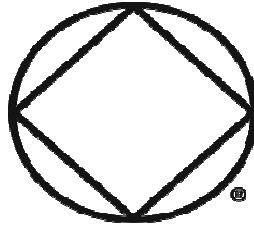


## Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



October 16, 2010  
Owatonna, MN

*Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer*  
*Reading of the 12 Concepts: Justin*  
*Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Kris*

Introductions

Announcements

|               |                   |                        |                                                                     |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 23, 2010 | Saturday, 9am     | MNNAC                  | Speaker Jam/DJ Dance – St. Paul, MN                                 |
| Oct. 30, 2010 | Saturday, 6:30 pm | ODA                    | Frolic in Disguise – Winona, MN                                     |
| Oct. 30, 2010 | Saturday, 6:30 pm | SSFA                   | A Haunted Experience – Cottage Grove, MN                            |
| Oct. 30, 2010 | Saturday, 1:30 pm | Stepping on Traditions | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Stepping on Traditions Mens Group – Mpls, MN |
| Oct. 30, 2010 | Saturday, 5 pm    | RITH                   | Halloween Party – Plato, MN                                         |
| Dec. 4, 2010  | Saturday, 10 am   | MNRSC                  | Service System Workshop – Park Rapids, MN                           |

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (19 groups in attendance)

### New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 35

Newcomers: 5

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good, Getting ready for New Years Function. Flyers are now Avail.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Ulsted Club in Albert Lea at 7:30 pm on Thursdays

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? Secretary

### Hope Haven

GSR: Jean K Salfer

Average Attendance: 5-8

Newcomers: 2 a month

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? At the Alano Club at 1006 Ramsey in Redwood Falls MN at 4:00 pm on Sundays

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

### Easy Access

GSR: Dale C.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 2-3

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? At the United Church of Christ in New Ulm MN at 8 pm

Any needs from the B2B? don't have any needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? unable at this time

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

### Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 3-4 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well and continue to see more people who are regularly attending

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Our group meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm at the United Church of Christ 210 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Granite Falls, MN

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 for the B2BA

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA is open

### West Hills NA

Acting GSR: Jeffrey McDowell

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7pm Wed 9:30 am Sat 9:30 am

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? Treasurer, GSRA

### Ladies Luck Recovery

Acting GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 5-15

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$25

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? none @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? just let us know

Any service positions open within your group? GSR/GSRA

### Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jill S.

Average Attendance: 35-40

Newcomers: 2-4

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Awesome! Regular attendance from St. Peter Regional Treatment Center

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

Any needs from the B2B? none @ this time  
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything needed within reason  
Any service positions open within your group? Not @ this time.

#### Hope Works

GSR: C.J.

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good We've stayed put for like a month.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Weds 8pm – SMRC (Midtown Plaza) Corner of Broad & Main Streets 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? GSR (still looking)

#### Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Al J.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 4

Donation: \$0

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? NOT AT THIS TIME

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? WHAT EVER IT WOULD TAKE

Any service positions open within your group? ALL FULL

#### Wonders of Recovery

GSR: Justin C.

Average Attendance: 16

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN Wednesday Nights 8pm

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 positions open at this time

#### Key to Acceptance: GLBTQ & Friends

GSR: Elaine

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? New meeting for GLBTQ and allies. We just started 10/2/10. We have people with multi years and people with under one year. We do have a contract signed with one location and our topics are rotating – but set by weeks.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 504 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Mankato, MN 56001 Centenary United Methodist Church (South Entrance) Saturdays at 8:30 pm

Any needs from the B2B? 1. Starter Kit 2. Invite anyone interested in our meeting

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We would like to participate in Area and give any support we can (our participation & donations)

Any service positions open within your group? No

### Fireside Recovery

Acting GSR: Josi B.

Average Attendance: 5-20

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$25

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are going strong!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet in Blooming Prairie @ 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We would like to continue taking active participation with the B2BA meetings

Any service positions open within your group? Open GSRA

### More Out of Life

GSR: Drew L.

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: 2-3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? everything is well. Treasurer is changing to Amanda B.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St James Episcopal Church in Marshall on Thursdays at 8:00 and Sat at 7:00

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? Nope just filled the treasurer

### Clean & Casual

GSR: Heidi C.

Average Attendance: 35-42

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Marshall, MN Sundays at 7pm

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

### Steps into Recovery

GSR: LeAnna

Average Attendance: 5-8

Newcomers: 2 a month

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is building momentum, 15 at last meeting.

Looking into doing holiday event in December/more information to come/many stayed for group conscience

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

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time/Do anything within reason

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

### Get Candle Lit

GSR: Amber

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? doing well/having speaker on last Saturday of every

month. Kids are welcomed.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday nights 8pm St. Paul Road Owatonna

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? All service positions were filled at last group conscience meeting.

#### Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSRA: Lisa C.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$30

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 7pm @ St. Johns Lut. Church St. Paul Road

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Cell phone use @ meetings

Any service positions open within your group? No

#### Friday Nite Hope Fiends

GSR: Terry S

Average Attendance: 8-12

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?

Any needs from the B2B? No needs @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? none

#### Salvation at the Salvation

Acting GSR: Mike Montanye

Average Attendance: 35-40

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? 700 S. Riverfront Dr. Salvation Army Building 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

#### Officer Reports

Chairperson – Kari A – August 2010

Secretary – Amanda – January 2010

Treasurer – Jeff M. – July 2010

RCM – OPEN

Co-Chair – Donnie A. – January 2010

Asst. Secretary – OPEN

Co-Treasurer – Josi – July 2010

RCM-A – OPEN

Chairperson: Kari A – Our B2B Area Sub-committees seems to be lacking participation from the sub-committee chairs. Meet on third Saturday of month (location varies). Needs from B2BA: participation in the spirit of unity. Need: Assistant secretary, RCM, RCM-A, H&I, Literature, Hopefest, Recovery not Relapse chairs.

Co-Chair: Donnie – Absent

Secretary: Amanda B--- New updates to Regional Website – check it out! Get rooms for MNNAC 18 as they're going fast! Info on flier. Updates for meeting list – fill out the group update form. Need flier for next month's area – please send to me or Ben. Lots of motions today – be forewarned!

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Jeff M---

## OCTOBER 2010 B2B AREA TREASURERS REPORT

Ending balance on 9/18/2010-- \$1832.07

Checks written on 9/18/2010—Kim B Outreach Chair for \$97.12 check #807  
West Hills ALano Society for \$25.00 check #808 (for building use)  
Logan W Newsletter Chair For \$111.67 check #809

Which brings our balance to \$1598.28

We brought in \$584.43 in group donations last area.

I made a deposit for \$584.43 on 9/20/2010

Which brings our balance to \$2182.72

What does area want to do about region donations? Do I keep writing donation checks out on odd months or what?

GRATEFUL TO BE OF SERVICE!!

Jeffrey McDowell

Co-Treasurer: Josi B--- present – no report

RCM: (Anthony) – see attached report entitled: “RCM Report.pdf”

RCMA: OPEN

RD: JJ – Also see attached reports entitled: “2010 Fellowship Survey.pdf”, “ServiceSystemWorkshop.pdf”,

Greetings all! As you may remember, discussions at the last World Service Conference resulted in some very important changes to subscriptions to The NA Way Magazine. Those changes will impact the upcoming January 2011 edition of the magazine. We are writing to remind you about these changes and ask you to remind members in your communities of them as well, so that everyone is able to take the action necessary to receive their NA Way without interruption.

As we've been announcing since the conference, no one, including NA groups will continue to automatically receive a paper subscription to The NA Way. The recent October 2010 edition of the magazine was the final automatic mailing from the existing database. As an alternative, individuals, groups, or service committees can receive either e-subscriptions of the magazine or paper copies if they need them. Of course, we are trying to save NA funds wherever we can and electronic subscriptions are a good way to do that, but we also realize that many people either do not have access to a computer or cannot navigate our site in English. We are continuing to translate the magazine into French, Portuguese, German, Spanish, Russian, and Farsi. Of course we want to continue to communicate and even to improve

our abilities to reach addicts, but our economic reality is forcing us to find more cost effective ways to do so.

If someone already has an e-subscription he or she will continue to receive the magazine. Those who have been receiving a paper copy must re-subscribe for either an e-sub, or a paper copy if they feel they need it. Our subscription page requires a log on which must be done by an individual. Here is a link to our subscriptions page: <http://www.na.org/subscribe>. Committees or groups should use the multiple-copy subscription link to subscribe.

We are asking members to remember that choosing the electronic subscription reduces distribution costs, saving fellowship funds for other uses, and offers access to additional content and features not available in the paper version. If an individual, group, or service committee needs multiple paper copies, it is typically much more cost effective for us to mail these in bulk subscriptions rather than mailing several separate envelopes. For bulk subscriptions, you can email [fsmail@na.org](mailto:fsmail@na.org) or go to <http://www.na.org/subscribe> and use the multiple-copy subscription link.

Finally, we have given current delegates and alternates an e-sub to the English NA Way. If you need a paper copy or wish to make other choices, you can either go to the subscription page or email [Elaine@na.org](mailto:Elaine@na.org) as your delegate contact or [fsmail@na.org](mailto:fsmail@na.org) and we will be glad to help you.

All changes seem to have an adjustment period and we are sure this will be no different. We really need your help to reach members to get the message out.

Thanks for the help

### Committee Reports

Public Relations: Ben S – absent

September 2010

Hospitals & Institutions: OPEN

1. Nicollet Co Jail – St. Peter (meets every other weekend) – Kari & CJ
2. Blue Earth Co Jail – Mankato mens meeting going well. Womens meeting going to start this Thursday (Jordy & Jill)
3. Wellcome Manor – Garden City (Jill) 4-6 week depending on primary care. Rotating schedule. Needs literature
4. CARE – St Peter (Cole) Needs literature. Going well/audience large
5. Lyon Co Jail – Marshall (Joel) have had 3 meetings so far – every other week – inmates/corrections officers would like weekly meetings. New/making connections. Goal to carry message. 5 pods in this facility (2 meetings at a time) Feels strongly about getting 1 per week.
6. Faribault Co. Jail in Blue Earth (Al) – Introduced stick meeting/helpful – more participation
7. Martin Co Jail in Fairmont (Cindi) – Still going on
8. Winnebago Treatment Center (Al) – announcement that HOH will be opening a halfway house in Fairmont
9. MN Correctional Facility in Faribault (Jeff) – 40-50 inmates. Best experience in my life / going good/ always look for more volunteers
10. Steele Co Detention Center? (Jeff)
11. Wantwan Co Jail (Jay) – No meeting since Jan. 2010
12. NUMC – still happening
13. Yellow Medicine Co – Granite Falls – (Mark) has support now!
14. Waseca Federal Prison – Jeff is checking it out.
15. Detention Center opening in Dec. – Male/Female Suggested to Kim to help get an effort started.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Good – discussed calling Faye in Worthington to join B2B. Going to check on Woodstock, Canby, and Jackson this month. 8 in attendance. Met at area at 12:30.

Newsletter: Logan --- absent

July 2010

Activities: LeAnna

September 2010

First meeting today after area. Event today with pizza and volleyball & cake. Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month after area. Needs from area: expectations of activities committee, \$available, # of events, prior approval

Policy: Joel D.

September 2010

I'm new at this. We meet the same day as area. I made some changes to how the policy was structured. I didn't change or make amendments so policy remains the same. I just made it easier to read and understand and eliminated redundancies. I will put in a motion to approve the changes in format.

Literature: OPEN

SMARB: Steve

September 2010

No written report

Hopefest: OPEN

Hopefest had 3156.44. We paid Garden City Fairgrounds 615.00 – Final balance approximately 2541.44. Donation to area would be 541.44 after motion for 2000 start up \$. – Kari A.

Recovery not Relapse: OPEN

BREAK

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

**RCM: Anthony: 19/0**

RCM-A: Tabled

**Hospitals & Institutions: Al: 20/0**

Literature: Tabled

**Hopefest: Mike: 19/1**

**Recovery not Relapse: Heidi**

New Business

Motion #1 \$2000.00 start up for Hopefest 7

Maker: Jill

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

Intent: For starting Hopefest 7

Motion passed: 25/0/0

Motion #2 to waive clean time requirement for RnR subcommittee chair & donate back \$500 & keep remaining balance of \$542.31 for seed \$ for next year's campout

Maker: Drew L.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Heidi C.

Intent: Due to lack of chairperson – to keep RnR as a B2BA subcommittee

Motion passed: 19/0/1

Motion #3 to form an ad-hoc committee as stated in section SV, subsection B.6. of B2BASC policy

Maker: Joel D.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Al J.

Intent: to adhere to current policy and make changes if deemed necessary to the budget to insure a prudent use of B2BASC funds

Motion withdrawn

Motion #4 to approve the revision of policy as restructured by the policy committee update 10/2010

Maker: Joel D.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Al J.

Intent: to reformat B2B ASC policy, making it easier to read, understand, and eliminate redundancies

Motion passed: 22/0/2

Motion #5 To amend section XV subsection D. 4. Of B2BASC policy to read as follows:

“10% of all incoming monthly donations to B2BASC will be forwarded to MNRSC, after expenses and prudent reserve have been exempted. Funds will be distributed to MNRSC at the bimonthly MNRSC meeting. Prudent reserve is set at \$800.00.”

Maker: Joel D.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Al J.

Intent: to allow for a more accurate representation of actual incoming cash flow vs outgoing cash flow.

Motion passed: 23/0/3

Motion #6 to have the literature committee chair or designated service member in lieu of available literature chair order literature for all B2BASC subcommittees. Also if feasible, submit only literature orders in excess of \$500.00 whenever possible, allowing for a discount on literature orders.

Maker: Joel D.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Al J.

Intent: to better utilize B2BASC funds

Motion tabled

### Open Forum

Ad-Hoc committee formed – Anthony, LeAnna, Joel, Amanda, Jeff, Kari – to revisit budget – meeting at 11:30 am on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Add storage unit to old business for November.

Meeting adjourned