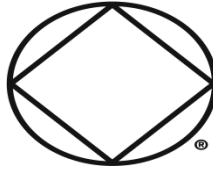


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



September 19, 2009

Fairmont, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer @ 2:04p.m.

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Tom

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Kari

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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. Flyers for upcoming events on the back table---help yourself.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (20 groups attended)

Faribault NA Groups: Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: yes

Donation:

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? GSRA is open

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Willow

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well-please put word out, could use more people

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 , getting more

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

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

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance: 8-12

Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 6PM at Methodist church in St. James

Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No
Any service positions open within your group?

Crossroads NA
GSR: Mike M
Average Attendance: 20
Newcomers: yes and they return
Donation: \$40
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good
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? No

Flicker of Hope
GSR: Ricky B
Average Attendance: 20+
Newcomers: 2 per week
Donation: \$0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Albert Lea, MN Alano Club 10PM
Any needs from the B2B? None
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything in reason
Any service positions open within your group?

Gotta do something
GSR: Ben S
Average Attendance: 15-20
Newcomers: yes
Donation: \$40
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is well and positions are filled
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1st Lutheran Church Sunrise and Traverse Saint Peter, MN 8PM
Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time (region budget)
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None
Any service positions open within your group? None

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves and Ties that Bind
GSR: Kim R
Average Attendance: 6-20
Newcomers: 1 or 2 per meeting
Donation: \$25
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? good
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? All positions are filled

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSRA: Darcy

Average Attendance: 6-10

Newcomers: Occasionally

Donation: \$9.12

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Fine- Just celebrated 2 year anniversary

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

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Will pray for you all.

Any service positions open within your group? Nope

Hugs not drugs NA

GSR: Joey P

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: 2-3 come and go

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday night at 7PM Alano Club

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? No positions open

More out of Life

GSRA: Joel D

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1 per week

Donation: \$40

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

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

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well- Marshall members attending Granite Falls meeting getting lots of support

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-help with campout

Any service positions open within your group? GSR-A

Fireside Recovery

GSR: Rachel and Josi

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: yes and yes they come back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are a strong group and no changes to report

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday Nights at 7PM First Lutheran Church Blooming Prairie, MN

Any needs from the B2B: No needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We want to do whatever we can for b2b area

Any service positions open within your group?

7th day junkies

GSR: Mike P

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay some don't

Donation: \$30

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army in Mankato every Sunday @ 8PM

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? None at this time

Hope Works

GSR: Mike L

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 1 to 3 per week

Donation:

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? The meeting is moving from 1429 3rd Ave in Mankato to the United Pentecostal Church at 119 State Street Mankato, MN.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8PM in new place October 7th.

Any needs from the B2B? Change b2b meeting list to accommodate our move. Contact still the same

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA open

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Ryan S

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 1

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 building in Fairmont, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: yes and they tend to return

Donation: \$40.00

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? Just let us know!!

Any service positions open within your group? None at this time

Hope haven

GSR: Jean

Average Attendance: 10-16

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Need people every addict welcome

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? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

Clean and Casual

GSR: Bob H

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting place is moving and we have a new GSR

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sundays @ 7PM 4th & Lyon United Wesley Methodist

Any needs from the B2B? Address change by next area

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? 40.00 donation and Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Activities chair and GSRA

New Beginning NA

GSR: Kim B

Average Attendance: 65+

Newcomers: 4 per week

Donation: \$0

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

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

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? None

Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well-always use more attendance ☺

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? Volunteers for service at Halloween Dance

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA and coffee maker

Groups not present

Mankato-Morning Bliss

Fairmont-Hopeless to Dopeless

Owatonna-West Hills NA
 Saint James-Steps into recovery and Friday night hope fiends
 Madelia-Complacency is the Enemy
 Mankato-Salvation at the Salvation
 Windom-Windom NA
 Pipestone: Clean Water Strong Coffee
 Albert Lea: When at the end of the road
 Sleepy Eye: Battling the Beast
 New Ulm: Dreams Come True
 Cleveland: Cleveland Rocks
 Owatonna: Steps Into Recovery
 Redwood Falls: Recovery in Redwood
 Gaylord: Serenity Seekers
 Faribault Read for Recovery
 New Ulm: Easy Access NA
 New Ulm: Acceptance Leads to Trust
 Albert Lea: Free & Clean
 Owatonna: Recovery the NA way
 St. Peter: Get it here
 Owatonna: Steps into Recovery

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

First and foremost I would again like to express my gratitude to the Back 2 Basics area for entrusting me with this opportunity to serve you. As some of you know, due to a family member in need I will be leaving for Tacoma Washington soon. I will be out there for an undetermined amount of time. I am certain to miss October area. Beyond that I am unsure and somewhat at the mercy of powers greater than myself. With that said I don't feel it necessary to resign at this time. I intend to stay in touch with addicts here and keep people informed as to a possible return date. More will be revealed. Yours in loving service, Cole

Co-Chair: OPEN

Secretary: Kari A---I made flyers for all the GSR's to take back to groups.

Assistant Secretary: James M

Nothing to report

Treasurer: Frank D

Position is done next month so bring this back to your groups.

Beginning balance \$5,357.99

Income \$266.00 (\$300.00 from Fairbault being added in for September)

Expenses \$25.00

Prudent Reserve -\$800.00

Available funds \$4823.99

Did get the tax id #. Now the bank wants a copy of the bylaws to prove we are a non-profit business.

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M

Not present-no report

RCM: Luke

Handed out a list of priorities and that he cannot attend area or region in October.

RCMA: OPEN

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C---

June 2009

Lots of activity. We are planning 2 learning days. One in March and one in April. Marshal area and New Ulm vicinity. Counties are Watonwan, Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Martin, Nicollet, Brown, Yellow Medicine, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Murray and Pipestond. We are also working on getting literature into Emergency Rooms, Libraries, Jails, Treatment centers. Cindi will also talk to Peter regarding website and changes need to update and add new flyers and delete old ones. Getting a better accounting of dollars spent etc. Also getting Regional meeting list updated and a new printing of area and h&I meeting list. I apologize for not getting much accomplished this past month and will try to get more done in the coming months. Plan to have new meeting lists next month. We meet at noon at area. All positions are filled at this time. Please make all changes to the meeting list in red. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Cindi.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel

August 2009

\$298.04 August

Cottonwood Co-1 meeting for women

1 meeting for men not successful

Give JFT to Dan

Martin Co

Lyon Co

New Life Treatment

Blue Earth Co

CARE Treatment Center

Garden City—NEED HELP

New Ulm Medical Center

Watonwan Co

Fairbault Prison

Faribault

H&I learning day—ask Mark. Start one in Hospitals first-desire for meetings

Outreach: Anonthy B---ABSENT

November 2008

Newsletter: Dan Z---Present

August 2009

Doing well and please enjoy the Fall issue. As always need submissions @ b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com. We meet on the same day as the ASC.

Activities: Dana N---Present

December 2008

Absent

Policy:

OPEN

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

We are doing well the final draft of the Benefit of Fellowship in Recovery IP has been published in the b2b news letter and we are now fully stocked to provide starter kits for new meetings. We meet at 12:30 the same place as the ASC. We could use more ppl so please come and attend. We had a brain storming session and discussed writing up literature for military vets concerning resocialization with the help of the 12 steps. It's a deep subject that will need a lot of research.

SMARB: Anthony B---

July 2009

There is not accounting yet from SMARB 21. We meet today at 4PM. The dates of SMARB are June 11,12, and 13th 2010 and the flyer is on the website. Today we will choose a logo and theme.

Hopefest: Tammy S—Present

August 2008

I would like to thank you for waiting for the final report of HOPEFEST 5. The final total was \$3,795.31.

HOPEFEST 6 committee is asking for a start up fund of \$2000.00. Pending the motion that will be on the floor today if HOPEFEST gets this for a start up fund the donation to the area will be \$1,795.31. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Tamamy S HOPEFEST 5 chair

MNNAC 17: Ransom—Present

Hi Everyone, Hopefully I am a little better prepared and this goes a little smoother than last month, but we shall see. It sounded to me like things went well in Barcelona. Things went well and everyone from our area attending had a good time with the exception of the heat. Merch sold well however, not as well as expected. I

talked with JJ and a couple other attendees and the MNNAC word was spread around well, and it is very possible that we could see attendance from people abroad at MNNAC 17, which I think would be sweet. Mikkey D has signed and returned the contract so that is a done deal. At JFTW merch sales were ok with no registration being sold. I was told, that while at JFTW, when being were being told that MNNAC 17 was going to be in Mankato next year there was responses of shock and surprise. If we are to make this the best MNNAC ever, we need to get the word out better, so PLEASE SPREAD the word. There has been an e-mail account set up for MNNAC which is mnnac17@gmail.com as well as a facebook page. I personally have no idea how that works since I don't have facebook. If you need more info on that please contact Dana N. There has been verbal agreements made with other hotels for overflow just in case the Hilton is a sell out. The hotels are days inn, best western, super 8 and American inn. There maybe others but these are the ones that I know of. First and for most we need to sell out the Hilton Garden since they are the ones we have signed a contract with. Registration has packets and mailing list ready to go and requested funds to mail these out. There was also a discussion as to how many registrations should go out in each mailing. E&F is looking into getting Joan Jett or Pat Benatar to play at MNNAC 17 not sure how that will go but they are looking into it. Tim W is talking with ppl in Hutchinson about throwing a v-ball tournament at RITH gig. There is a flyer for the Halloween party on 10-31-09 at the 1st Lutheran church in St. Peter. Website and phone # on registration booklet is up and running. Have been to both myself and it looks great. Thanks for letting me be of service, Ransom.

Game Feed: Terry S—Present

Greetings ASC,

I am happy to report that 1st ever MN game feed committee meeting took place on August 22 @ 1:00PM at the Hub in Mankato. We had a very productive meeting with 6 addicts attending. Many things were discussed such as a location, date and who is doing what etc. WE have secured a location at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds in Albert Lea. So everyone mark this on your calendar Saturday January 30th 2010 and help make this think rock as b2b is known to do. We are very excited about this as many of us have enjoyed and participated in the old game feeds for years and feel its important to keep NA traditions alive. Thanks to all that have stepped up on this with short notice and to all the killers that have volunteered to supply the meat. Out meetings are held the last Saturday of every month and the hub. If anyone wants to be involved please show up. Duck Balls Rock....In service, Terry S

BREAK

Old Business

Co-Chair: Scott S was nominated last month....will not be available in October is willing and working on step four. 17 yes and 1 No New co-chair is Scott S.

Policy Chair: motion to table until next month and everyone was in favor.

Treasurer: No volunteers so take this back to groups and they need 5 years of clean time.

Area in October—Holy Rosary School....maybe move the date???

RCMA: Tammy S motion and 2nd by James....17 yes and 1 No

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion Arthur and 2nd by Matt

Motion: To have area November 12th (2nd Saturday) for Attitude for Gratitude in Fairbault and to suspend the 3 month policy for notification.

Intent: That is the only Saturday we can rent a facility.

New Business

In favor 20 Opposed 3 Abstentions 2

Motion passed

Motion #2

Maker of the motion was Kari (hopefest chair) and 2nd by Mike P

Motion: Hopefest 6 committee is asking for \$2000.00 start up dollars.

Intent: \$500.00 reserve the campground/\$1000.00 start up merchandise/\$200.00 prudent reserve/\$300.00 for awareness events. Main reason for increase from \$1,500-\$2000.00

Disbursement of funds
In favor 24 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1
Motion passed

Motion #3
Maker of the motion Anthony B and 2nd by Joey
Motion: For area to write a check for \$110.00-lost receipt (\$10.00 over monthly budget)
Intent: To pay back funds spent for Austin Wednesday Night Meeting
Disbursement of Funds
In favor 23 Opposed 2 Abstentions 4
Motion passed

Motion #4
Maker of the motion Frank D and 2nd by Mike M
Motion: To reimburse treasurer for tax id number
Intent:
Disbursement of funds \$187.00
In favor 26 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0
Motion passed

Motion #5
Maker of the motion Joel D and 2nd by Bob
Motion: Nominate Amanda B for chair of Recovery not Relapse campout
Intent: To fill the open service position
New Business
In favor 22 Opposed 0 Abstentions 2
Motion passed

Motion #6
Maker of the motion Kim R and 2nd by Dan Z
Motion: Nominate Terry S as chair for Wild Game Feed
Intent: To have a Wild Game Feed chair
New Business
In favor 27 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0
Motion passed

Motion #7
Maker of the motion Terry S and 2nd by Kim R
Motion: Request \$1000.00 start up cash for the Game Feed
Intent: To get the game feed off the ground
Disbursement of Funds
In favor 26 Opposed 0 Abstentions 2
Motion passed

Open Forum

Terry S read the Wild Game Feed report.
Amanda set up and time at area for the campout Recovery not Relapse...and base it on the interest of area participants or it will just be done in there town.

Darcy made a comment that the B2B area rocks and has 3 campouts, 1 wild game feed and MNNAC 17!! WE area strong area. Logan said we should try to get the World convention to MN.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45PM