

B2B MINUTES December 2005

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2 :07 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:07 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Trusted Servants Reports:

Chairperson:

Dear Asc: I'd like to thank from Hopeless to Dope1ess for hosting area today and The 3M Annual Holiday Rocks to follow. Stick around we're going to have a real good time! There are still open positions that need to be filled. I have included with the agenda, the area rotation and area election dates. Please take these back to your groups. Please have flyers at area 2 months in advance if your group is hosting area. January area will be in New Ulm, hosted by Sleepy Eye. Mankato, Cleveland or St. Peter will be responsible for area in February. RCM and RCM-A positions are up for election this month and in January the chairperson's position is up for election. Take this back to your groups and let them know. I need to make another literature order this month. I will be asking for \$570.53 for this. Thanks for letting me be of service and thanks for my recovery.

Peace & Love, Kris

Vice-Chairperson: N/A

Secretary:

The only thing I have to report is that it would be helpful if everyone could please get the GSR reports and the committee reports in to me.

Thanks for letting be of service, Kari

Treasurer:

Beginning Balance: \$1,529.79

Income: \$1,129.28

Expenses: \$2,426.68

Prudent Reserve: \$500.00

New Balance: \$1,926.28

20% Region: \$385.34

Available Funds: \$1,540.95

Subcommittees:

Policy: open position

Activities:

The Attitude of Gratitude activity was a great success! Addicts were in attendance from Faribault, Owatonna, Minneapolis, New *Ulm*, Windom, St. Peter, Mankato, Albert Lea, Le Center, and Claremont. There were about 40 people there for dinner, and about 60 total throughout the night. The facility worked great with a large kitchen and social area with tables for games. Addicts visited and played games, ate a meal, decorated and baked cookies, and had a blast playing "sardines."

Check from Area: \$200.00

Expenses:

HyVee \$3.92

Nelson's \$26.83

Nelson's \$138.29

Donation to facility \$20.00

Total \$189.54

Cash Remaining \$129.20

Possible Upcoming activities:

- Lock-in/pajama party/breakfast after New Year's Eve Function @ Geneva
- Sledding party, snowball fight and warm up with games and/or movies and hot chocolate
- Body art party
- Skiing (most requested)
- Winter Camping
- Basketball tournament (St. James has a gym)
- Attend the Rocky Horror Picture show dressed up; rent a bus
- Roller Skating-Burnsville?
- Movie Marathon
- Valleyfair
- Water park @ hotel or in cities
- Cooking and/or baking class; NA Member cook book?
- Progressive dinner-one course and 3 steps at each location
- Scrapbooking/photo exchange
- Live Band
- Grill Out

Hospitals & Institutions: No report handed in

Public Information: No report handed in

Outreach/Additional Needs: No report handed in

Ad-Hoc:

“Policy”: The Policy people (Amy & Steve) are working on updating & making grammatical corrections. Upon final approval they will make one copy for every elected trusted servant at area.

“P.I.”: The P.I. people (Terry & Jay) are working with the previous P.I. informational panel for the professional’s packet that was put together by a previous B2B P.I. subcommittee; they are hoping to have a presentation in Watonwan Co. for the newly established Drug Court. They are also formulating a list of volunteers.

“Outreach” (Annalinn & Scott) Working on getting information from the previous outreach chair. They are looking to follow the handbook & also formulating a core group of volunteers.

“Treasurer” (Kris & Frank) are working on keeping the treasury functioning.

In Loving Service P.J.

Newsletter:

We had an informal meeting today before area. There were about 10 of use present and articles were handed in as well as volunteers to write more articles. As always we could use more submissions, especially in the area of artwork and poetry. Please email submissions to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com or give them to your GSR to bring to area. Our next meeting will be held December 19th in St. James at the Happy Chef at 8:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. Steps to Discovery meeting. We will begin putting the newsletter together with the submissions we have. The January Issue of clean Times will come out on the 21st of January. If your group has announcements or new they would like to put in the newsletter please submit it by January 14th. As a committee we have a nomination for the Newsletter chair this month, YEAH. Thanks for all your support. Shane

MNNAC XIII

Hello ASC and GSR's

The MNNAC Committee wishes all a happy holiday season. Thank You for the support to the committee during the last year. The work is not done yet because the convention is only 4 months away. We have registrations at this area so you can register today of take the registrations back to your group. The committee does need involvement in making this convention successful. If anyone is interested make contact with myself and other committee members here today or contact me through email hitchhiker5328@yahoo.com The MNNAC Committee has a web site on yahoo group. This is an alternative for contact about the committee; we need your willingness to serve at the convention. Please, leave a means of contact. The next MNNAC XIII Committee meeting has a date change for January. It will be the 8th of January at 1:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn. We are donating registrations for 1 MNNAC and Pig 2006 in the raffle today.

In Service, Steve S-MNNAC Co-chair

Questions & Concerns:

GSR Reports:

From Hopeless to Dopeless: Sunday 7:00 PM

214 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN NEW location

Contact: Gary J. 507-831-0251

Meeting size 10-15, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

Meeting list information is not correct

Will BE MOVING TO A NEW location AS OF 12-21-05

214 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.

No donation at this time.

7th Day Junkies: Sunday 8:00 PM 700 S. Riverfront Dr.. Mankato, MN Contact: Samantha 340-5586

Meeting size: 25-30. meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

Donation of \$54.25

Gift of Life NA: Sunday 7:00 PM

2nd Avenue SW 1st Mother Samuel Building

Contact: Mike M 507-210-1412

Meeting size: 20-25. meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

No Donation at this time

Meeting list information is correct.

Surrender at the Fort: Not Present

Hope Haven: Not Present

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends: 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: 5-10. meeting is stable

Meeting has newcomers and they occasionally return.

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

No Donation at this time.

Meeting list information is correct.

West Hills NA: Not Present

Clean Water Strong Coffee: Not Present

When at the End of the Road: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

301 Clark Street 1st Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Dan G. 507-369-0192

Meeting size: 20+

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

New Years Eve Party: Saturday December 31st at the Geneva Community Center in Geneva No donation at this time.

Meeting list information is correct.

Addicts at the Round Table: Tuesday 8:00 PM

906 Prospect Avenue Windom. MN

Contact: Kari 507-830-0243

Meeting Size 7. meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

Meeting list information is correct.

No donation at this time

Never Alone: Tuesday 7 P.M.

710 4th Ave. South Sleepy Eye, MN

Contact: Jesse 507-276-9091

Meeting size: 5, meeting is stable

Meeting does not have newcomers.

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

No donation at this time

Meeting list information is not correct. Please add a candle symbol and address has changed to 710 4th Avenue South (North doors)

Salvation at the Salvation: Tuesday 7 p.m..

700 South Riverfront Dr. Salvation Army

Contact: Sam 507-340-5586

Meeting size: 25-35, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

No donation at this time

Meeting list information is correct.

Just for Today (Faribault): Not Present

Recovery in Redwood: Not Present

Steps into Recovery NA: Not Present

Cleveland Rocks: Not Present

Hugs not Drugs: Not Present

Hope Works: Wednesday 8-9:30 P.M.

1429 3rd Ave. (House of Hope)

Contact: Natalie 507-351-9146

Meeting size: 25-35, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

Donation of \$25.00

Meeting list information is not correct.

Please change contact and add candle icon.

Steps in the Right Direction: Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

1127 N. Highway Jackson, MN

Contact: Scott B. 507-840-1663

Meeting size is 5+, meeting is stable

Meeting does have newcomers and they return occasionally

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

\$5.00 donation

Meeting list information is not correct. We need to be added to the meeting list.

Fairmont NA: Not Present

2nd Shift Serenity: Thursday 11 :00 A.M.

415 Armstrong Blvd. North S1. James, MN

Contact Dan Z. 507-822-1989

Meeting size: 2-4, meeting is not stable, but improving.

Meeting does have occasional newcomer and they do not return.

No Donation at this time

Meeting list information is not correct. We need to be added to the meeting list.

New Beginnings NA: Thursday 7:00 P.M.

1005 Ulstad Avenue Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Byron 1. 507-826-3377

Meeting size: 50-80, meeting is stable

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

No donation at this time.

Meeting List information is correct.

Crossroads NA: Thursday 7:30 P.M.

331 Dylon Ave Mankato, Mn

Crossroads Building

Contact: Jordy of Tammy 382-8380

Meeting size: 9-12, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Involved in providing rides to meetings

Donation of \$5.00

Meeting list information is correct.

Friday Night Freedom Seekers: Friday 7 P.M.

1909 St. Paul Road Owatonna, MN

Contact: Coleen 456-8039

Meeting size: 3040, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

No donation at this time

Meeting list information is correct.

Gotta Do Something: Friday 8:00 PM

1114 W. Traverse Road in St. Peter, MN

Contact: Andy S. 507-381-2082

Meeting size: 25-30, meeting is stable.

Meeting has newcomers and they return.

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

Donation of \$30.00

Meeting list information is correct.

Easy Access NA: Friday 8:00 Pm

301 S. Minnesota Street. United Church of Christ. New Ulm, MN.

Contact: Steve 507-240-1296

Meeting size: 15-25, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings.

No Donation at this time.

Meeting list information is correct.

Flicker of Hope: Friday 10:00 P.M.

1005 Ulstad Avenue Albert Lea, MN

Contact: Jeremy 1. 507-377-2575

Meeting size: 20-30, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in activities and providing rides to meetings.

No Donation at this time.

Meeting List information is correct.

River of Life: Not Present

Get it Here: Saturday 7:00 P.M.

1114 Traverse Road S1. Peter, MN

Contact: Steve S. 934-8090

Meeting size: 15-25, meeting is stable

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

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

Meeting List information is correct.

Windom NA: Saturday Night 7:00 P.M.

444 9th Street Upstairs in the Firehall

Contact: Tammy S. 507-831-5157

Meeting size: 15-20, meeting is stable.

Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.

Involved in H&I, PI and outreach

No donation at this time

Meeting list information is correct.

Free & Clean: Not Present

Acceptance Leads to Trust: Not Present

It works How and Why: Not Present

Get Candle-Lit: Not present

Questions & Concerns: N/A

Old Business:

Ethan was nominated, and voted in as Newsletter Chair. Thanks Ethan! Darcy was nominated and voted in as Outreach. Thanks Darcy! Ed was nominated and voted in as Treasurer. Thanks Ed! Frank was nominated and voted in as Assistant Treasurer. Thanks Frank! PI-still open please take back to groups. Policy -still open please take back to groups.

New Business:

RCM position is open for election this month. Andy was nominated and voted in, Thanks Andy! Chairperson position will be up for election in January. RCM-A position is open, please take back to groups.

Open Forum:

St. Peter will be hosting area in February. Faribault is responsible for area in March H&I in Faribault is going to be looked into by Terry.

Announcements:

Area/Subcommittee schedule is as follows:

11:00 a.m. Ad-hoc

12:00 p.m. Newsletter Subcommittee

1 :00 p.m. H&I Subcommittee

2:00-4:00 p.m. Area

4:00 p.m. Activities Subcommittee

B2B ASC January 21st, 2006 American Legion

13 South Minnesota Street in

New Ulm, MN

11am Ad-hoc

12pm Newsletter/or Policy

1pm H&I

2pm ASC

4pm Activities

5pm potluck