and is also doing some checking around with other addicts in her area to see if she might be able to find some NA members willing to speak at Fountain Center. If you are interested in carrying the message through speaker presentations, please contact her by email: jksallstrom@yahoo.com. I hope to have a contact number for her soon.

Jeni S. has volunteered to be the panel coordinator and is spearheading the effort at Wellcome Manor in Garden City; she is very excited to bring the NA message back into their facility. If you are interested in helping out with this effort please give her a call: 507-304-0542. Just a reminder, this is an all women's facility so they would prefer to have female volunteers.

The meeting at the MCF in Faribault is going strong. They have gone to bringing a meeting in weekly now rather than once a month. In hearing some of the stories from folks who have done recovery on the inside without outside H&I, I can't say enough how grateful I am for that effort. If you would like to help out with that effort, contact Jeff M: 507-363-9426.

The meeting at Nicollet County Jail is now a go. They had their first meeting this last week. If you would like to help with this effort, contact Kari A: 507-327-2961. A big thank you to Kari; I know she has been working to get this effort underway for a while now.

Last of all I just wanted to thank everyone here; as of August, the H&I chair position will come open. I just wanted to say that it has been a great pleasure serving you all and B2B Area rocks!!!

In loving service,
Joel D.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Austin needs lit. Going to meet for specific needs. Will do ordering. Meet at area at 1:30 pm. No needs from B2B Area. Willing to do anything within reason.

Newsletter: OPEN

Activities: Nikki W. – absent

December 2009

Policy: OPEN

Literature: OPEN

SMARB: OPEN

Hopefest: Kari A—Present

August 2009

We have fallen apart... putting the committee back together with volunteers and doubling up on service commitments for those with positions already. Usually meet at 11:30 am same day and location as area. * 21 days til kickoff. Encourage everyone to shop up, help by being of service – get enthusiastic. ☺ *too late to fill positions ~ Hopefest in 3 weeks. We will take people for volunteer service workers.

Recovery not Relapse: OPEN

The campout went well – all funds are being held for seed money for 2011 (\$1000). New chair needed – Tabi expressed interest (food chair from 2010). We meet at 11 am – same day as area. We need support from the B2B area to make this work! All service positions are open.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: Jeff – voted in 12/0

Co-Treasurer: Josi – voted in 13/0

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

Public Relations: Tabled

Newsletter: Logan – voted in 17/0

Policy: Tabled

Literature: Tabled

SMARB: Tabled

Recovery not Relapse: Tabled

New Business

Motion #1: 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 tabled.

Open Forum

Meeting adjourned