

B2B MINUTES: July 2006

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2:12 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:12 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Officer Reports

Chairperson: Dear ASC, Thank you to Albert Lea for host area and the events to follow @ Byron's Ranch. Please be sure to put on area flyers the schedule for subcommittee meetings. This was voted in a few months ago. In loving Service, Jessica

Secretary: Thanks for letting me be of service. Kari

Treasurer: Co Treasurer Report: The July bank statement has not arrived yet. Since there was no area in June the June statement should give us an idea of our funds:

Beginning Balance: \$1624.17

Outgoing: -\$125.00

Income: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$1499.17

I have no checkbook or record today so no checks can be written Frank D.

RCM: Dear ASC: I was unable to attend the RSC last month and the minutes have yet to come out so I have no information on what happened. I do know that the motions at the WSC failed except for the translation motion which passed with an amendment. I don't have the details on that either. I will update the ASC at the next meeting. Thank You, in loving service, Andy S.

Subcommittees

Policy: PJ resigned and Steven B was voted in as new chair.

Activities: Haven't done squat since March. April meeting some ideas came about. I was not at the May meeting. No June meeting. Will be a meeting following area today, to generate ideas for fall. Thanks.

With love, Jessica Fraser

Hospitals & Institutions: Subcommittee met prior to ASC. Four panel coordinators representing Blue Earth Co. Jail, Watonwan Co. Jail, New Ulm Medical Center and Faribault MCF were in attendance. Blue Earth County Jail going well, no problems or changes. Watonwan Co. Jail is going well, no problems or changes. New Ulm is going well; the panel coordinator would like more people to come in from the street contact Steve S. from New Ulm 1-507-359-3590. Faribault MCF has a dire need for more attendance from the street; requirements for attendance beyond the normal guidelines of B2B area are 1 year off probation or parole. Contact Jim F. 1-507-273-6442. They also need literature and Basic Texts. It will be furnished by H&I. Beginning a meeting in Cottonwood County Jail was discussed, the vice chair, chair and H&I secretary will get together and one of them will get with the sheriff and jail administrator to get one going. Also as a possible idea for the newsletter, it was suggested that the panel coordinators and people who attend H&I meetings write a short description of what participating in H&I has done for their recovery. That's all! In loving Service, Dan Z.

Public Information: Report given but no handed in.

Newsletter: Report was given but no handed in.

SMARB: Dear ASC, Greeting from the SMARB 18 committee. First off I would like to thank everyone who attended and everyone who donate their time to SMARB and in spite of the weather we had over 300 addicts who made SMARB a huge success. Prior to SMARB weekend we had \$1741.29 in our account, at the end of the weekend we had \$5394.56, after expenses we had \$4730.00. The committee agreed to donate \$1300 to the World Service office, and I have a check for \$1300.00 for B2B. This leave \$2170.00 start up costs for

SMARB 19. SMARB 18 has voted in Mike M for your approval for SMARB 19 chair. However due to certain events that have occurred in the last week we feel that Mike would no longer be appropriate as SMARB 19 chair, and would like to recommend the other nominee PJ as the new SMARB 19 chair. I would like to thank the B2B area, SMARB committee for allowing me to serve Steven B, MNNAC XIII Chair

GSR Reports

From Hopeless to Dopeless:

GSR: Gary J.

Average Attendance: 25-30 Newcomers: Yes they keep coming back

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7 pm 214 South Downtown Plaza Fairmont MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever we can

Any service positions open within your group? No positions open

Other Comments: We area hosting area next month.

7th Day Junkies:

GSRA: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 22 Newcomers: yes & keep coming back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? okay, it's growing

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 8 pm Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN

Any needs from the B2B? Meeting Lists, newsletters and flyers

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything needed

Any service positions open within your group? Yes treasurer job has 2 people and GSRA.

Gift of Life NA:

GSRA: Troy D.

Average Attendance: 25-30 Newcomers: Yes they keep coming back

Donation \$50.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing okay, we had a few concerns and so we changed our format and we are having problems with our treasurer.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7 pm 2nd Ave. SW & 1st Street Mother Samuel Building Faribault MN 2nd Sunday is open

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No positions open

Hope Haven: Not present

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

GSR: Shannon

Average Attendance: 10-12 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$100.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No Concerns

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7 p.m. Friday 8 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church Armstrong Blvd. St. James, MN

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Glad to be of service

Any service positions open within your group? No

West Hills NA: Not present

Clean Water Strong Coffee: Not present

When at the End of the Road:

GSR: Dan G.

Average Attendance: 25-30 Newcomers: yes

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday 7 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church 301 W.

Clark Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? meeting lists and clean times

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? no

Addicts at the Round Table: not present

Never Alone: Not present

Salvation at the Salvation: Not present

Just for Today (Faribault): Not present.

Recovery in Redwood: Not present

Steps into Recovery NA: Not present

Cleveland Rocks: Not Present

Hugs not Drugs:

GSR: Scott

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: yes and they return

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Need support-involvement

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1504 10th Dr. SE Hwy 218 S. Austin Alano Wednesday

@ 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. open meeting and smoking

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? no

Any service positions open within your group? No

Other Comments:

Hope Works:

GSR: Jessica L.

Average Attendance: 15-20 Newcomers: yes and they do return

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? House of Hope Mankato MN Wednesday 8 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? supply issues

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything needed from us

Any service positions open within your group? No

Other Comments: Children in closed meetings.

Fairmont NA: Not present

2nd Shift Serenity: Not present

New Beginnings NA: Present but no report handed in

Crossroads NA:

GSR: (acting) Jessica

Average Attendance: 5-8 Newcomers: yes

Donation \$35.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Court Mankato Mn Thursday 8 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? supplies

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Friday Night Freedom Seekers:

GSR:

Average Attendance: 25-40 Newcomers: yes

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 7 pm 1909 St. Paul Rd. Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None

Any service positions open within your group? None

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Ryan W.

Donation: \$10.00

Average Attendance: 15-20 Newcomers: Sometimes

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 8 pm 1114 Traverse Road St. Peter, MN 56082

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? -

Any service positions open within your group? -

Other Comments: Drugs R Bad

Easy Access NA: Not Present

Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Ryan

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: Yes & return

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good. The group booklet suggests a monthly business meeting which has been started

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 10 pm 1005 Ulstad Ave-Alano Hall Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything possible

Any service positions open within your group? Alt. GSR

Other Comments: Thank you for service. Our meeting is not currently on the NA.org website was hoping to get on there.

River of Life: Not Present

Get it Here:

GSR: Samantha D.

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: Yes & return

Donation: \$25.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Stable but need to change contact to Kari A. 327-2961

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 7 p.m. @ First Lutheran Church 1114

Traverse Rd. St. Peter MN

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything

Any service positions open within your group? No

Windom NA:

GSR: P.J. K

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: Yes and they regularly return

Donation: \$25.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 7 pm E Free Church 409 11th Street Windom, MN

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Free & Clean: Not Present

Acceptance Leads to Trust: Not Present

It works How and Why: Not Present

Get Candle-Lit: Not Present

Dreams come true:

GSR: Dale

Average Attendance: 18-20 Newcomers: yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No concerns at this time. Contact person is now Kris 1-507-380-0241

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? New Ulm Medical Center Wednesday 8 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? No

Other comments: No donation at this time ☺

Dopeless Hope Fiends:

GSR: Cheryl

Average Attendance: 27 Newcomers: yes

Donation \$20.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church St. Peter Monday 8 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? no

Any service positions open within your group? No

Just for Today: Not Present

Old Business:

Nominations:

Policy: Steven B was voted in.

New Business:

Motion was made by Frank D. and seconded by PJ K. to change policy regarding donation to region: Change our donation from "20% of balance after expenses every month" to "10% of balance after expenses every other month." This motion needs to go back to groups and so it was tabled to next months old business.

Open Forum:

*Hope works meeting has an issue with people bringing kids, and kids are not allowed according to the facility's rules. They plan to move the meeting.

*Sleepy Eye individual was confronted about accepting outside donations for campout they had.

*Discussed possibly changing quadrants that host area.

*Meetings on list-how do we know if they exist?

Announcements:

All subcommittees are scheduled at this times the same day and location as the ASC:

P.I. 11:00 a.m.

Policy 11:30 a.m.

Newsletter 12:00 p.m.

Outreach 12:30 p.m.

H&I 1:00 p.m.

Activities 4:00 p.m.

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

August 19th

Fairmont Mn @ the Alano Club: 214 Downtown Plaza 11th Street

Subcommittees start @ 11:00 am

ASC @ 2-4 pm

Volleyball and food to follow @ Gumsrud Park (between Hall and Budd Lake)

Bring a side dish if you like

HAVE SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

Contact: Gary J. 507-830-1229

"HOPE FEST" II

July 28-30th @ McGowens Farm 20001 Hawkeye Lane Mankato, MN

Speaker meeting, volleyball tournament, fishing, canoeing, cookout, pot-luck, games, zip-line, and a surprise show for kids. Everyone is Welcome. Please bring friends/family and your special dish to pass.

Fun in the sun day on Sunday

August 13th

Come join us for some fun in the sun at beautiful Wapacuta Park in Faribault!

Frisbee golf, basketball court, horseshoes, restrooms, kid's playground, volleyball, bocce ball, etc. Grilled brats and hotdog provided. \$5.00 suggested donation or bring a dish to pass. No addict turned away

Picnic & fun beginning at 12 pm

Speaker meeting at 7 pm

SMARB 19 is looking for a theme/logo

Need to announce to all groups that we are taking submissions for the Theme or Logo for SMARB 19 until September 1, 2006. The person with the winning submission will receive a free Registration.

Election Dates:

Area chairperson January
Secretary & Assistant February
H&I March
PI April
Activities May
Newsletter June
Treasurer & Assistant July
Outreach August
Policy November
RCM & RCM-A December

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