

B2B MINUTES: August 2006

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2:05 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:05 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Officer Reports

Chairperson: Dear ASC-Thank you to Fairmont for hosting area and the events to follow today at the park. Here's hoping the sun comes out so volleyball will be on. A reminder to committee chairpersons: Please remember to turn in your committee reports to the secretary, and if you are unable to attend your committee's meeting, please let your committee members know. Area is in New Ulm next month and they've brought flyers. St. Peter has volunteered to host in October in Mankato, and will bring flyers next month. Let's try and remember that flyers are due two months in advance. That's all everyone. In loving service, Jessica E.

Secretary: Dear ASC, I am sending an email/phone list around to be updated. Also it is mentioned in the policy that area service members need to submit written reports, it would be greatly appreciated. In loving service, Kari

Treasurer:

RCM: Dear ASC: The first hour of the RSC was spent on trying to govern in 2/3 on elected participants are not present business cannot be conducted with that said there are no open positions that need to be filled by responsible addicts, many were filled during elections. Congrats to JJ on being our new RD. We need to address out mailing address things are not getting sent to us and I also need to get input from this ASC's thoughts about rotating RSC. I also have a check for \$500 in return seed money for MNNAC and a check for \$1466.60 for hosting MNNAC and I just want to point out that it was said that we always donated the most money to the RSC and that is simply not true.

Subcommittees

Policy: Dear ASC- The policy committee met today at 11:30am. PJ reported that the grammatical errors have already been corrected by the Windom group and he's looking for the copy of those corrections. There have been changes recently discussed that need to be put in the policy. A few of these changes are that there are no rotation schedules for officers and committee chairs anymore, we will be voting to possibly change the regional donation, and sub-committee schedules need to be added to the policy. We are working diligently to complete a policy and make copies for groups who are interested in having one. In loving service, Jessica E (filling in for Steven B.)

Activities: How is your subcommittee doing? We wanted to plan a valley fair activity, but it didn't work out. Haven't had any activities since March. Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of month and day? We meet after area at 4 p.m. each month. Any needs you have from the B2BA? Possible money for a September activity. Anything you would like to do for the B2BA? Plan something for September – possible softball event again. Maybe a more central location or maybe Faribault? But funded by activities. Any service positions open within your subcommittee? Could always use people who want to help plan & have activities.

Hospitals & Institutions: Dear ASC. Hello good to see you all again. First thing, I owe an apology to everyone here & also to all my committee members for my lack of involvement lately in my H&I duties. Things are slowing down & getting back to a semblance of normal so I'll be getting back in the swing of things. The H&I sub committee met today @ 1:00 We had 10 souls in attendance. Reports from the panel coordinator @ Watonwan Co & Blue Earth co jails say mtgs are going well & we are seeing former inmates coming to N.A. when they are released, so our message is getting thru. Steve S. from New Ulm reports that our commitment @ the medical center is being met but he would like to start a list of people that would be willing to help out & do this mtg. So please contact Steve if you can be of service. Thanks All. In service Terry S.

Public Information: How is your subcommittee doing? Our subcommittee is doing good. We met Aug. 6th in New Ulm at Perkins. There were six people in attendance. The professional learning day was moved back to the 2nd Saturday in Nov., continental breakfast. Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of month and day? We will be meeting at 12:30 p.m. the same day and location as area.. Any needs you have from the B2BA? Need support at meetings. Like knowledge from GSR's of interested addicts willing to be apart of panel. Anything you would like to do for the B2BA? Reaching out to professional and program with information of NA. Other Comments: Thank you again – Kris for meeting lists. The next PI Committee will change to 2nd Sunday of the month in September because of conflict with labor day.

Hospitals & Institutions: Report was given but not handed in

Newsletter: Not present, no report was given or handed in

SMARB: How is your subcommittee doing? Fairly well. We have three positions open and hopefully we will fill them today. Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of month and day? We will be meeting at 5 p.m. today right here. Last month we elected and filled several positions. Any needs you have from the B2BA? Have another successful SMARB on 07. Any service positions open within your subcommittee? Merchandise chair, beach patrol and concessions.

Hospitals & Institutions: Report was given but not handed in

Outreach: How is your subcommittee doing? Fine, things area progressing forward

-We discussed Annalyn taking over as outreach chair as discussed last December. Point was made that she can't as she is de-facto asst. secretary.

-New Ulm medical center needs more support from area. Suggestion of a flood meeting.

-Outreach & PI have agreed to swap subcommittee meetings times. Out reach will now be at 11, PI at 12:30 p.m.

-Overall in the last 9 months, the outreach subcommittee has succeeded in making sure all the meetings on our list area alive and carrying a clear message of recovery, so far now, our goals have been achieved.

-My service commitment as chairperson has been fulfilled so I will be stepping down. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Much Love, Darcy

GSR Reports

From Hopeless to Dopeless:

GSR: Gary J.

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$0

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

Any service positions open within your group?

7th Day Junkies:

GSRA: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomers: a lot and they keep coming back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? New Treasurer & new GSR

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? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever the area needs – I will bring back to the group

Any service positions open within your group? Chairperson will be open at the end of August..

Gift of Life NA:

GSRA: Troy D.

Average Attendance: 30-35 Newcomers: Yes they keep coming back

Donation \$100.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing well. GSR is open. Our last function went well. Treasurer is straightened out.

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? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None other than carry the message

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Hope Haven: Not present

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

GSR: Jay S.

Average Attendance: 13 Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$25.00

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

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?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

West Hills NA: Not present

Clean Water Strong Coffee: Not present

When at the End of the Road:

GSR: (representing) Katie

Average Attendance: 10-20 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

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?

Addicts at the Round Table: not present

Never Alone: Not present

Salvation at the Salvation: Present but no report handed in, \$20.00 donation

Just for Today (Faribault): Not present.

Recovery in Redwood: Not present

Steps into Recovery NA:

GSR: (representing) Jessica E.

Average Attendance: 30 Newcomers: yep, they come back

Donation: \$200.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8 p.m. at the corner of Cedar & Mill (St. Paul Church) Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? none, thanks

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR – A – GSR

Cleavland Rocks: Not Present

Hugs not Drugs:

GSR: Scott

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

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

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?

Any service positions open within your group?

Other Comments:

Hope Works: Not Present

Wonders of Recovery:

GSR: Cindi

Average Attendance: 8-13 Newcomers: 2-3 are returning

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is staying consistent since mtg. moved to Wed. night back in January.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8 p.m. 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Become more active. New Halfway house in town for meth moms & Kids

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary, Alt. GSR, Currently I am both GSR and treasurer (only a few members with clean time, hard to fill)

2nd Shift Serenity: Not present

New Beginnings NA:

GSR: Jeremy D.

Average Attendance: 60 Newcomers: 10-15

Donation: \$50.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 7:30 p.m. 1005 Ulstad Ave. (Alano Club) Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? Alternate treasurer & alternate GSR

Crossroads NA:

GSR: Samantha

Average Attendance: 5-15 Newcomers: yes and they do return

Donation \$25.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? 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? none

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything

Any service positions open within your group? GSR, GSRA and chair will be open soon

Friday Night Freedom Seekers:

GSR: Whitney

Average Attendance: 35 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

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? Sure

Any service positions open within your group? GSR – A – GSR

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Ryan W.

Donation: \$40.00

Average Attendance: 15-25 Newcomers: Yes

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

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? Just ask

Any service positions open within your group?

Other Comments:

Easy Access NA:

GSR: Dale K.

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: yes/keep returning

Donation: \$0

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

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? none

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Support dreams come true, hosting area

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Rachel T.

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

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? no

Any service positions open within your group? Alt. GSR

Other Comments:

River of Life: Not Present

Get it Here:

GSR: Samantha D.

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: Yes & they do return

Donation: \$0

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

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? none at this time

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: 20 Newcomers: Yes and they do return

Donation: \$27.00

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

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 & secretary

Free & Clean: Not Present

Acceptance Leads to Trust:

The only reported was a \$25.00 donation and that they group needs support

It works How and Why: Not Present

Get Candle-Lit:

GSR: Steve D.

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are still trying to get a regular secretary and a GSRA

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 8 p.m. 1909 St. Paul Road Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Dreams come true:

GSR: Dale

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: yes/keep returning

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? New Ulm Medical Center Wednesday 7 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? Outside support from the NA community (since this is a treatment meeting)

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Hosting area Sept. 19 at the New Ulm Medical Center.

Any service positions open within your group? Need GSRA

Other comments:

Dopeless Hope Fiends: Not present

Just for Today: Not Present

Safehaven @ Southaven: NEW MEETING

GSR: (A) Darcy

Average Attendance: 7-15 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are brand new, Contact is myself at 507 420-5671, Ryan at 351-9748 or Cheryl at 380-7954

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00 p.m. Southaven trailer park off of Hwy. 22 & Victory Drive Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? We are in need of readings & IP's

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything just ask

Any service positions open within your group? Chair rotates, but need a GSR

Other comments:

Old Business:

Motion from last month: To change region donation from 20% every month to 10% every month as passed, then it was brought up the motion was inaccurate being it wasn't saying this was after expenses,.

The Chair called a 10 minute discussion on this topic: Discussed were these points:

- Groups should send there GSRs with these issues to the policy subcommittee

- It was suggested that maybe a visual report of expenses be given at area by the treasurer (so we can see exact amount of money instead of a percentage)

- Discussed how the groups were misinformed

The chair called to void this motion and it was voted on and passed.

The secretary brought up that this motion was not inaccurate the exact motion from last month said this:

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."

New Business:

Motion made by Sam and seconded by Terry S. To change current policy to 20% bi-monthly after expenses. (this is referring to how much area donates to region, this was tabled and is to be brought back to groups.

Motion made by Darcy and seconded by Sam: The Hopefest II celebration was extremely successful but has outgrown our homegroup. We would like to ask for \$300 from area to open at account, & sell merchandise this year to pay expenses, & make donations to our host for Hopefest III. We will payback area as soon as our account is in the black. Motion passed

Terry S. made a motion and Joe seconded it: To ok an overage of \$62.77 for the H&I order, passed.

Open Forum:

- Get new PO box for area so service members can receive their mail. Jessica E volunteered to do so.

- Discussed centralizing area in Mankato

- Addicts who are interested in New Ulm H&I (medical center speaking) should let Steve know so he can setup a rotation.

- Chair thanked everyone for cooperation during today's confusion.

Announcements:

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

Outreach 11:00 a.m.

Policy 11:30 a.m.

Newsletter 12:00 p.m.
PI 12:30 p.m.
H&I 1:00 p.m.
Activities 4:00 p.m.

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

September 16th
Will be hosted by "Dreams Come True" group of NA
Outreach 11:00 a.m.
Policy 11:30 a.m.
Newsletter 12:00 p.m.
PI 12:30 p.m.
H&I 1:00 p.m.
Activities 4:00 p.m.
SMARB will be at 5 pm this month
Where: New Ulm Medical Center
Join us for food, fun and fellowship after the meetings. Potluck will be served after the last subcommittee meetings. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

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.

-The next PI meeting will be in New Ulm the 2nd Sunday of Sept. due to Memorial Weekend the first Sunday of the month

K.M.A.'s Nerd Dance

November 11th, 2006
St. Paul's Church, 411 Reed Ave Manitowoc, WI
5pm fellowship
7:30 pm Speaker
DJ Dance to follow
Best Dressed Contest (Awesome prizes for the male & female winners, wear your best nerd duds)
Suggested Donation: \$4.00 No addict turned away
Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Get in free with NA Related Auction Item
Contacts: Justin L 920-627-2232 or Jimbo: 920-553-9233

New Meeting

Safe Haven @ Southaven
Meeting time & Day: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon
Meeting Location: Southaven trailer park off of Hwy. 22 & Victory Drive Mankato
Contact: Darcy at 507-420-5671, Ryan at 351-9748 or Cheryl at 380-7954

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