

Back 2 Basics

Area Service Committee

October 16, 2004

Mankato, MN

- Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Round of introductions.
- The Twelve Concepts were read.

GSR REPORTS

□ **Addicts at the Round Table**

Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size: 4-5, meeting is stable.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in PI, Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

□ **Easy Access**

Friday 8:00 PM

301 S. Minnesota St., United Church of Christ, New Ulm.

Contact: Ed 507-382-5887, Randy 507-359-2453

Meeting Size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I., Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

□ **Acceptance Leads to Trust**

Saturday 12:00 noon

1515 N. Garden Street, Christ the King Church, New Ulm, MN Use office door entrance, to the right of the main door.

Contact: Sheila 507-382-6933

Meeting Size: 5-7, meeting is stable, but needs support.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Outreach, Activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Saturday Night Windom NA**

Saturday 7:00 PM

444 9th St., Fire Hall (upstairs), Windom

Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157

Meeting Size: 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Outreach, P.I., and Policy

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Surrender at the Fort**

Wednesday & Sunday 7:00 PM

100 CR 34, Jackson, MN Old Fort Belmont

Contact: Jeremy S. 507-831-1539

Meeting Size 3-5, meeting is not stable.

No concerns at this time.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Friday Nite Hope Fiends**

Friday 8:00 PM

Augustanna Lutheran Church (education wing, front door) Armstrong Blvd., St. James, MN

Contact: Terry S. 507-351-1151

Meeting Size: 7-10, meeting is stable.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return.

Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.

No concerns at this time.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Dreams Come True**

Wednesday 7:00 PM

1324 5th N. Street, New Ulm Medical Center, New Ulm

Contact: Ryan 507-382-3553

Meeting Size: 20-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

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☐ **Seventh Day Junkies**

Sunday 8:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN Salvation Army.

Contact: Brad M. 507-469-9445

Meeting size: 15-25. Meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Activities, Outreach and providing

rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **From Hopeless to Dopeless**

Sunday 7:00 PM

1131 N. North Street, Fairmont, MN Big brick building.

Contact:

Meeting size 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, activities and providing rides to meetings.

Upcoming events: Holiday Rocks after December Area. Food, games, dance, speakers.

Meeting list information is not correct. Contact has changed.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Salvation at The Salvation**

Tuesday 7:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive, The Salvation Army, Mankato, MN.

Contact: Jordy L. 507-382-8380.

Meeting size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, Activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Recovery in Redwood**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement.

Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Beth P. 507-637-3800

Meeting size: 15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I. and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Hope Haven**

Sunday 4:00 PM

219 N. Mill Street, Gilmore Manor, basement.

Redwood Falls, MN

Contact: Wes 507-627-1152

Meeting size 7-10, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I. and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Gotta Wanna Do Something**

Friday 8:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.

Contact: Kari A. 507-931-0965

Meeting size 6-12, meeting is not stable, but improving.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Hope Works**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

1429 3rd Ave, Mankato, MN

Contact: Vince 507-387-2690

Meeting size: 5-15, this is a new meeting.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. This is a new meeting and is not yet listed on the meeting list.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Crossroads NA**

Thursday 8:00 PM

221 Dillon Ave., Mankato, MN

Contact: Darnell 507-351-7501

Meeting size: 25-40, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I, P.I. And providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$25.00.

☐ **Get it Here**

Saturday 7:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise Dr. & Traverse Rd. First Lutheran Church, Basement, east entrance, St. Peter, MN.

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Contact: Darcy 507-420-5671

Meeting size: 4-12, meeting is not stable, needs support.

Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.

This meeting could use some support.

Involved in H&I, Outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$25.00.

☐ **Friday Night Freedom Seekers**

Friday 7:00 PM

1909 St. Paul Road, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Owatonna, MN.

Contact: Colleen 507-456-8039

Meeting size: 20-30, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in Activities.

Announcements: Halloween Dance, November 6th, in Geneva, MN.

Meeting list information is not correct. New contact person. See above.

Donation of \$37.00.

☐ **Steps Into Recovery**

Wednesday 8:00 PM

Corner of Cedar and Mill, St. Paul Church, Owatonna, MN.

Contact: Dan 507-363-2609

Meeting size: 48-60, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in H&I.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

☐ **Nooner**

Saturday 12:00 PM

221 Dillon Ave., Mankato, MN

Contact: ?

Meeting size: 5-8, meeting is not stable.

No newcomers.

Needs support.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

This is a new meeting and is not yet listed on the meeting list.

No donation at this time.

OFFICER REPORTS

☐ **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Dear ASC,

Thank you to Mankato for hosting Area and the events to follow.

Next months Area is to be held in Albert Lea, however Albert Lea has not been present and has not provided any flyers. We are going to need to discuss hosting Area at another location. Area in December is to be held in Fairmont & thanks so much for bringing flyers.

Thank you to all in attendance.

In loving service,

Jessica E.

☐ **SECRETARY REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I have nothing to report this month.

In loving service,

Kris

☐ **TREASURER REPORT**

Start Balance 3557.88

10/12/04 Deposit 162

Expenses 0

Prudent Reserve 500

3719.88

-500

Ending Balance 3219.88

Area:

It is the Area's responsibility to correct the policy so that it is written in a manner that can be followed. It has been brought to my attention that some past

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Regional donations may need to be rectified. As a personal opinion with this much money in the treasury, a donation to Region should be considered.

A motion will be written to donated \$25.00 to Beth, from Redwood Falls, for reimbursement for the wonderful fellowship last month.

In grateful service,

Frank

☐ **RCM Report**

Darcy was unable to attend Region. Jim went for him and gave a verbal report at Area. There was no written report and this secretary couldn't understand her own notes. (sorry Jimbo)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

☐ **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Dear B2B,

I have printed out flyers for the first Activities meeting. Everyone should attend the meeting if you want things to happen.

I have finished the mission statement and will present it at the Activity meeting. I have gotten great ideas from addicts that have talked to me. Keep sharing your ideas and come to the Activities meeting.

In loving service,

Tammy S.

P.S. JJ, Amy and I talked with Katie at the Mankato Convention & Business Bureau.

☐ **PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

Dear ASC,

I hope that the new meeting list will be here today.

Thanks to everyone that called me back. Thanks to Jimbo for getting them printed. We will be having our first P.I. Committee meeting today after Area at 4:15 PM. Looking forward to getting lots of support.

In Loving Service,

Tammy

☐ **H & I REPORT**

Present. (No written report.)

□ **POLICY REPORT**

B2B Area Policy Committee Report October 2004

Good afternoon my friends,

The Policy committee has not been extremely active in the last 2 months. As chair I am having difficulty with formatting the policies to look consistent. We think we have a solution that I will be trying and will bring back the results.

It has been brought to the committee's attention that there are many inconsistencies and irregularities within the policy; one that is an example is in section 2 which is the purpose and states "The purpose of the B2BASC is to serve the NA groups in the geographical area of southeastern Minnesota..." There are many issues that need attention.

There is a suggestion that we distribute one copy of our current policy to each group and request that each group make a copy for each member. We want the member to review the policy and highlight, mark-up or make written suggestions to change any item and return to the policy committee for its review in 3 months or at the February ASC. The policy committee will then formulate the recommendations and present motions to adapt the some or all of the recommendations.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

JJ

□ **NEWSLETTER REPORT**

Dear members of the Back to Basics Area,

The October newsletter is done and available. I would like to thank all who helped me make it possible. I held a newsletter meeting on October 3rd and there were eight in attendance. P.J. was elected as the new secretary/typist. I would like to thank Sabrina for being the previous secretary/typist and filling in until now. Thank you P.J. for accepting this position.

The next newsletter meeting is November 21st at 4:00 PM at The Happy Chef in Windom. It is also written in the newsletter on the bulletin board.

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I would like to express that if you commit to writing something for the newsletter, would you please not wait until the last minute to tell me that you won't be writing it, because it is hard for me to fill those empty spaces.

I am really excited to present this newsletter and I hope you all enjoy it.

Your Trusted Servant and Newsletter Chair,
Ryenne

□ **OUTREACH REPORT**

Present. (No written report.)

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed open positions which are as follows:

- **RCM** 3 year clean time requirement.

Darcy was nominated and he accepted.

A vote was held and Darcy won by a unanimous decision.

Special thanks to Jimbo for all your hard work.

NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

- **Motion #1**

To create an Ad-Hoc Committee on financial guidelines/practices to be chaired by the Area Treasurer.

This was voted on and passed.

- **Motion #2**

To print 30 copies of our policy for distribution to each group for reviews and input. Not to exceed \$30.00.

This was voted on and passed.

- **Motion #3**

To suspend Area in January (except for new business) to conduct an H&I learning day.

This was voted on and passed.

The position of RCM-A is now open. Please take this back to your groups.

OPEN FORUM

Discussion on where Area will be held next month.

Albert Lea volunteered to host, but no-one from those groups have been present at Area or provided any flyers.

Jeremy P. stepped up and said he would take care of it. So, unless notified of something different, Area will be held in Albert Lea on November 20th at 1005 Ulstad Ave. (Alano Hall) in Albert Lea.

Thanks Jeremy!

In **December** Area will be held in **Fairmont**.

In **January** Area will be held in **New Ulm**.

In **February** Area will be held in **Mankato**.

In **March** Area will be held in **Owatonna**.

In **April** Area will be held in **Windom**.

Policy Chair expires in November.

SMARB had missing funds (accountability to Area) A group bailed them out. JJ wants to know if Area would be willing to help SMARB too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B2BASC Meeting in November will be held in...

Albert Lea, MN

At 1005 Ulstad Ave. (Alano Hall)

November 20th, 2004

2:00 PM

Hey all, Spread the word that we are having the first MNNAC XIII committee meeting on Sunday November 14th at 1pm Holiday Inn in Mankato. The agenda is about where we go next and setting a date for elections to fill sub-committees. If there are other things you want on the agenda let me know. I will in Dallas, TX from November 6th-13th. I return on the 13th in time to go to the CHERest Show on Earth. I am sorry that I will not be at the November ASC. I ask that if there is a nomination for Policy that that you elect them in. I would nominate PJ if I were present.

PEACE

JJ

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