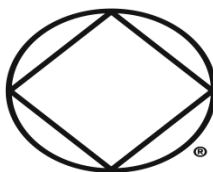


Back II Basics Area Service Committee



March 15, 2008

Geneva, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer @ 2:00p.m.

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Jay S.

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Rhonda B.

Introductions

28 introductions

Announcements

1. MNNAC XIV April 4-6, 2008
2. May area will be held at the New Ulm Medical Center. Flyer will be here next month.
3. April 19th, 2008 Windom @ Cottonwood Lake Shelter House. April B2B Area meeting hosted by Windom. Flyers are available. A potluck will follow the adjournment of the last subcommittee. Please bring a dish to pass. Stay for the 7p.m. meeting at the Fire Hall in Windom.
4. B2B Area presents SMARB XX. Southern Minnesota Annual Recovery Blast June 13, 14, and 15th, 2008. At Camp Patterson on beautiful Lake Washington.
5. Annual Sunday Night Gift of Life NA softball tournament @ North Alexander Park in Faribault, MN. May 10, 2008. Starts and noon-fellowship. Contact Mike M. @ 210-1412 or Jeffrey H @ 363-2518.
6. RRCNA 17 April 11, 12, 13 2008 South Beloit, IL
7. Spiritual Refreshment May 23-26, 2008 Detroit Lakes, MN
8. Winona's 2nd Annual Speaker Jam by the River May 16th-17th, 2008
9. March 29th, 2008 Regional Assembly Saint Paul, MN. 285 N. Dale St in St. Paul, MN Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Join in afterward for the Twin Cities Area's "Big Thaw" Recovery Celebration.
10. HOPEFEST IV August 1-3, 2008 McGowan's Farm Mankato, MN \$10.00 registration fee and merchandise available.
11. Jordy announced that Hopefest is trying to plan a "paintball" tournament @ Tommy Guns in Mankato. BRING THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS TO SEE WHO IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.
12. Owatonna West Hills NA "west fest" June 2008---need speakers etc.

GSR Reports (18 Groups in attendance)

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Teresa P

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2 & some stay & some don't

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano Club on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within our abilities

Any service positions open within your group? None

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

GSR: Cindi C GSRA: Mike B

Average Attendance: 12-20

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay & some go-some are coming from jail

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? All is well with recovery in Fairmont on

Wednesday and Friday. We continue to strive to carry a clear message of recovery in NA. Renovations continue on our building.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wonders on Wednesday @ 8p.m. True to Ourselves Friday @ 6:30p.m. @ the Alano building 214 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont, MN.

Any needs from the B2B? None @ this time.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None @ this time

Gift of Life

GSR: Arthur

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: not as many in the last month 1 to 5. Some stay and some go.

Donation: \$300

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7p.m. Episcopal Guild House Faribault, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

7th day junkies

GSR: Scott S.

Average Attendance: 50

Newcomers: Yes, some stay and some go

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday night @ 8pm Salvation Army Riverfront Dr. Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR:

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Augustana Lutheran Church. Mon and Fri every week

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

West Hills NA

GSR: Andy D

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$100

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Dopeless hope fiends

GSR: Jordy L

Average Attendance: 30 to 35

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$30

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Monday @ 8pm corner of Sunrise and Traverse
First Lutheran Church

Any needs from the B2B? Nothing

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Nothing at this time

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

When at the end of the road

GSR: Natalie B

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays 7p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Matt S. GSRA: Gary S

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: Yes, healthy number

Donation: \$43.53

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays @ 7p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? No

Addicts at the round table

GSR: Kelly M

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: Some

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays 8p.m. @ the ALC Windom

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope Works

GSR: Luke J

Average Attendance: 40

Newcomers: 4-5

Donation: \$30.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Very good. I was elected full time chair. Cole is acting treasurer and our new GSR is Tonya.

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

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? None

Crossroads NA

GSR: Samantha D

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: yes they do return

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Ct. Mankato on Thursday @ 7:30p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? No positions open

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic (SMRF)

GSR: C.J

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: Not really

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8pm Waldo's conference Rm St.Peter 200 S.

Minnesota Ave

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Doug D GSRA: Kaylene

Average Attendance: 11-13

Newcomers: Do have some newcomers

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well, attendance is steady. No changes to business or structure.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fellow NA members home 8 p.m. every Thursday

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything asked to help carry the NA message

Any service positions open within your group? None

Windom NA

GSR: Chad P

Average Attendance: 4-10

Newcomers: A few and they return

Donation: \$26.35

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are stable and consistent

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday=7p.m. Firehall Candlelight meeting

Saturday=7p.m. Firehall

Any needs from the B2B? Not

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Continue to serve

Any service positions open within your group? Right now no

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saint Peter on Friday night @ 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Get it here

GSR:

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: Some

Donation: \$25.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Were doing well. Kellie L new chair and Jesse new treasurer

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 7p.m. Sunrise Lutheran Church in St. Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR and GSRA

Get candle lit

GSR: Taylor B

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: About 1 a week and they come and go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our meeting has been doing pretty good lately except there hasn't been a lot of people attending.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Our group meets every Saturday of the month @ 8p.m. @ 1909 St. Paul Road in Owatonna.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary is open and GSRA is open

Groups not present

Redwood Falls-Hope Haven

Pipestone-Clean Water Strong Coffee

Austin-Just For Today

Sleepy Eye-Battling the Beast

New Ulm-When Dreams Come True

Cleveland-Cleveland Rocks

Austin-Hugs Not Drugs

Owatonna-Steps into Recovery NA

Redwood Falls-Recovery in Redwood

Albert Lea-New Beginning NA

Gaylord-Serenity Seekers

Waseca-Cool Beans

Owatonna-Friday Night Freedom Seekers

Albert Lea-Flicker of Hope

New Ulm-Acceptance Leads to Trust

Austin-It works How and Why

Albert Lea-Free & Clean

New Ulm-Easy Access NA

Midweek Serenity-Saint James

Officer Reports

Chairperson: OPEN

Co-Chair: P.J. ---October 2007

Secretary: Kari A---August 2007 **Asst. Secretary:** Paul G.—February 2008

Treasurer: Jay S. ---October 2007 **Co-Treasurer:** Kris S—October 2007

RCM: Terry S. ---October 2007 **RCM-A:** OPEN

Chairperson: OPEN

Dear B2B, Thanks to Albert Lea for hosting this month and Spring Fling activities to follow. This will be my last area as chairperson. I'm not sure if my term is up next month, as I started in April of last year, but either way this is my last month since I will be gone next month anyway. For any of you who fit the requirements, I recommend you seriously consider throwing your hat in the ring next month and volunteering for the position. It has been extremely rewarding for me, and I thank the area for letting me serve. Take it back to your groups that the chair position is open next month, and that P.J. will fill in until a new chair is elected. Again thank you all for your patience and support. In Loving Service, Darcy

Co-Chair: PJ—Present

Secretary: Kari—

Dear ASC, I was asked a couple weeks ago “what happened to this area’s P.O. Box?” I also have some paper work to give to the policy committee and I have all the copies of the policy but I will set them out with the flyers. Thank you for letting me serve!! Kari A.

Assistant Secretary: Paul---Present

Treasurer: Jay—

Treasurer Report 2.16.2008

Beginning Balance			\$2051.57
Income			
Gota Do something		\$25.00	
Dopeless Hope Fiends		\$20.00	
Salvation at the sal		\$50.00	
Hope Works		\$20.00	
Get It Hear		\$20.00	
Windom N/A		\$23.75	
Public Relations		\$65.00	
Mount Kato		\$1556.00	
	TOTAL	\$1779.75	\$1779.75
Expenses			
Public Relations		\$97.91	
Policy	Chad P	\$30.00	
Activities	Jess F	200.00	
Mount Kato		\$1555.00	
	Total	\$1882.91	\$1882.91
Ending Balance			\$1948.41
Prudent Reserve			\$(500.00)
Available Funds			\$1448.41
	Entrusted to		
Working Budgets			
Public Relations		Tammy	\$200.00
H&I	\$300.00	Dan Z.	\$300.00
Activities	\$200.00	Jess F.	\$200.00
Newsletter	\$100.00	Jess F.	\$150.00

Co-Treasurer: Kris S---No report. Not present

RCM: Terry S—

No Report. Not present.

RCMA: OPEN

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Tammy G---May 2007

Dear Back to Basics Area, Today during our Public Relations meeting there were four in attendance. We talked about the details of Learning Day. Envelopes are stuffed and ready to be mailed out on Monday. The committee has decided on who will be a greeter and literature available for the professionals attending the event. The public relations committee will meet on April 12, 2008 at 1 p.m. in Fairmont. If anyone is interested in attending you are welcome to come and join us. The committee will also have more details available in April Area. Thank you.

Hospitals & Institutions: Chad P. January 2008

B2B H&I subcommittee meets on the same day & location as area at 1:00pm

12 addicts in attendance. Budget expenditure report of \$193.03. There were no funds spent.

Watsonwan Co. Panel Coordinator, Jay S. reported no attendance at their facility in the last 3½ months. We discussed possible solutions. Thanks Jay.

Martin Co. Panel Coordinator, Barrie S. reported more addicts approved to go into the facility lighting the current panel member's service load. He reported excellent participation with high attendance of up to 20 inmates at a time. He reported some inmates are allowed to leave the facility & attending NA meetings in Fairmont. The majority of the subcommittee felt very happy about this. Thanks Barrie.

Cottonwood Co. Panel Coordinator, Chad P. reported that the facility welcomes us. We have good participation from the inmates. Panel members are on a rotating schedule allowing most members to attend one H&I panel a month. A possible addition to our current approved panel members is in the works.

Freeborn Co. Panel Coordinator, Joe B. reported a struggle with experienced addicts to carry a clear NA message in their facility.

We held new elections of officers and Barrie S. is our new Co-chair. Our newly elected Secretary is Kari A. Congrats to all.

Andy D. asked about how to get H&I into Steele Co. We discussed solutions. He has an H&I guideline handbook now.

Byron represented some Albert Lea groups about the discussion of service work in the Winnebago treatment facility. We discussed possible solutions and whether to be accountable to our areas H&I subcommittee.

We also discussed a great idea for our subcommittee to hold an Aug. or Sept. area H&I Learning Day to attract more addicts in doing service work through H&I and to further our primary purpose. A theme could be "I can't, We can!" The majority of the subcommittee felt upbeat. Nothing set in stone yet. More will be revealed.

Please join in on our subcommittee.

In Loving Service ☺ Chad P.

Outreach: NEW-Matt S---March 2008

It is with regret that I must resign my position as outreach chair person. Due to my new work schedule I am not able to attend the ASC and therefore unable to hold a sub-committee meeting. I am not quitting service work, or stopping my meeting attendance. I will continue to be of service and be willing to help any of you with whatever I am able too. I look forward to seeing you all at MNAC 15. Take care, Dan Z.

Newsletter: Jess F---May 2007

Rhonda B gave a verbally report for Jess to let the area know that the new Clean Times are available and so are SMARB XX flyers.

Activities: Rhonda B---January 2008

Sorry to all for missing last month as I was away on business. However, the women's retreat was a great success again. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed bonding as women in recovery. As activities chair, I am looking for more people to be involved. We need ideas for activities to keep recovery growing. So join us today after the SMARB sub-committee meeting for an activities meeting. In loving service, Rhonda B

Policy: NEW-Craig G---March 2008

Chad P. made an announcement to take a copy of the policy.

Literature: Steve S---June 2007

No report. Not present.

SMARB: Steve---July 2007

First I would like to apologize for lacking attendance the past few months. As we all know, some things in life are beyond our control. Anyways....Our committee is moving right along. The flyers are done and some are available today. The D.J. has not been selected and we are in the process of selecting speakers. We are well on our way to having the BEST SMARB ever. Thank you for allowing me to be the chair person. In loving service, Steve D.

Hopefest: Jordy---September 2007

Present. A verbal presentation of a report given but nothing to turn in.

Old Business

Open Positions: Chair and RCMA

There were no nominations for RCMA-TAKE BACK TO GROUPS

Craig G volunteered for position as policy chair. An addict asked Craig if he had talked to his sponsor and he said "yes." The chair asked Craig to speak to his willingness and experience. Craig named many chair position terms that he has held and he understands the policy well.

Ballot vote: Yes 12 and No 1 Abstentions 1.

Craig is the new policy chair.

Andy asked if the regional meetings meet the 2nd Saturday of every other month and someone told him "Yes."

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion is Tanya and seconded by Jordy.

This motion was amended to only say "Have PR research a public website for B2B area."

- Motion: Discuss having a B2B page linking to NAMN.com, create a website committee or have PR research a public website for B2B area.

Intent: Make our agenda (schedule/minutes) more accessible.

Insertion: New business

In favor 16 Opposed 0 Abstentions 2

Motion Passed

Tanya spoke to the motion---is the B2B area not being seen and if not

Craig spoke to the history and options

P.J. spoke that five or six years ago a couple individuals worked on a website---it was created---to get it add free they would have to pay \$19.00(back then) traditions and endorsement-etc. The moderator was Craig and is unattended but it still exists. Another person created a website and is unattended but still available. Most recent---co-treasurer similar to Craig's where you can view minutes and policy---Three sites out there. The URL has not been made available. Area as a whole discussed the most recent try and the problem there was Autonomy (region wants b2b the same as there scheme) Tammy G. asked if we can take 1 of the yahoo webpage's and update it and keep it up to date etc. The chair reminded the area of the option of this being a PR deal. Kari E. asked "for the webpage, how do we get the word out?" Cindy asked if we could link to world website? What are the requirements? Craig brought up layout options on the world website.

Outreach is open and volunteers or nominations? What does outreach do? Travel to different groups in the area. Paul nominated Matt S. Matt said "I have some questions." Clarify when does outreach meet? It is on the same day as area but they don't have a time right now.

Ballot vote: Yes 18 No 1---Matt new Outreach chair.

Co-Treasurer was discussed but it is not an open position at this time.

P.J. stated the two signers residing in the same household. What do we do? P.J. as co-chair new signer and Kari A. secretary stepped down.

Open Forum

The P.O. Box was discussed. Tammy G. said the address was on the meeting list but must have gotten taken off. It may not have been used for two years. P.J. says last time we had a box Jess E. was chair. Chair person stated that a P.O. Box in Mankato and said Kari will find out how much it costs and get one. Kari said "I don't know how much they cost!" Darcy said "You can use her own money and bring a receipt to area and get reimbursed."

Close @ 3:40 p.m

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