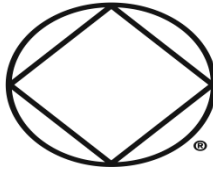


Back II Basics Area Service Committee



May 17, 2008

Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer @ 2:03p.m.

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Jess

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Matt

Introductions

25 people in attendance

Announcements

1. Please pick up your cigarette butts if you are smoking today. This is a school.
2. B2B Area presents SMARB XX. Southern Minnesota Annual Recovery Blast June 6, 7, and 8th, 2008. At Camp Patterson on beautiful Lake Washington.
3. HOPEFEST IV August 1-3, 2008 McGowan's Farm Mankato, MN \$10.00 registration fee and merchandise available.
4. South Suburban Fireside Area Presents PIG 2008 July 18-20, 2008 in Gaylord, MN.
5. Monday Night West Hills NA group is hosting area in June at 605 Florence Ave Owatonna, MN. June 21st, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Then stay in town to join West Fest at Gainey Park from 6p.m.-11p.m. Bring food to pass and to eat!
6. MDRCNA X-Registration Thursday 27th thru Sunday 30th November 2008
7. 11th Aotearoa NZ Region Convention 24-26 October 2008
8. The 5th NA Regional Convention. Japan Regional Convention in NAGOYA September 26th-28th
9. SDRONA #11 September 19-21, 2008. The Ties That Bind Us! AT Elk Creek Resort Piedmont, SD
10. Back to Basics Area Volleyball Tourney. This is a function for MNNAC 2009. For more information contact Matt W. 1-612-695-6591
11. IRCNA WWV July 4,5,6, 2008 Waterloo, Iowa

GSR Reports

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Teresa P

Average Attendance: 17-25

Newcomers: 1-3 most do come back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well-no changes to report.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano building 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 reason.

Any service positions open within your group? None

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

GSR: Cindi C GSRA: Mike B

Average Attendance: 12-18

Newcomers: 1-2 they do return

Donation: \$0

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

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 needed

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary

Gift of Life

GSR: Arthur

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: Some come and go

Donation: 0

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

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

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

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: Travis M

Average Attendance: 7-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$ 25

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Matt S. GSRA: Gary S

Average Attendance: 40

Newcomers: 5

Donation: \$50

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

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

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?

Addicts at the round table

GSR: Stacy R

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$20.00

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope Works

GSR: Tanya

Average Attendance: 30 and up

Newcomers: they come regularly. (2 and up every meeting)

Donation: \$30

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. Regular attendee's and 1-2 or more newcomers that come back on a regular attendance

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

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

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: 10-15

Newcomers: Yes and they do return

Donation: \$50

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

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? Whatever

Any service positions open within your group? Yes: GSR * I took RCMA so I can't be GSR.

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Doug D GSRA: Kaylene

Average Attendance: 12-16

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. The meeting place has been changed from Angels home to the Salvation Army corp. building. It is still an open meeting format has been changed to meditation meeting.

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 to carry the message. Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? Full

Windom NA

GSR: Chad P

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: some and they return

Donation: \$40.25 \$12.97 April and \$24.28 May

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing well w/ consistent member attendance. We also had a business meeting and discussed some small changes in our meeting format.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet on the top of the fire hall in Windom MN at 444 9th street across from the post office at 7p.m. Thursday nights which is a candle light meeting and 7p.m. on Saturday.

Any needs from the B2B? Continued attendance from local NA fellowship

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

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

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: a couple, some stay, had an old-timer resurface

Donation: \$40

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA and Secretary

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance: 6

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is doing well. Growing
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday @ 6p.m.in St. James First Methodist Church
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B?
Any service positions open within your group? Not at this time.

Groups not present

Albert Lea- When at the end of the road
Owatonna-Get candle lit
Saint Peter-Get it here
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
Mankato-7th day junkies
Saint Peter-Dopeless hope fiends
West Hills NA
Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic (SMRF)

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Tammy G---April 2008 Co-Chair: P.J. ---October 2007
Secretary: Kari A---August 2007 Asst. Secretary: Paul G.—February 2008
Treasurer: Jay S. ---October 2007 Co-Treasurer: OPEN
RCM: OPEN RCM-A: Sam D---April 2008

Chairperson: Tammy G.-present

Thanks to Mankato for hosting area. Please “bear” with me this is my first area meeting as your new chair person.

Co-Chair: PJ—Present

We will be discussing open positions and elections. And other than that, that is all I got.

Secretary: Kari—Present

There was no mail in the P.O. Box this month and I want to excuse myself in advance because I will not be @ area in June. I have contacted three people who are willing to help, (are assistant is one of them). Thanks, KARI

Assistant Secretary: Paul---Not present

Treasurer: Jay--

Beginning Balance			\$2359.75

<u>Income</u>			
St. James Mon/Fri		\$30.00	
Salvation at the sal		\$20.00	
West Hills NA		\$50.00	
Addicts at the Round Table		\$6.00	
Gotta Want to do something		50.00	
S.M.R.F.		\$10.00	
Hope works		\$20.00	
Wonder's of Recovery		\$75.00	
Cross Roads		\$20.00	
	TOTAL	\$281.00	\$281.00
<u>Expenses</u>			
Public Relations	Tammy G	\$46.51	
Public Relations	Tammy G	\$592.00	
	Total	\$638.51	\$638.51
Ending Balance			\$2002.24
Prudent Reserve			\$(500.00)
Available Funds			\$1502.24
	Entrusted to		
<u>Working Budgets</u>			
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: OPEN POSTION (bring back to groups)

Dear B2B Area,

I apologize for being absent from area for so long. I have taken on a new position at work and am now working every Saturday, so I will be unable to attend.

Obviously, I will have to step down as Co-treasurer. I want to thank you for letting me be of service to the area and NA as a whole. You all take care and I'm sure I will see most of you in the rooms of NA.

In loving service,

Kris S.

RCM: OPEN POSITION (bring back to groups)

RCMA: Sam D---April 2008

There is nothing to report. This is an off month.

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi---May 2008(NEW)

Trusted Servant Position: PR Co-Chair

Average Attendance: 3-5

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? The group is doing very good. The Learning Day was very successful. 23 professionals attended. We have had excellent feedback. We definitely will do this again. Ideas were brought up were concerns for Fairmont needing a young peoples group. They like to see a meeting brought into the high school. We do have concerns about people "outing" themselves. Our panel consisted of 5 NA members on the panel and 4 NA members helped with food, greeting, etc. the 4 people were Natalie, Sarah O., Mike B., and Heather. I would like to thank them all Tammy, Dan, Jay, Craig and myself. Some other concerns brought up were support networks, sponsorship, and people feeling "shunned" after a

relapse. We tried to dispel some of these myths/concerns. The feeling shunned issues came from people not wanting to face their group and using it as an excuse not to come back. We will be looking at trying to get someone interested in a young people's group (high school) Opinions vary on this and we want all youth to know they are welcome at all meetings.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 12:30 p.m. at area every month.

Any needs from the B2B? Need to print new area meeting list so everyone should update.

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

Any service positions open within your group? Chairperson

Hospitals & Institutions: Chad P. January 2008

Trusted Servant Position: H&I Chair

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our committee is production and doing well. We had 10 addicts in attendance that actively participated. We discussed our anticipated b2b area H&I Learning day with I can't, we can as the theme. We will be having our learning day at Hopefest IV. We will be having addicts that are liaisons between subcommittees. Just waiting on the word about what day and time and these members will negotiate prices of H&I donations to those who will only attend the learning day. We discussed learning day agenda which we will be following the agenda out of the handbook on pg 69. We had many members ok with volunteering help with putting on the learning day. We also had panel coordinator from Martian Co, Cottonwood Co, Freeborn Co, NUMC and Blue Earth Co. There is need of literature from most panel coordinators. That's all I got. Thanks for letting me serve.

Outreach: Matt S---March 2008

Newsletter: OPEN POSITION (bring back to groups)

Activities: OPEN POSITION (bring back to groups)

Trusted Servant Position: Activities

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We as an activities subcommittee are struggling for membership.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Same location as area following area.

Any needs from the B2B? Ideas for functions and more people to step up to do the service of the committee.

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

Any service positions open within your group? Chair

Policy: Craig G---March 2008

Not present. No report.

Literature: Arthur R.—May 2008

Ad-Hoc sub-committee report

Hello ASC, I will keep this short. I did what was asked of me. I got the literature back from Steve S, I inventoried it and worked with the treasure determining a preliminary figure for what Steve needs to repay. It is in the 200 dollar range. Steve has assured me he will repay us when he gets his government stimulus check. This should be very soon. I talked with him this morning and he will be letting me know as soon as he gets it. So again, the remaining literature is here, ready for the next literature chair. Jay and I still want to go over the receipts that we have to get down to a final figure. We will do this as our schedule permits. We both have full lives, and are busy outside of NA. We hope to have a figure this week sometime. Glad to be of service, Dan Z SMARB:

Steve---July 2007—Present

Dear Back to Basics, We don't have a lot to report at this time. We do have both of the speakers selected, we have the DJ reserved and today we have the "2nd generation" of merchandise which has been modified (t-shirts). We do have one open position as the "clean up" chair. We have still been discussing the food and hopefully will be decided today. Thank you for allowing me to serve. In loving service, Steve D

Hopefest: Jordy---September 2007—Not present

Kari A reported that the committee is meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday's in June @ 6p.m. and the hub in Mankato. Kari A also reported that there are flyers and merchandise available.

*JJ our regional delegate spoke about many wonderful things that are happening in our region and all over the world. He is hoping to have the bid for MNNAC 17 in 2010 by June 14, 2008. This northern lights and Rochester area are also bidding for MNNAC. JJ is willing to chair MNNAC 17 if we get it. Please take pictures

of all the area events so we can put them all together to make a wonderful slide show presentation. Get your service resumes into JJ soon. JJ has an idea for the super Saturday surprise.

67 out of 107 groups were from outside the US at the World board meeting. The Sixth Edition Basic Text was voted on and passed unanimously. There are two new IPs youth IP and Parents IP. Hopefully in six years we will have a new piece of literature "living clean."

The new topic in the works is "building communication," "our freedom our responsibility."

October 17-19 2008 NA worldwide workshop in Minneapolis, MN. Worldwide market and MNNAC Awareness and Hopefest and SMARB are encouraged to represent.

Prepare MN to host the World Convention (15years)

Regional delegate is going to ask to serve another term.

Thank you JJ ☺

10 MINUTE BREAK

Old Business

Activities; Chair----open Matt declined

Literature: Barrie nominated Arthur---accepted. JJ asked are you a GSR, can you fulfill GSR and this chair position? Yes. Jay asked how are you with your money? Arthur spoke that it's not mine I got no business with it. VOTE 12 yes 0 No---ARTHUR NEW CHAIR>

Public Relations: Cindi nominated and accepted. VOTE 11 yes 0 No-----CINDI NEW CHAIR

Newsletter: OPEN----Bring back to groups

RCM: Kari E nominated. -----Declined-----OPEN-----bring back to groups

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion: PJ 2nd by: Matt S

Motion: To research our prudent reserve situation to have policy and the area treasurer to come up with a recommendation for a restructure.

Intent: We do not have enough in our prudent reserve to function off of if for 1 month it would be nice to be able to function for at least 2 cycles out of the reserve in case of any emergency.

Insertion: New business

In favor 14 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1

Motion Passed

-JJ asked who could make a motion to refer this to the treasurer. Dana-What is a prudent reserve and what is it run by. Chad-Prudent reserve is in the same account. Kari E commented that all funds are in one bank account, it does say it takes one. Chair asked Jay "What are your thoughts on it?" Jay commented.

Motion #2

Maker of the motion: Cindi C 2nd by: Dan Z

Motion: Change area in December to 1st Saturday in December.

Intent: To coincide with Holiday Rocks.

Insertion: New business

In favor 13 Opposed 1 Abstentions 0

Motion Passed.

Open Forum

Joe attended MNNAC convention and is upset because there wasn't anything for the newcomers. He had to pay to go to a meeting and after he paid the money he couldn't get into the meeting. Can the b2b do something for a newcomer fund?

JJ_MNNAC BOD* not our policy to turn away newcomers. Each local committee is responsible there is no newcomer fund.

Barrie spoke about how offensive that is. What about the message and the 12th tradition.

Close

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