

B2B MINUTES: February 2006

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2 :00 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:03 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 Concepts

Approval of Minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Officer Reports

Chairperson:

Any Service positions open within your subcommittee?

Chair person, PI, Policy, and RCM~A

Other Comments:

Thank you to St. Peter for hosting area and thanks to our most excellent Activity chair for all she does! Skiing and pizza at Mt. Kato after area today.

As you know my position was up for elections as of last month. Also secretary and assistant secretary area up this month. H&I next month, we need people to cover these positions-please take back to your groups. Thanks

Also, I will not be able to be at area in March, if no chair has been elected today, we may need a volunteer to chair next month.

Love & Peach

Kris (acting chair)

Secretary:

The call list is done. I found some errors and will hopefully have them corrected in next area minutes. Secretary position is now open.

Thanks for letting be of service, Kari

Treasurer:

No report handed in

Subcommittees

Policy: open position

Activities:

The activities committee meeting went well in January, with about 15 people in attendance and a lot of enthusiasm and great ideas. We will meet for a very brief time to iron out some details for upcoming activities after the ASC meeting.

There has not been an activity since January Area meeting. We will be skiing after Area today at Mount Kato – arrive with the group right at 5:00 or send money to purchase tickets with the group to receive the group rate of \$12 rental and \$12 lift ticket. We will serve pizza and hot chocolate and play games in the lodge, and I would like to get some money to day from the activities budget to pay for these.

On March 11th we are planning to host bowling in Albert Lea, from 9:30 – 12:00. Flyers are here to distribute. The cost is \$10 per person, and I would like to request money to purchase pizza, and to help pay for addicts who can't afford the whole price. Dominos can deliver to the bowling alley. I have to be out of town that Saturday, so Jessica E. is the contact.

On March 18th Area will be hosted by Faribault, at the Cathedral Guild House, the same location as the Attitude of Gratitude in November. There will be a chili feed after the meeting, followed by a speaker and games, including sardines. Flyers are here to distribute. I have to be out of town that Saturday, so Mike M. and Jessiah are contacts for that event. Faribault group will be covering the costs and may request reimbursement at a later date.

In April we are planning a day of fun in Mankato, with a scavenger hunt and other activities, definitely food, and possibly a speaker/campfire meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Sincerely, Jessica Fraser

Hospitals & Institutions:

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

We could really use support from groups as far as people willing to go into facilities.

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of month/day?

1:00 pm before area.

Any service positions open within your subcommittee?

H&I chair will be open in March

Other Comments:

We are still meeting our commitments at Blue Earth & Watonwan County jails, both meetings doing well. Women's meeting at Blue Earth has really grown with inmates actually talking about doing the steps. Thanks to Sam and Ryan for doing the New Ulm Medical Center this month. They never seem to expect us but are quick to take not if we fail to show. Steve S. has agreed to be panel coordinator for this facility, Thanks Steve. We are going to be checking about starting a jail meeting in Nicollet County. I would like for GSR's from Mankato and St. Peter to get me a list of people that would be willing to be involved in this meeting. H&I is placing a literature order in the amount of \$135.46.

In loving service,

Terry S.

Public Information: No report handed in

Outreach:

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

In a rebuilding phase but well on our way to assessing the needs of struggling groups in our area.

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of day?

12:30 before area

Any needs you have from the B2B?

Did not get minutes/phone numbers

Any service positions open within your subcommittee?

Most if not all positions open

Other comments: Out meeting went well, and we've determined that there area few meetings that we need to contact. Specifically all the groups of Redwood Falls, Pipestone, and Austin. Steve volunteered to try to contact Redwood Falls through his sponsor. Terry said he would call Pipestone. Jessiah volunteered to visit the Austin groups. Also Tam Tam volunteered to check on

Cleveland groups. The Jackson groups are all defunct. If you know of anyone from these groups or have attended any of these meetings please get with me after the meeting. Thanks to all those who attended, and being of service.

Darcy

Ad-Hoc:

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

No P.I. people were present today. P.I. information has been passed on. The P.I. people are looking for volunteers. Contact Terry S. if interested.

The Policy person has missed three consecutive subcommittee meetings, the committee decided to move on without her. We will be taking the updates from the review that the Windom group turned in (The only review returned.) Policy is still updating word errors.

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of day?

Subcommittee meets at 11 a.m. the same day and location as area.

Any needs you have from the B2B? Committed Volunteers

Newsletter:

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

We are adding a new column to the newsletter, we would like all GSR's to collect clean date information from willing participants to put in the column for the newsletter. We will collect the information at next months area.

Where does your subcommittee meet & what time of the day? Before area at noon

Any needs you have from the B2B? Submissions are always nice.

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

Any service positions open within your subcommittee? Chair and secretary/typist in June this would be before the next newsletter.

Other Comments:

You can send submissions to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com

MNNAC XIII

1. We are on target for timeline of the convention planning. we are still in need of many volunteers to help with the the convention activities.(see comments) There are only 7 weeks until this Great Convention.

2. average attendance is still around 20 people

3. The committee will begin meeting every Sunday in March to the convention. The time and location have not changed for it 1 pm; Holiday Inn;Mankato

4. GSR continue to bring the need of volunteers at the convention contacts (see comments)

5. Bring the awareness of [B2B Area to the NA World](#). Have a fun filled weekend of fellowship and back to basic Recovery

Other comments;

I have been informed recently that our host Hotel the "Holiday Inn" is full and referrals are being made to alternative motels and hotel. GSR's, Please! Take this message back to your group of our need for volunteers however this does not grant anyone free registration. It was written last month about this areas desire for this convention. I have a thought for all addict here present take a moment, Reflect on why this convention would be great for the area and how you may help. The Convention Committee does this at the beginning of the committee meetings and we take a movement of silence to reflect on our reason to be on this committee. I make this a request of every addict here and in the home groups.

The individual tickets will be available very soon for \$15 for the Comedian. I am grateful for the privilege to serve. Steve S. MNNAC XIII Co-chair

SMARB:

Dear ASC,

Greetings from the SMARB committee. Flyers area available today-please take as many as you need.

SMARB still has plenty of merchandise available, and will be available at next months area.
SMARB has decided on a Taco feed for Saturday night dinner, along with our traditional Saturday pancake breakfast.

SMARB needs areas help selecting speakers. We area looking for a Friday night speaker with 5 year plus clean time and must be from the area, also we are looking for a Saturday night speaker with 5+ years clean. Any suggestions or input would be appreciated.

In loving service,

Steven

GSR Reports

From Hopeless to Dopeless:

GSR: Gary J.

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: yes

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

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

Sunday 7 pm 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

7th Day Junkies:

GSR: Samantha D.

Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomers: yes & keep coming back

Donation: \$32.00

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

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 we serve to live

Any service positions open within your group? Next month GSR position will be open.

Gift of Life NA:

GSR: Jessiah

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

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing good, giving away a lot of key tags for clean time group participation

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 the B2B need we will be there to help

Any service positions open within your group? No positions open

Hope Haven:

Not present

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

Not present

West Hills NA:

Not present

Clean Water Strong Coffee:

Not present

When at the End of the Road:

GSR: Dan G.

Average Attendance: 20-25 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:

GSR: Mary K.

Average Attendance: 7 Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$20.00

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

We are at the E. Free Church due to a fire at our old location until further notice

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

Tuesday 8 pm Evangelical Free Church 709 11th Street Windom, MN

Any needs from the B2B? Come and support our group on Tuesday nights at 8 pm

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer, GSR and GSR-A

Never Alone:

Not present

Salvation at the Salvation:

GSR: Terry S.

Average Attendance: 15-20 Newcomers: yes

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

Group is doing well, we are a basic text study group. 1st Tuesday is open.

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

Tuesday 7 pm at the Salvation Army in Mankato 700 S. Riverfront Drive

Any needs from the B2B?

No needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Just for Today (Faribault):

GSR: Jessiah

Average Attendance: 10-20 Newcomers: yes keep coming back

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

Doing very well, good turnout. Giving a lot of key tags out for clean time group participation.

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? none

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We would help out with whatever possible.

Any service positions open within your group? No.

Recovery in Redwood:

Not present

Steps into Recovery NA:

GSR: Whitney

Average Attendance: 50 Newcomers: 10

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

No Changes, doing very well

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

Wednesday 8 pm St. Paul Episcopal Church Cedar & Mill 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?

Other Comments:

Meeting is growing and attracting newcomers, only problem is some individuals not respecting church property.

Cleveland Rocks:

Not Present

Hugs not Drugs:

Not present

Hope Works:

GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 25-30 Newcomers:

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

We're good

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

Wednesday 8 pm 1429 3rd Ave. Mankato MN (House of Hope)

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Steps in the Right Direction:

Not Present

Fairmont NA:

Not present

2nd Shift Serenity:

GSR: N/A

Average Attendance: 4-6 Newcomers: Yes

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

Growing-stable

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

11 am Thursday 415 Armstrong Blvd St. James, MN

Any needs from the B2B? To be on meeting list

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR and treasurer

New Beginnings NA:

GSR: Katie

Average Attendance: 70 Newcomers: yes

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

Doing Well

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

Thursday 7:30 pm Ulstad Alano Club 1005 Ulstad Ave. 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

Other Comments:

Glad to be here! Recovery Rocks!

Crossroads NA:

GSR: Joe C

Average Attendance: 12+ Newcomers: Yes and they do return

Donation: \$8.40

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

Stable

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

Thursday 7:30 pm 331 Dillion Crossroad Building Mankato, MN

Any needs from the B2B? 8-90 key tags, 1 step working guide

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

Friday Night Freedom Seekers:

GSR: Jessica E.

Average Attendance: 25-30 Newcomers: yes

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

No Changes

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? Always willing

Any service positions open within your group? Nope

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Steve S.

Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomers: Yes

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

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?

Easy Access NA:

GSR: Steve S

Average Attendance: 15-25 Newcomers: Yes-they do return

Donation: 0

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

We are fine overall, strong recovery within the group

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

Friday 8 pm United Church of Christ 3rd St. & Minn. St. New Ulm, MN

Any needs from the B2B? Our group needs an addict to become a part of the group and become GSR- be on meeting list

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Ryan

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: Yes & return

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? Service

Any service positions open within your group?

River of Life:

Not Present

Get it Here:

GSR: Rhonda S.

Average Attendance: 15-25 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$50.00

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

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything you'd like us to do

Any service positions open within your group? No

Windom NA:

GSR: P.J. K

Average Attendance: 12 Newcomers: Yes and they do return

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We moved & all is to be expected with a move

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? All positions are filled

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: N/A

Average Attendance: ? Newcomers: Yes

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

There is a strong attendance from hospital

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

7 pm Wednesday New Ulm Medical Center 1324 5th N. Street New Ulm, MN

Any needs from the B2B? For addicts from the outside treatment center to carry the message

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? There is a need for someone to become the chair of the meeting- current chair has been trusted servant 1 ½ years, and needs a break

Other Comments:

This group is a good outreach to carry the message of NA. The people in this group are challenged to ½ way houses through out the state. They can carry the message with them.

Dopeless Hope Fiends:

GSR: N/A

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: Yes

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

Doing very well

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

Monday 8 pm Lutheran Church 1114 W. Traverse Rd. St. Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Old Business:

Nominations:

PI – open

Policy – open

Area Chair – open

RCM & RCMA – open

Secretary – open

New Business:

No motions were made

Open Forum:

Discussed service-how to get old timers involved at area so we can have fully functional active subcommittees.

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

Albert Lea's Annual Spring Fling

Food~Fellowship~Speaker~Dance~Fun

Saturday March 25, 2006 @ Geneva Community Center

Corner of 4th St. & 1st Avenue Geneva, MN

Food 5 p.m.

Speaker ~ Shawna P. 7:00 p.m.

Dance/Live Band (Better Daze) 9:00 p.m.

Raffle (bring a na related item and get in free)

\$5.00 suggested donation

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

Saturday March 18th, 2006

Episcopal Cathedral Guild House

Corner of 1st Ave. & 5th St. NW

Faribault, MN 55021

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.

Area 2-4 p.m

Activities 4:00 p.m

Chili Feed 5:00 p.m

Speaker 7:00 p.m

Board Games, poker, Cribbage and Sardines to follow

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

Saturday April 22, 2006

The E Free Church 409 11th Street

Windom, MN

<i>P.I. 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Area 2-4 p.m</i>
<i>Policy 11:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Activities 4:00 p.m</i>
<i>Newsletter 12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Pot Luck (bring a dish to pass)5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Outreach 12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Games 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>H&I 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Speaker 7:00 p.m.</i>
	<i>Bowling or Games 8:00 p.m. or shortly after</i>

BOWLING!!!!

Saturday March 11, 2006 @ Holiday Lanes behind Ramada Inn Albert Lea, on Hwy. 65

Cost: \$10.00 for shoe rental and bowling, No addict turned away

Free Pizza!!!

For More Information contact: Jess E. 507-383-6987 or Byron 507-8263377

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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