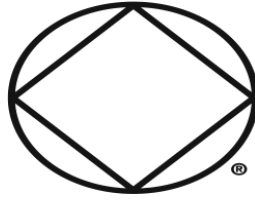


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



October 17, 2009

No Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Tom

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Kari

Introductions ~ 25

Announcements

1. Area in November will be the 2nd Saturday with the 5th annual Attitude for Gratitude
2. November 7th Halloween dance in Owatonna
3. Holiday Rocks Party December 12th 2009 Hosted by Fairmont area NA.
4. Albert Lea's 22nd Annual New Year's Eve Party on December 31, 2009 starting at 5:00PM.
5. Flyers for upcoming events on the back table---help yourself.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (18 groups attended)

Faribault NA Groups: Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: some come and some go

Donation: \$300.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday Night at 7PM Episcopal Guild House Faribault, MN Tuesday Night Just for Today NA @7PM and Thursday Read for Recovery at 8PM at the same place.

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? I will be nominating Tommy to be our GSRS in the next couple of week. He is a shoe in for the position.

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Willow

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1909 St. Paul Rd, Owatonna MN every Sat @ 8PM

Any needs from the B2B? Putting the word out

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

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary and GSRA.

Crossroads NA

GSR: Jeremy A

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing well with avg attendance of about 15 with newcomers. Some stay. The topic has a different format each week.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Ct. Mankato on Thursday @ 7:30p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves and Ties that Bind

GSR: Sarah O

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1 or 2 some stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meetings are going well. We do one chapter of I works how and why first week of the month on Wednesday night. Tuesday noon is step working this meeting is closed.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday @ 8PM and Friday @ 6:30PM Both at Alano Club in Fairmont, MN and Tuesday @ noon.

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

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSRA: Darcy

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: sure

Donation: \$17.60

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8PM Waldo's conference Room St.Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer

More out of Life

GSRA: Joel D

Average Attendance: 17

Newcomers: 1 per month

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. James Episipal Church 101 No 5th Street Marshall, MN 56258 on Saturday night @ 7PM and 8PM on Thursday

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? No open positions

Clean & Serene

GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3-5/week (treatment center)

Donation: \$150.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great! Getting a lot of support—approx 5-7 from outside the treatment center

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays @ 8PM at the United Church of Christ

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? All but treasurer are up for grabs (we would like to give up our positions as we have to travel 30 miles to attend)

Hope Works

GSR: Mike L

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: regularly a few stay

Donation: &0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Recently moved from the house of hope to First Pentecostal still in adjustment

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8PM @ First Pentecostal 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,GSRA?

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: yes and they return

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church Traverse Road St. Peter, MN

Monday nights at 8PM

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope haven

GSR: Jean S

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing ok with no changes

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Redwood Falls Alano Club 1006 S Ramsey Redwood Falls @ 4PM Sundays

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

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

Any service positions open within your group? All filled

Clean and Casual

GSR: Bob H

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. All moved into a new location. Needs more participation in business area of group.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sundays @ 7PM 1600 East College Drive Marshall , MN 56258

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

New Beginning NA

GSR: Kim B

Average Attendance: 70

Newcomers: 3-7

Donation: \$20.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well, new years party event planning underway

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano Club Thursday @ 7:30PM

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

Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well-☺ Announce we are putting on Halloween Dance Saturday Nov 7th

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1909 St Paul Rd 7PM Fridays

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? GSRA and GSR

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Sarah O

Average Attendance: 15-18

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is doing well. We read from the basic text and discuss what we read. This meeting is closed.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano Club Thursday @ 7:30PM

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

Dreams come True

GSR: Tod

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: Every meeting

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? NUMC Auditorium Wednesday @ 7PM

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer

Acceptance Leads to Trust

GSR: Don B

Average Attendance: 6-8

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$10.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 10:30AM Saturday Christ the King Church New Ulm

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA and secretary

Battling the Beast

GSR: Tod

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 7PM Tuesday Trinity Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary and Treasurer

West Hills NA

GSR: Jeff M

Average Attendance: 20-35

Newcomers: 1-2 a week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well in process of restructuring format more into basic text and how it works and why

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 7PM Monday nights west hills 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? Treasurer and GSRA

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Cole---July 2009

Co-Chair: Scott S---August 2009

Secretary: Kari A---November 2008

Asst. Secretary: James---May 2009

Treasurer: OPEN

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M---June 2009

RCM: Luke J---August 2009

RCM-A: Tammy S---August 2009

Chairperson: Cole---absent

Co-Chair: Scott S---absent

Secretary: Kari A---I made flyers for all the GSR's to take back to groups. This position becomes open in November. Any takers?

Assistant Secretary: James M----absent

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M

Trying to get on as a signer and is willing to take the treasurer but doesn't meet the clean time requirements yet.

Was given all the records from Kari who got them from Frank.

RCM: Luke---Absent.

RCMA: Tammy S---absent

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C---

June 2009

A little behind in my obligations so hoping to do better this month. Continue to work on meeting list update and planning for Learning Days in the spring. Attendance at today's meeting was 5. We meet at area at noon and we have nothing else to report.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel

August 2009

Doing well new chair is still learning. We had 8 people in attendance at the committee meeting. We meet at 1PM where area meets. Lots of interest in having meetings from the outside but needing lots of help from members. Blue Earth County, Faribault County and Nicollet County all needing help. Blue Earth has a meeting just needing help. Faribault interest in starting meeting at the new jail need help...speakers (men and women) Nicollet County had a previous meeting that folded and would like to look into getting one started again but will need help from members. H&I co-chair position is open at this time. We have no needs other than funds. Willing to do anything within reason for the b2b area.

Outreach: Anonthy B--

November 2008

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Newsletter: Dan Z---Absent

August 2009

Activities: Dana N

December 2008

Dear b2basc I am stepping down from activities chair because I have not handled the position with the care and attention it deserves. Sincerely, Dana n

Policy:

OPEN

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

We are doing well. 3 in attendance today and we meet at 12:30PM the same place as the ASC. Kris mentioned working on Veterans info phone line to talk about treatment centers and NA meetings. We need more research for pamphlets is needed to due the fact that things can be inaccurate when your dealing with statistics.

SMARB: Anthony B---

July 2009

Anthony started out telling the whole area especially Kari and Jeni how sorry he was and how he needs to make amends. Anthony said that he is willing to step down as chair if needed and that he has been having problems getting a hold of the treasurer Gordy. Today they are voting on logo and theme and Anthony filled us in on the contract for the campsite with a possible cost going up.

Hopefest: Kari A—Present

August 2009

We meet at 11:30AM the same day as area. \$500.00 was sent to Shady Oaks for the deposit on the campsite. A flyer was made and will soon be getting distributed. A merchandise order was placed and we have hoodies and t-shirts available. Sweatshirts are \$25.00 and t-shirts are \$12.00. We need a secretary and many other positions and helpers.

MNNAC 17: Ransom---absent

Kari spoke about MNNAC and reminded everyone who hasn't registered to do so online or with a committee member or send in the registration. Merchandise is available for sale. And spoke of the fundraiser on 10/31/09.

Game Feed: Terry S---absent

Announcement for the need of Wild Game before January and that a meeting was going to be the next day @ 3PM at the Hub in Mankato, Mn.

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda B.---Present

Things are going good but we need support from people outside of Marshall. 3 people attended the meeting and we meet @ 11AM at area. We need support even if it is just ideas. HEL!!! Bring extra funds to the area through the campout. Co-chair, greeters/huggers, and registration chair are open positions.

BREAK

Old Business

Policy Chair: Darcy volunteered and spoke a lot of his experience with the policy and working the program and having a sponsor. 17---yes and 0---no and 0---abstentions.

Treasurer: Anothony nominated Jeff but after much discussion Jeff can stay assistant treasurer until he has the clean time requirement. Current signers on the account are Kris, Frank and Jay.

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion Amanda B and 2nd by Joel

Motion: Need for \$200.00 seed money for the campout Recovery not relapse

Intent: To be able to purchase items as they go on sale throughout winter and get fliers printed and start a t-shirt order.

New Business/Disbursement of funds

In favor 18 Opposed Abstentions 0

Motion passed

GOOD idea would be to get a logo and a theme going and Anthony thought this was a great suggestion.

Motion #2

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

Motion: Host area in Granite Falls on June 19th, 2010

Intent: Same weekend as RNR campout—do both on the same weekend.

New Business

In favor 17 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion passed

West Fest is on this same weekend and some members were wondering if there would be conflict. This may get brought up at next area.

Open Forum

1. Cindi from Fairmont spoke about an article in the paper and wanted to know if it was breaking anonymity?
2. Nar-Anon—Sara was at the meeting to talk to NA about Nar-Anon and she is interested in speaking at treatment centers and NA functions about Nar-Anon. Anthony brought up having the Nar-Anon meeting on our NA meeting list and it is and he doesn't think that it is a good idea.
3. An addict had a concern about a meeting she attends that is not paying for there back rent from when they left those meetings. She is the treasurer for that meeting and there are only 2 people doing the group conscious thing and the other person doesn't think she should pay the rent. She thinks it was only \$20.00 and is going to pay it.

Meeting adjourned