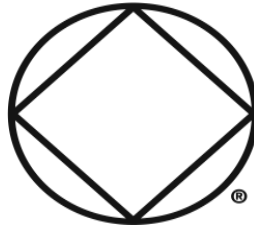


## Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



November 20, 2010  
Faribault, MN

*Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer*  
*Reading of the 12 Concepts: Jeff M.*  
*Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Kari A.*

Introductions - 32

### Announcements

|               |                   |             |                                                 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Dec. 4, 2010  | Saturday, 10 am   | MNRSC       | Service System Workshop – Park Rapids, MN       |
| Dec. 11, 2010 | Saturday, 5 pm    | B2B         | Holiday Rocks/ASC Meeting – Fairmont, MN        |
| Dec. 31, 2010 | Friday, 5 pm      | B2B         | Albert Lea's NA New Years Eve Party             |
| Dec. 31, 2010 | Friday, 7 pm      | TCA         | New Years Even Party – Minneapolis, MN          |
| Dec. 31, 2010 | Friday, 12 pm     | LANA (Iowa) | New Years Eve – Milford, IA                     |
| Jan. 1, 2011  | Saturday, 5:30 pm | B2B         | Ring in the New Year in Recovery – Marshall, MN |
| Jan. 8, 2011  | Saturday, 12 pm   | SSFA        | Bowling – South St. Paul                        |
| Jan. 22, 2011 | Saturday, 7 pm    | SSFA        | Dance the Night Away – Oakdale, MN              |
| Jan. 29, 2011 | Saturday, 5 pm    | ODA         | Holiday Ball – Rochester, MN                    |
| Jan. 29, 2011 | Saturday, 4:30 pm | LANA (Iowa) | Game Feed – Okoboji, IA                         |
| Feb. 19, 2011 | Saturday, 10 am   | SSFA        | Water Park – Bloomington, MN                    |

### MINUTES WERE APPROVED

### GSR Reports (20 groups in attendance)

#### Friday Nite Hope Fiends

Acting GSR: Jay S.

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Augustana Luth Church St. James Monday @ 7:00 pm, Friday @ 8:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

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

Any service positions open within your group?

#### West Hills NA

GSR: Andy D.

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good – Basic Study Monday pm, Rotating Format – Wednesday am, Rotating format – Saturday am

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Owatonna 7:00 pm Mondays Wed 9:30am Sat 9:30 am

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? Not at this time

#### Faribault NA

GSR: Chad B.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers:

Donation: \$400

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Guildhouse Church Sunday Evening 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? not this time

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

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

#### New Beginnings

Acting GSR: Rick H.

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 15

Donation: \$10

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We need group members to get more involved in area and tue unity of NA

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We don't

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

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

Any service positions open within your group?

#### Keeping it Simple

Acting GSR: Chuck

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 7

Donation: \$10

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We need group members to get involve in area and the unity of NA

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

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group?

#### Hope Haven

GSR: Jean S.

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1 every meeting but they don't stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? fairly well we keep the same 6 people with 3-4 other drop ins periodically

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1006 S Ramsey in Redwood Falls MN 56287 We meet Sundays at 4:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? We have 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

#### Lady Luck Recovery

Acting GSR: Rhonda S

Average Attendance: 7

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$30

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Weekly on Tuesdays @ Fillin' Station in Mankato @ 6pm

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? 0

### Wonders of Recovery, Ties that Bind, True to Self

Acting GSR: Chad S.

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well - none

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 Wed. 8, Tue. Noon.

Friday 6:30

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

### Hope Works

GSR: C.J.

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesdays 8pm – 220 E. Main St. Ste #4 Mankato, MN 56001

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? All positions filled

### Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Al J.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well – none Sunday at 7:00 Alano Club 214

Downtown Plaza Fairmont MN 56031

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

Any needs from the B2B? none

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

Any service positions open within your group? none

### Fireside Recovery

GSR: John A.

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 2-3 coming & going

Donation: \$25

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well – growing stronger all the time

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church Blooming Prairie Sunday 7:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? Nothing at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA open

### Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jill S.

Average Attendance: 35

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$20.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is strong. Topic has changed from rotating to Basic Text.

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

Any needs from the B2B? none

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

### Steps into Recovery

GSR: LeAnna

Average Attendance: 5-7

Newcomers: Maybe 1 every couple of months

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wes Nights at 8:00

Any needs from the B2B? We have started to have a dice throw and talk about the step # we roll / very much liked

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

Any service positions open within your group? No service positions available at this time

### Seventh Day Junkies

Acting GSR: Tracy

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing goods. I am the new chair as of Oct 17.

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

### Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: Jeremy D.

Average Attendance: 8-12

Newcomers: 2 or 4

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet 8pm, every Thursday night, St. Peter @ Waldo's Coffee Shop

Any needs from the B2B? No needs @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not @ this time – w/in reason

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

### Key to Acceptance: GLBTQ & Allies

GSR: Elaine Lossing

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$10

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Holding strong so far. We have an awesome meeting

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sat 8:30

Any needs from the B2B? New meeting kit

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything needed

Any service positions open within your group? None

#### Gotta Do Something

GSRA: Kathy

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$74

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday @ First Luthern Church in St. Peter @ 8pm

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? No (full)

#### Salvation at the Salvation

Acting GSR: Mike Montanye

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: yes they return

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army Tuesday night 7:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

#### Fri Nite Freedom Seekers – NO WRITTEN REPORT

GSR?: Anthony

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$

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?

#### Get Candle Lit

GSR: Amber

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday at eight oclock in Owatonna

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

## Officer Reports

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

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

Chairperson: Kari A – no written report

Co-Chair: OPEN

Secretary: Amanda B--- absent

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Jeff M---

### November 2010 B2B AREA TREASURERS REPORT

Balance at last area \$2182.71

Checks written last area check # 810 to West Hills Alano Club for \$25.00 for building use last area.

We brought in \$190.00 in group donations.

Also a \$500.00 donation from Recovery not Relapse Campout.

I made a deposit for \$690.00 on 10/18/2010.

Which brings our balance to \$2847.71

Greatful to be of service

Jeffrey McDowell

Co-Treasurer: Josi B--- present – glad to be here ☺

RCM: (Anthony) – does our area want to sponsor the regional conference in Mankato?

RCMA: OPEN

## Committee Reports

MNNAC BOD: Tammy G. - I'm here today to give you the final numbers for MNNAC. I know that it has been 7 months but here it is. MNNAC Profit was \$9144.70 and I have a check for area for \$1371.71. I want to thank area for helping to make MNNAAC 17 a success. In loving service, Tammy G.

Public Relations: Ben S – absent

September 2010

Hospitals & Institutions: Al J -

1. Jeff – Faribault Correction – going well. Haven't been there in 2 weeks. We were going to go today – need application, talk to Jeff.
2. Kari – Nicollet Co – going well/same/participant
3. Cole – CARE Tx Center – meet well, going over an hr. Always in need of literature.
4. Al – Faribault Co Jail Blue Earth – getting the message
  - a. Winnebago Tx Center – going good
5. Chad – Martin Co Jail – going well – good reminder

6. Jay – Wantowan Co Jail – nothing to report
7. Jill – Wellcome Manor – been there 5 months now, new literature @ least 6 per week. May need to resign position if I take a job there. Facility does not furnish literature.
8. Blue Earth Co Jail – Jill – couple women attended. Going on a weekly basis again (men/women)
9. Steel Co is not happening any more – books there
10. No one has showed up to do NUMC in 2 months (last time Sept) – Mike is coordinating it – talks like he is willing but hasn't been around in 2 months. Cannot keep not happening. Logan would step up. Can call Dave & Mike. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ 10:30 am, basic text study.
  - a. Misty – they are allowed to get out for dual recovery group but not NA
11. Need to order stuff – got \$300 from area.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – absent

January 2010

I spoke with Amanda about a week and a half ago, she is working on getting the new group in Worthington to come to area and join us. I spoke to Rosa in Waltham about a new meeting that has started. I encouraged her to attend our area meeting also along with the Attitude of Gratitude function. I asked around about Jackson. They belong to Fargo's area along with woodstock.

Sorry I could not be there this month, but I have been sick and still am not up to par. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Newsletter: Logan ---

July 2010

Dearest Area People,

Im pleased to report my plan of producing a newsletter every 2 months is still in effect. 300\* copies were made at 10:30 in Mankato, MN. At a cost of \$105.00 US American dollars. (\*Please take only what you will use)

The current issue is far and away the best and most action packed created during my tenure as newsletter chair.

On a side note... the MN B2B Area Newsletter has been receiving great support from the New York City and Wichita areas. However we are lacking content from people in Southern Minnesota. This needs rectification!

A couple of Questions for Area:

What does area want from the newsletter?

Area time\* events\* NA Web Address

Is newsletter worth it? What value does it add? Do the groups use it?

Questionnaire in next issue.

Comments + questions EOT.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Activities: LeAnna

September 2010

Summited 132.60 from the pizza vollyball. Just starting, have interested party's to help. Will be having NA Prom in Feb. Looking for location for promo. Possible in Mankato. Looking to move ski event in January rather then Febraury. Currently meeting at 4:00 following area, looking to move it before area. Does anyone have ideas of locations in Mankato? Will be using Nov & Dec \$ for start up money for prom.

Policy: Joel D. absent

September 2010

Literature: OPEN

SMARB: Steve

September 2010

Raise price 90% for the campground. Need to negotiate – don't wanna more but cannot afford. Raise the price by \$5 – meet today @ 4:30 pm.

Hopefest: Mike M.

We met today Have a theme. It's all about Hope a tentative date 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> of August. The check should be here at the close of area. Meet at area at 11:30 am. Want to put on the best campout possible. Service positions needed: registrations, activities, security and anyone that would want help out.

Recovery not Relapse: Heidi C. absent

Ad-Hoc: JJ, Kari, Anthony, LeAnna, Bob, Jeff, Misty

\$1080 per month for sub-committees

Monthly GSR donations/etc - including

October 2010 690.00

Sept 2010 584.46

Dec 2009 – Feb 2010 \$1500 H&I

Suggestion: Go back 12 months to see what the sub-committees are

Policy: No checks unless @ area – nothing over amount unless motioned. Changes to all financial policies go back to groups.

Jeff October 2009

Plan: Anthony & Jeff are going to go back into the book from Oct 2009 – current of the following:

- Income
- Expenses
- Prudent Reserve
- Monthly Budgets (sub-committees)

Will perform an audit Oct Nov every year & make changes or alter as needed.

Come back w/spreadsheets/recommendations and changes Jan 2011.

BREAK

### Old Business

Asst. Secretary: Kat - tabled

**RCM-A: Jay**

**Literature: Rick 20/0**

Storage Unit: tabled

### New Business

Motion #1 I am asking for \$43.26 check from the area for expenses related to printing forms this AM @ Kinkos

Maker: Kari A.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jill S.

Intent: Pay me back for copies – 10 motion forms, 40 service report forms, 31 agendas

Motion passed: 19/3/0

Motion #2 to make policy state all “business” transactions, i.e. checks written, be done at Area (ASC) mtg.

Maker: Anthony B

2<sup>nd</sup> by: LeAnna P.

Intent: to ensure 2 signors for any check written & streamline/simplify process

Motion passed: 16/0/3

Motion #3 to change Policy to read that any motion to change the financial guidelines of the ASC must be sent back to groups for group concies vote.

Maker: Jay

2<sup>nd</sup> by: LeAnna P.

Intent: to get a clearer picture of what the group wants done with the money they are donating.

Motion passed: 20/0/1

Motion #4 for B2B Area to host upcoming GSR Assembly in March 2011

Maker: Anthony B.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike M.

Intent: so other addicts can come to our area. For our body to get more experience putting on events.

Motion passed: 18/0/1

Motion #5 Would like to have Nov, Dec, Activities money be set aside for NA Prom in February.

Maker: LeAnna P.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: CJ D.

Intent: Make sure we have enough money to put on event.

Motion passed: 20/0/3

### Open Forum

Rick – is the policy on area website? No.

Jeff – group in Owatonna& we get West Hills NA...

JJ: Service System Workgroup – get there GSR's. Frequently asked questions: [www.naminnnesota.org](http://www.naminnnesota.org) [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

Reminders: 2 new IPs: #24 & #28

New group pamphlets (old but questions for groups to answer given to RCM & RCM-A)

Jill – NA Helpline Oct – Nov 13, 2010 2% of calls went to voicemail. All 5 #s in the system. Get ahold of Rick for surveys.

Meeting adjourned - 4:22 pm