

B2B MINUTES: April 2006

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2:13 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:13 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Officer Reports

Chairperson: Dear ASC, First of all, thank you so much for voting me in as your chairperson for the next year. I am very grateful for the continued opportunity to serve and will do the best I can in this position. Thank you to Windom for hosting area today and the events to follow. There are still several positions that need to be filled. Please continue speaking with your groups and encouraging people to get involved. That is really all we can do is spread a positive message about the benefits of doing service. Until these positions are filled, area needs to do all we can to ensure the message of recovery is still being spread. In loving Service, Jessica

Secretary: I have made a few changes to the new B2B area service report forms. It should be explanatory, if you have questions please feel free to ask. I would like to ask that trusted servants hand their reports in to me, as it is important for the groups to see these in the minutes. Thanks for letting me be of service. Kari

Treasurer: Treasurer was not able to attend area due to a prior engagement. If any money needs to be dispersed, the treasurer will get it out either by mail or will personally deliver the funds.

RCM: I was unable to attend the regional convention, because I was too busy with MNNAC 13. I am sick today and am unable to attend area. I need to collect the WSC ballots that each group rep. received last area. In loving service, Andy S.

Subcommittees

Policv: See ad-hoc report.

Activities:

Hospitals & Institutions: Dear ASC, H&I subcommittee met today @ 1:00 before area. I regret to report that we only had 2 panel coordinators present, but did have 10 people attending. reports from Blue Earth co & Watonwan co jail panels are that both mtgs are doing well with regular attendance by inmates & a solid core group of outside members making sure that the msg is being carried. The Saint James meetings are also seeing People coming to mtgs after they get out & sticking around. We are still working closely with drug court and response from them has been nothing but positive. Steve S. the panel coordinator for New Ulm medical center is asking for members that would be willing to help with the commitment @ that facility. It meets the 2nd Sat of the month @ 10:30 in the morning. Please contact Steve if you would like to help out. We have also been in contact with Brown co jail, and they were thrilled to hear from us & we are working @ this time to get some members background clearance done & then will proceed with getting this mtg started. Anyone interested please contact me @ 507-351-1151 as I have the necessary paper work. We will also need a panel coordinator for this facility. Thank you for letting me be of service, Terry S.

Public Information: See ad hoc reports

Outreach: Outreach is still looking for help from groups in the areas where they need help: Austin, Redwood Falls, Pipestone, Cleveland and Sleepy Eye. Darcy and I are looking into are fund to make a trip to Pipestone. Ryan is going to attend Austin meetings.

Any needs from the B2BA? Finding out about current funds to see about taking a trip to Pipestone or Redwood Falls. People from groups to volunteer to attend some of these meetings. Anything you would like to do for the B2BA? Be able to get these meetings healthy and able to come and serve area s well as themselves. Any service positions open within your group? Yes there area plenty of positions available in outreach as far as attending and supporting some of our meetings in need and contacting and getting these groups here to area.

Ad-Hoc: (P.I. and Policy)

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

Average Attendance:

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of day?

P.I. meets at 11 am and Policy at 11:30 am the same day and location as area.

Any needs you have from the B2B? Members that made the commitment to get involved and keep coming.

Anything we would like to do for the B2B? Fill the P.I. and Policy positions to be able to dissolve the ad-hoc subcommittee.

Any service positions open within your subcommittee? Come at 11 am at the next area and find out.

Other Comments: We have had members that made commitments & have not fulfilled them, not much gets done that way.

Newsletter:

Please send submissions to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com

MNNAC XIII

How is your subcommittee doing? The committee will by most parts dissolve after May 7th.

Average Attendance: 25

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of the day?

Any need from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Thank You to this area for support during the conventions and all activities and merchandise before the convention.

Any service positions open within your group? No

Other comments: The majority of reports and reactions to the convention are filled with praise and excitement. I have received information of many 1st conventions attendance with the encouragement & activity gave convention a positive sign. Here at area are many MNNACXIII committee members. I think those people should be thanked for all the hard work. However this area can take joy in the accomplishment of the convention.

Steve S. MNNAC XIII Co-chair

SMARB: No report given

GSR Reports

From Hopeless to Dopeless: GSR: Gary J.

Average Attendance: 25 Newcomers: yes

Donation:

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont Mn 56039 Sunday 7 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

7th Day Junkies: Not present

Gift of Life NA:

GSRA: Mike M.

Average Attendance: 30-40 Newcomers: Yes

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

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? Whatever we can

Any service positions open within your group? Holding out donation until after softball tournament. Involved in H&I, rides to meetings. Softball tournament May 6, 12:00 p.m. Fellowship 1:00 start

Hope Haven: Not present

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

GSRA: Shannon

Average Attendance: 5-15 Newcomers: Yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Groups are stable and doing well.

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

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

West Hills NA:

GSRA: Howard

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: Yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well, no changes in business

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Club Owatonna Mn
Monday 7 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None at this time

Any service positions open within your group? Need a GSR

Clean Water Strong Coffee: Not present

When at the End of the Road:

GSR: Dan G.

Average Attendance: 20+ 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? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? no

Addicts at the Round Table:

GSRA: Tammy

Average Attendance: 5 Newcomers: Yes

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday 8 p.m. 409 11th Street Evangelical Free Church Windom, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None

Any service positions open within your group? All positions open

Never Alone: Not present

Salvation at the Salvation:

GSR: Terry

Average Attendance: 15-30 Newcomers: Yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well, we are a basic text study

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 7 p.m. Tuesday S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN at the Salvation Army

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? No

Just for Today (Faribault):

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 10-20 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 pm 2nd Ave SW & 1st St. Mother Samuel Bldg. Faribault, MN

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Involved in H&I and rides

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Recovery in Redwood: Not present

Steps into Recovery NA:

GSRA: Jessica

Average Attendance: 40-60 Newcomers: Yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Fine, no changes

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church Mill St. Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever is needed

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Cleveland Rocks: Not Present

Hugs not Drugs: Not Present

Hope Works: Not present

Fairmont NA: Not present

2nd Shift Serenity: Not present

New Beginnings NA: Not present

Friday Night Freedom Seekers:

GSR: Jessica E.

Donation:

Average Attendance: 40 Newcomers: yes, they return

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

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything area needs

Any service positions open within your group? No

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Steve S.

Donation: \$20.00

Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomers: yes

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? Not @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not @ this time

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Easy Access NA:

GSR: Steve S

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: yes 4-8

Donation:

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing good and have a solid core of recovery. We have a good relationship with New Ulm Medical Center. We provide rides from treatment to Friday meeting. They newcomers return too.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 8 pm United Church of Christ 3rd St. & Minn. St. New Ulm, MN Use 3rd Entrance

Any needs from the B2B? The group needs some involvement to be part of group and become GSR

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Serve through H&I and PI

Any service positions open within your group? GSR, main speaker for Saturday Night at Tournament

June 16-18th Fishing Tournament-free-bring your own meal. To be held at Lake Sleepy Eye-plus speaker, campfire & fun

Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Ryan

Average Attendance: 25 Newcomers: Yes

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

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? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

River of Life: Not Present

Get it Here:

GSR: Rhonda S.

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: yes

Donation:

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

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? not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? not at this time

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & Treasurer

Windom NA:

GSR: P.J. K

Average Attendance: Newcomers:

Donation:

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? For all members that get involved, stay involved.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Other Comments: 4 months ago I made a motion to create an ad-hoc subcommittee to deal with the open subcommittee positions, my intent was to get some people involved and ultimately fill the open positions. A group of 6 people were assigned by the area chair to take the responsibility for this committee to date, only 2 of them have shown up with a commitment. What the over all problem with this is that not only does this kind of action cripple the true service that needs to be

getting done, other addicts begin to believe that those kinds of actions area okay. This creates a bigger problem that certain members of this area have expressed unwillingness to address here where it needs to be. Just because we are unwilling to look at the real problem does not mean it does not exist. The people that volunteered to be members of the ad-hoc subcommittee know who they area & I'd like to ask them to ask themselves what their motives area & were & maybe show up next month so the area as a whole can know whets going on. Also on the minutes where have the reports for every position been? I asked the secretary about it, and she told me if the chair or trusted servant does not hand one in she can't add it to the minutes.

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: Not present

Dopeless Hope Fiends: Not present

Coool Beans:

GSR: Misty

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: Yes

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing good, we could use some more support on attendance

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8 pm 300 E Elm Ave Grace Lutheran Church Waseca, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? Not at this time

Old Business:

Nominations:

PI – Steve S

Policy – open

RCM-A – open

H&I – Terry

Assistant Secretary – Annalin

New Business:

Motion was made by Shannon and reads as follows: A year from election date of area service positions. (Priority should been the year not the calendar) Seconded by Terry. Motion was tabled and needs to be taken back to groups.

Open Forum:

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.

SMARB XVIII

Southern Minnesota Annual Recovery Blast

June 9-11th, 2006 at Camp Patterson on Lake Washington

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

May 20th, 2006

Park Apartments Community Room

415 Armstrong Blvd. North

St. James, MN

The St. James Groups of Narcotics Anonymous invite you to attend The Back 2 Basics Area Meeting in May.

What's going on?

11:00 AM ~ Ad-Hoc Committee meets.

12:00 Noon ~ Newsletter Committee meets.

1:00 PM ~ H&I Committee meets.

2:00 - 4:00 PM ~ Area Service Committee meets.

Then What? 5-? Volleyball & Pot Luck (weather permitting)

Or...

Texas Hold 'em Tournament (in case of in climate weather)

Phone: 507-351-1151 if you get lost.

West Hills NA West Fest:

Sunday June 25th @ noon

Gainey Park in Owatonna MN

5th Annual Softball Tournament:

When: Saturday May 6th

Time: Be there @ 12 noon Play @ 1 pm

Where: Alexander Park, Pavilion 1

Cost: \$5 Suggested Donation

Family & Friends Welcome! Bring your own bat + glove, We play rain or shine

Concessions available: Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips and Soda

Questions: Contact Mike: 507-210-1412 or Jeffrey 507-363-2518

WANTED!! ADDICT

Carry the message of hope

I need help from any addict with 6 months clean time to share the hope of our recovery the 2nd Saturday of each month; New Ulm Medical Center Behavioral or treatment unity. Any addict with 3 months welcome to support the panel. Any one with interest contact Steve S. 507-240-1296 or email Hitchhike5328@yahoo.com

Election Dates:

Area chairperson January

Secretary & Assistant February

H&I March

PI April

Activities May

Newsletter June

Treasurer & Assistant July

Outreach August

Policy November

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