

Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee July 23, 2005 Albert Lea, MN

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

GSR REPORTS

• Saturday Night Windom NA

Saturday 7:00 PM

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

Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157

Meeting Size: 15-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. No concerns at this time.

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

Donation of \$30.00.

• Friday Nite Hope Fiends/Steps to Discovery

Friday 8:00 PM and Monday 7:00 PM

Augustana Lutheran Church (education wing, front door)

Armstrong Blvd.. St. James, MN

Contact: Terry S. 507-351-1151

Meeting Size: 6-12, meeting is stable

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

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

Drugs are bad!

Donation of \$50.00

• From Hopeless to Dopeless

Sunday 7:00 PM

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

Contact: Gary J. 507-831-0251

Meeting size 15-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Drugs are bad!

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

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

Will be Hosting area in August and Holiday Rock.

• Hope Works

Wednesday 8:00 PM

1429 3rd Ave, Mankato, MN

Contact: Jared G. 507-304-1300

Meeting size: 20-30, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. No concerns at this time.

Involved in providing rides to meetings.

Donation of \$20.00

Will be hosting Hope Fest on 7-30-05 @ 7 mile Creek Park at 12 noon.

• Crossroads NA

Thursday 7:30 PM

331 Dillon Ave., Mankato, MN

Contact: Andy S. 381-2082

Meeting size: 10-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$5_0.00. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

• Get it Here

Saturday 7:00 PM

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

Contact: Darcy 507-420-5671

Meeting size: 5-15 meeting is not stable, but improving. Needs support.

Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.

This meeting could use some support.

Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings. Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$20.00.

• Dopeless Hope Fiends

Monday 8:00 PM

Corner of Sunrise and Traverse Road, First Lutheran Church, basement. east entrance. St. Peter, MN

Contact: Steve S. 507-934-8090

Meeting size: 5-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. No concerns at this time.

Involved in activities, outreach and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct contact person is Steve S. at 507-934-8090.

No donation at this time.

• Salvation at the Salvation

Tuesday 7:00 PM

700 S. Riverfront Drive (The Salvation Army), Mankato

Contact: Steve K. 612-756-1458

Meeting size: 15-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting has newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

Donation of \$16.35.

• Addicts at the Round Table

Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Ave., American Lutheran Church, Windom

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting has occasional newcomers and they do return. No concerns at this time.

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

Meeting list information is correct.

Donation of \$25.00

It works how and why

Saturday 7:00 Pm
1504 10'h Dr. SE. Austin, MN
Contact: Kim 507-438-8930
Meeting size: 8-15, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.

We need support and need people from our group to get involved
Involved in activities, outreach and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is not correct. we are not on the meeting list and would like to be.
No donation at this time.
August 13th pool tournament and pot luck

. Just for Today

Monday 7:00-8;30 P.M.
1504 10'h Dr...SE Austin, MN
Contact~ Kim f. 507-438-8930
Meeting size: 8-15, meeting)s stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Involved in activities, providing. rides to meetings and outreach.
Meeting needs support and people from their group to get involved
This is a new meeting and would like to be included on the meeting list.
No donation at this time.
August 13th Pool Tournament and potluck.

Gotta Wanna do Something

Friday at 8:00 P.M.
1114 Traverse Road First Lutheran Church
Contact: JJ 382-2584
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, providing rides to meetings and outreach
Meeting list Information correct.
Donation of \$25.00.

Hope Works

. Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM
1504 10.h Dr. SE
Contact: Thomas 507-219-8221
Meeting Size 15+, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Concerns are: How to get the Weds. Night meeting more involved with functions, speaker meetings, and events.
"This is a new meeting and would like to be on the meeting list
No donation at this time.

New beginnings NA

Thursday 7:30 PM
1005 Ulstad Ave..
Contact: Katie S.'507-438-5965
Byron 507-826-3377
Meeting Size 40-50~ 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 not coned. The contact has "changed to Byron 826-3377
No donation at this time.

'Flicker of "Hope

Friday 10:00 PM
1005 Ulstad Ave. Albert Lea, MN
Contact:.. Jeremy J. 507-377-2575
Meeting size 10-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they occasionally return.

No concerns at this time.
Involved in Activities, and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information Is not correct. The conctact has changed to Jeremy J. 507-377-2575 ".
No donation at this time.

Steps in the right direction

Wednesday 8:00 PM
United Methodist Church Jackson, MN
Contact: Scott 847-4504
Meeting Size 8, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, Activities, providing rides to meetings and literature review.
"Donation of \$10.00.

Surrender at the Fort

Wednesday & Sunday 7:00 PM
100 CR 34, Jackson, MN Old Fort Belmont
Contact: Scott 847-4504
Meeting Size 6, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return" '
No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I and activities.
No. donation at this time.

Sunday Night 7th Day Junkies

Sunday 8:00 PM
700 S. Riverfront Dr. at the Salvation Army in Mankato, MN
Contact: Darcy 420-5671
Meeting Size 20-25, meeting is stable
Meeting does have newcomers and they db return. .. No concerns at this time.
Involved in H&I, P.I. Activities. and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting-list information is correct.
Donation of \$40.00

When at the end of the road NA

Tuesday 7:00 PM

First Lutheran Church on Clark street Albert Lea, MN Contact:
Byron J. 507-826-3377

Meeting Size 20-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

No concerns at this time.

Involved in Activities, and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is not correct. The contact should be

Byron J. 507.826.3377

No donation at this time.

Dopeless Hope Fiends

Monday 8:00 PM

1114 Traverse Dr. First Lutheran Church

Contact: Ryan B. 351-2974

Meeting Size 20-35, 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.

Donation of \$50.00.

Free & Clean NA

Saturday 7:30 PM

1005 Ulstad Ave. N. Upstairs

Contact: Steven S. 507-373-2936

Meeting Size 15-40, meeting is stable.

Meeting does 'have newcomers and they do return. No
concerns at this time.

Involved in = providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

Friday Night Freedom Seekers

Friday 7:00 PM

1909 St. Paul Road Owatonna, MN

Contact: Colleen S. 507-456-8039

Meeting Size 25-45, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Meeting needs meeting lists,

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

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time.

-OFFICER REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Report was given no written was handed in.

SECRETARY REPORT

No report was handed in.

TREASURERS REPORT

Dear Area:

Beginning Balance	1837.60
Income	+827.01
Expenses	<u>-523.23</u>
Ending Balance	2141.38
Prudent Reserve	<u>500.00</u>
Available funds	1641.38

As always all income and expenses itemized in the handbook.
This is my last month as treasurer.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Frank D.

CO-TREASURERS REPORT

Hello FELLOW ADDICTS AND TRUSTED SERVANTS

First I want to apologize for not attending last month. I
have good new though; I have to key to the post office Box 44
located at the Owatonna Post Office. I have all the mail as of
Friday July 22, 2005. I believe it is paid up till September 2005,
I will double check the next time I stop at the post office.

As some of you know I work the overnight shift and
worked all last night so please be understanding if you see me
yawn and nudge me if I fall asleep.

On a personal note, if anyone has gotten the new NA
book on sponsorship, I hope that you all have enjoyed it. I
found it most rewarding and inspiring to help myself with those
I sponsor, especially the 30-minute rule, that a sponsee of mine
can call me 15 minutes before of after they use and I will not be
judgmental or angry at that moment but just be there!
Also hope to see many of you in Honolulu in 37 days at
the World Convention of NA

In loving Service
Lisa C.

RCM REPORT

Dear ASC,

There is one thing to report this month from Region.
Region would like any flyers from our area to go up to

region. That's all she wrote. In
loving Service.
Jordy

-COMMITTEE REPORTS-

ACTIVITIES REPORT

No report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Open Position, No report

H&I REPORT

Dear Asc,

I apologize for not being able to attend today, but due to the confusion over the date, I ended up having to work.

A few things to report on, the H&I presentation at Elmore Academy is temporarily on hold due to internal problems. We will continue to check with them on a month to month basis.

The meeting at the Watonwan County Jail is going well with good support from the St. James group.

Our commitments at the Blue Earth County Jail and the New Ulm Medical Center are being met. We could really use some more people who would like to help out as speakers in New Ulm. If GSR's could take this back to your group and have any interested people contact Chuck L at 507-217-7014. Requirements area 6 months clean and having attended an H&I presentation as an observer.

Sorry for the short report but I will give a more in depth report next month in Fairmont. Till then...
Long days and pleasant Nights,
Terry S.

Addition to the report,
At the area H&I sub-committee meeting a desire from an addict to begin a meeting at the Freeborn County Jail was expressed. We told them that his needs to be picked up by the Public Information Sub-committee. or chair person, when on is elected.
The attendance of 0 inmates at the the Watonwan county jail was discussed and it was decided that we should see about having conference approved posters displayed in the facility. The facility agreed to this. Also we are tentatively having an H&I learning day Oct. 29th this is so we can learn from each other how to better serve addicts who cannot attend outside, public meetings.

In loving Service,
Dan Z. H&I vice chair

POLICY REPORT

Open Position no report

NEWSLETTER REPORT

Dear Back 2 Basics Area,

Our last meeting was held on Windom 3 members present. Submissions were finalized and newsletter was typed. Our committee has suffered from lack of attendance. yet we always seem to get enough submissions and articles written. We are looking for a fresh perspective and new ideas. not to mention a new newsletter chair. We hope area is happy with our latest issue and we would like to thank all the groups for their support financially and through service work which makes the newsletter possible.
Thanks for allowing me to serve
Shane S.
P .S. we were able to print 650 issues for \$149.33 this month.

OUTREACH REPORT

Open Position no report

SMARB REPORT

Dear ASC,

It has been my pleasure to serve as SMARB chair for the past year. The committee as always. worked very hard putting this function together. As we close out SMARB 2005 and being thinking about the 2006 SMARB year these are the conclusions:

2005 ended up with a balance of \$3508.30. As stated last month. all bills are paid as far as we know.

Start up costs for the 2006 SMARB year, breakdown as follows:

\$70.00 for the PO Box
\$500.00 for the down payment of Camp Patt.
\$1000.00 for Merchandise
\$200.00 for flyers

SMARB start up budget requires the amount of \$2000.00 leaving a balance of \$1508.30
Thank you all for your support!

In loving Service,
Colleen S.

ASC,
I have been nominated to chair SMARB 18. I apologize for not being able to attend area in person. However since I was already nominated I would accept the position and serve SMARB and area to the best of my ability. Thank

-you to the SMARB Committee for trusting me with this responsibility and I would feel privileged to serve NA and SMARB.

In loving
Service, Steven
B.

MNNAC REPORT

No report was handed in

-NEW BUSINESS/MOTIONS

Motion made to donate \$200.00 to region, motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made that Steven B. who was nominated by the SMARB Committee be 2006 SMARB chair. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made that \$750.00 from SMARB be donated to the World Service Office. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made that \$750.00 of funds from SMARB be donated to the Back-2-Basic Area. Motion was seconded and passed.

The treasurer position is open take back to groups!

-OPEN FORUM Albert Lea please provide flyers for hosting area in July.

In August Area will be held in Fairmont. In September Area will be held in Redwood Falls. In October Area will be held in Quadrant 1. (St. Peter, Mankato, Cleveland, Waseca??)

Please have flyers at area 2 months in advance.

Discussed Austin moving to the Back 2 Basics area,
WELCOME AUSTIN!

Discussed ejecting a co-chair to help out the chair of ASC.

Discussed Austin's group trouble.

Discussed the Blue Earth Co jail meeting. No hard cover books to be brought in.

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

MNNAC XIII Committee wants YOU! . When:
First Sunday each month at 1 :00 pm •
Where: Holiday Inn, Mankato

-OLD BUSINESS

Nominations:

P.I.: No nominations Policy:
No nominations Activities: No
nominations Newsletter: No
nominations Outreach: No
nominations

- Why: The Back 2 Basic Area of NA is hosting Minnesota's biggest NA event coming to Mankato in April 2006.

Back 2 Basics Area meeting!!
When: August 20th in Fairmont, MN

Just for the weekend
August 26.28"

South Dakota Region
August 16.18 In Sioux Falls,
SD

MNNAC Fundraiser
September 3M

Pool Tournament and Potluck
August 13th In Austin, Mn

July 30th Hope fest
At 7 mne park