

B2B MINUTES

October 21, 2006

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

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:00 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 concepts: read by Jay

Approval of minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Trusted Servants Reports

Chairperson: No report handed in.

Secretary: Dear ASC, I don't have a whole lot to report. It was pointed out that there were errors in the email list at the end of the minutes. I will correct those and attach the new email list at the end of this months minutes. Thanks for letting me serve, Kari E.

Treasurer: Present, no report handed in

RCM: Present, no report handed in.

Subcommittees

Policy: Open position as chair was not present but sent resignation along with another addict

Activities: How is your subcommittee doing? Ok. Need to plat some winter stuff. Would like to shorten February ASC meeting so we can ski longer. Softball was awesome! About 50 attended. Spent \$175 on food & pop – have \$246. Thanks to Gordy, Joe, & Jessica and all others that helped.

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Meets after area each month.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: Shorten Feb. ASC meeting. Ideas for winter events. Suggestions for discounted hotel rooms for female retreat. Ideas for comparable male event.

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Keep serving for another year ☺

Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Just for people on committee who want to help. Jessica F

Hospitals & Institutions: Report was given by the H&I vice chair

How is your subcommittee doing? Subcommittee is mostly well. New Ulm meeting needs support. This is the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Contact Steve S. at 507-359-3590. Watonwan County jail is doing well.

Construction is nearly complete and we look forward to getting back on schedule. Blue Earth County jail is doing well, addicts are attending outside meetings upon release. Cottonwood County will be starting soon. The jail is

looking forward to having a meeting in house. Again I want to reiterate New Ulm Medical Center needs support.

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Meets the same day as area at 1 p.m.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: Any groups who said they are willing to do anything for the area consider yourself asked to attend the New Ulm Medical Center H&I meeting provided you meet the requirements. 3 months clean to attend, 6 months to share, and have previously attended an H&I meeting and listened.

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA:

Any service positions open within your subcommittee:

Public Information:

How is your subcommittee doing? We are doing good – meeting on 1st Sunday will be 1st Saturday @ 2 p.m.- Perkins in New Ulm Nov. 4th. Report: The 1st Sunday were not able to put together information for NA packets – miscommunication with Medical Center & did not have all the material for packet – moved to Perkins for discussion on # of IP's for order, check meeting location. Area moved learning day to January 2007. Approved RSVP card for professionals. Change of learning day from 1st Sunday to 1st Saturday. Meetings lists are here. \$168.00 – from area for IP's

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? We meet at area at 12:30 p.m. & 1st Saturday at 2 p.m. @ Perkins in New Ulm.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: involvement

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Have Professionals Learning Day – moved to January 2007, date to be announced

Any service positions open within your subcommittee:

Newsletter: Not present

SMARB 19:

How is your subcommittee doing? Well

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Same as area schedule

Any needs you have from the B2BA: more volunteers

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA:

Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Merchandise, concessions, clean up – safety & security could use some help also registration.

Other Comments: We have selected a theme & logo – One addict helping another – merchandise ordered is 15 black hoddie – 35 basic text blue t-shirts – most likely there will be merchandise attainable at Halloween in Hope Hall.

Outreach: Open position

GSR Reports**From Hopeless to Dopeless:**

GSR: Gary J.

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: We do have newcomers

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7 pm 214 South 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? GSR Position open

Announcement:.

7th Day Junkies:

GSR: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 30 Newcomers: Yes & they come again

Donations: \$13.00

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

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever wanted

Any service positions open within your group? No

Gift of Life NA:

GSR: Troy D.

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomers: Yes

Donation \$0

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Hosting area next month.

Any service positions open within your group? Alternate GSR

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

GSR: Jay S.

Average Attendance: 6-13 Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well, we are stable. We occasionally have newcomers and they occasionally return.

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? Whatever

Any service positions open within your group? No

Safehaven @ Southaven:

GSR: Cheryl

Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$40.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7 p.m. 1114 West Traverse Road (First Lutheran Church) St. Peter, MN

Any needs you have the B2BA:

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Salvation at the Salvation:

Acting GSR: Kari A.

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$20.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Basic text study, doing wonderful

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday 7 p.m. 700 S. Riverfront Drive, Salvation Army Dining room Mankato MN

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Change contact from Sam D. to Kari A. 507-327-2961

Any service positions open within your group? Alternate GSR

New Beginnings NA:

GSR: Rachel

Average Attendance: 60 Newcomers: yes, sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything asked of us
Any service positions open within your group? none

Crossroads NA:

GSR: Ransom B.

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: occasionally – sometimes return

Donation \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? doing well – new treasurer Billy

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

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? open

Any service positions open within your group? No

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Ryan W.

Donation: \$80.00

Average Attendance: 15-25 Newcomers: sometimes

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

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Just ask

Any service positions open within your group?

Friday Night Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Jeremy D.

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomers: yes, they come & go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are changing our meeting to a smoking meeting effective Jan. 1st, if we have too large of group a group conscience will be taken to avoid smoking

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 10 p.m. Albert Lea Alano Club Albert Lea, MN.

Any needs from the B2BA? Not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? We are in discussion of changing treasurer. Served over two years and is rarely present at meeting leaving the alternate responsible.

Get it Here:

GSR: Samantha D.

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

Donation: \$20.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No changes (change Kari # on meeting list 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? none at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer and GSRA

Windom NA:

GSR: P.J. K

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomers: Sometimes & sometimes they return regularly

Donation: \$28.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? All is well on the Windom NA front

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Meeting list is correct

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 GSR – GSR in December

Other Comments: We decided to add another meeting to our group – proposed to be on Thursday night it's hopefully going to be candle lit at a location that has not been procured.

Get Candle-Lit:

GSR: Steve D.

Average Attendance: 10-15 Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? A little slow, a little small, But....staying clean!

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? not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA & Secretary

Safehaven @ Southaven:

GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 3-8 Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Hanging in; new meeting; Monday occasionally doesn't meet

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ noon

Any needs from the B2B? Word of mouth, spread the word.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Nothing – too freaking busy – no anything we can

Any service positions open within your group? Rotating chair person, & GSR

Old Business:

No Old Business

10 Minute Break

New Business:

-Discussion about Nov. area possibly changing from 3rd Saturday to 4th Saturday, or keep area the 3rd Saturday and change to location. After discussion we took a vote and it was passed that November area stay the 3rd Saturday but at a different location.

-Andy said he had a MNNAC 15 bid package, no committee has been formed yet. This should be taken back to groups to see if there is an interest.

-Discussed the need for check signers. The treasurer, assistant treasurer, chair, secretary, RCM and RCMA all are suggested as signers in the policy. Chair decided this would be discussed after area.

-Chair brought up a that possibly area may want to do a Basic Text Review & Input workshop, discussion. Deadline for the Basic Text Review is February. Jess, Dan, and Darcy volunteered to setup a review day. Tentative Date is Dec. 2nd in Mankato.

-Open positions:

RCM-A: Sam & Kris were nominated, Sam was voted in

Outreach: Gordy was nominated and voted in.

Motion made by Jess F. & seconded by PJ. To move Subcommittee/area times in February so there is more time for skiing. Motion was discussed, it was decided that we would vote on the time of area only. It was propose that Feb. ASC be from 12-2 p.m. that was voted on and passed.

Open Forum:

Discussed quadrants for hosting area, possibly changing the quadrants, and clarified questions that were asked about the quadrant rotation. Again policy position is open.

Announcements:

All subcommittees are scheduled at these 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.
SMARB 4:30

Election Dates:

Chair:	April
Secretary:	March
Treasurer:	
RCM:	December
RCM-A:	October
Policy:	(open position)
Activities:	October
H&I:	March
PI:	May
Newsletter:	May
SMARB:	usually late June/early July (following SMARB)
Outreach	October

Come and celebrate an attitude of Gratitude

“My Gratitude speaks, when I care and when I shared with others the N.A. way.” Basic Text Page 105

What: Home cooked Thanksgiving dinner, board games, SARDINES, possible cribbage tournament and/or poker, music, fellowship, and fun! Bring along your favorite side dishes and games to share! \$5.00 suggested donation – no addict turned away.

Date: Saturday November 18th, 2006

Times:

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.

Where: Faribault, at the Episcopal Guild House ~ located on the corner of 6th St. NW and 1st Ave. NW, Next to Wells Fargo. Take Hwy. 60 (4th St.) through town and turn left on 1st Ave. for one block.

For more information contact: Jess. F. 507-210-6283

“From Hopeless to Dopeless” Group of Narcotics Anonymous presents: THE 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ROCKS following area

Saturday December 9th, 2006

At the Fairmont Opera House 48 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031

Bring a dish to pass

Raffle Drawing,

\$5.00 Suggested Donation ~ No addict turned away due to lack of funds

Contact: Gary J. 507-830-1229

Area schedule:

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.

Freedom Seekers Annual Halloween Party on “Saturday Night”

November 4th, 2006

5pm – midnight

\$5.00 suggested donation, free admission if you bring a dish to pass

No addict will be turned away.

Hope Hall in Hope, MN

Hope is located between Albert Lea & Owatonna on I-35. Take I-35 exit 32 to west about 1 mile, turn right, go till you see the little white school house on your right. You’ve arrived.

Winona’s 5th Annual “Frolic in Disguise”

NA Halloween Dinner & Dance

Saturday October 28, 2005

St. Mary’s Church Cafeteria

1303 West Broadway Winona, MN

Doors open from 4:30 pm to 12:00 am

Dinner from 5:00-6:30 pm

Speaker meeting at 7:00 pm

Dinner & Dance, advance tickets \$10.00 (children 12 and under eat free)

*3 course dinner

*The famous (known in 5 states), “Death by chocolate cake”

Dance only \$5.00/NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY

*Costume Contests, Children’s Activities, 50/50 Raffle, Progressive Auction Item (cash only)

*Bring your “Frolic in Disguise logo for 2007

If you would like to speak at this function and have at least 3 years clean, please submit a speaker tape to:

Chris Barrs 773 W. 9th Apt. B Winona, MN 55987

For more info contact: Dave G. 507-454-5161 or Kellie 507-452-2134 or Tony 507-450-2816

Splash Bash

MNNAC 14

Awareness Event

Event Includes: Speaker, music, food and adult only fun around the pool

Bring your bathing suits and enjoy the fellowship

Tickets are: \$12. Includes (1) hotdog, chip, and soda. \$5. for speaker and music only

Splash Bash located at the St. Cloud YMCA 1530 Northway Drive 11/11/06 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

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