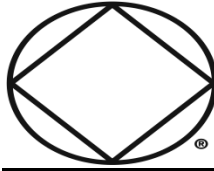


Back II Basics Area Service Committee



February 16, 2008

Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer @ 2:13p.m.

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Kari A

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Barrie S

Introductions (36 addicts)

Announcements

1. Jess F. announced B2B area women's retreat. Saturday February 23rd in Owatonna @ the Comfort Inn by Cabella's. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Show up anytime after 6 p.m. stay for a little while or stay for the slumber party. Flyers are available.
2. Albert Lea NA's Spring Fling. Food 5pm (bring a dish to pass-get in free), fellowship, speaker 7pm, dance 9pm, fun (raffle) and \$5.00 suggested donation. Saturday March 15th, 2008 Geneva Community Center Corner of 4th St & 1st Ave Geneva, MN
3. Nikki B.-C.A.R.E. is in need of groups to chair the H&I meeting. It is the 1st Saturday of each month @ 2p.m. Requirements were announced. Need a minimum of 2 addicts together to go in.
4. MNNAC XIV April 4-6, 2008
5. 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.
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. Also known as the GSR assembly. More information available at www.na.org.
10. Add a Regional Delegate report next area.
11. PR committee will be stuffing envelopes @ mount kato for the upcoming learning day. All help is acceptable.

GSR Reports (15 Groups in attendance)

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Teresa P

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Things are still going good, attendance is down a little!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet every Sunday night at 7:00 at the Fairmont Alano Society building

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything needed.

Any service positions open within your group? No

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Matt S. GSRA: Gary S

Average Attendance: 20- 30

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well with no changes in structure.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Salvation Army Mankato, MN 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

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

GSR: Cindi C

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Attendance is down a little to 10-15 addicts per meeting. Recovery continues and we do get newcomers.

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

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? All positions currently refilled.

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: Wylie M

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: occasionally

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? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

Crossroads NA

GSR: Samantha D

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

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

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? All are filled.

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Doug D GSRA: Tim D

Average Attendance: 12-20

Newcomers: Some. Some stay and some go.

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday night 8p.m. 108 S Prairie Fairmont, MN

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? No

Windom NA

GSR: Chad P

Average Attendance: 5-15

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$23.75

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Same as meeting list

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Be of service

Any service positions open within your group?

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: Yes and they do return

Donation: \$25.00

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSR-A

7th day junkies

GSR: Scott S.

Average Attendance: 30+

Newcomers: some stay and some 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 night @ 8pm Salvation Army Riverfront Dr. Mankato

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? No

Dopeless hope fiends

GSR: Jordy L

Average Attendance: 30+

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$20

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

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 at this time.

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: C.J

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: No

Donation: \$0

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

Get it here

GSR:

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: Sometimes, some stay

Donation: \$20.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise and Traverse. First Lutheran Church in St. Peter 7p.m. Sat.

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? Chair, secretary and GSRA

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? Doing well

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

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

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? Well

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

Hope Works

GSR: Luke J

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 3-4

Donation: \$20.00

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

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

Gift of Life

GSR: Troy (cannot do it anymore)

GSRA: Arthur

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: There are a few here and there some stick and stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Fairly 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 at this time.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We will so anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSR might be open

Groups not present

Redwood Falls-Hope Haven

Owatonna-West Hills NA

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

Owatonna-Get candle lit

Midweek Serenity-Saint James

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Darcy---April 2007

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

Secretary: Kari A---August 2007

Asst. Secretary: Paul---February 2008

Treasurer: Jay S. ---October 2007

Co-Treasurer: Kris S---October 2007

RCM: Terry S. ---October 2007

RCM-A: OPEN

Chairperson: Darcy—

No report. Not present.

Co-Chair: PJ—Thanks to all salvation groups hosting area 2day!!! There are two positions open co-secretary and RCMA. And policy.

Secretary: Kari—

I do not have a whole lot to report this month. Thanks Kari A

****Natalie was called on and brought up wanting this area to start a phone list just for women looking for sponsors in this area. This should be discussed in new business March area****

Dear Back 2 basics ASC,

Treasurer: Jay--

Beginning Balance			2215.92
<u>Income</u>			
Gota Do something		\$20.00	
Wonders of Recovery		\$100.00	
Holiday Rocks		\$100.00	
Hopeless to Dopeless		\$100.00	
Fri/Mon St. James		\$20.00	
S.M.R.F.		\$10.00	
Hope Works		\$50.00	
Windom N/A		\$23.50	
	TOTAL	\$423.50	\$423.50
<u>Expenses</u>			
Public Relations		\$200.00	
Minnesota Regional Donation		\$387.88	
	Total	\$587.88	\$587.88
Ending Balance			\$2051.54
Prudent Reserve			\$(500.00)
Available Funds			\$1551.54
	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

RCM: Terry S.—

No Report. Not present.

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Tammy G---May 2007

We will be meeting @ the ski lodge to stuff envelopes and all help is needed.

Hospitals & Institutions: Chad P. January 2008

B2B Hospitals & Institutions:

No report our subcommittee did not meet. Have fun skiing. See ya all next month at Geneva, MN.

In Loving Service, Chad P.

Outreach: Dan Z---November 2007

No report. Not present.

Newsletter: Jess F---May 2007

How is your subcommittee or group doing? Changes in Business.Structure.Etc: Ok have \$97.00 for future printing.

Where does your subcommittee or group meet & what time of the month and day: 12:00 before Area Meeting.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: SUBMISSIONS-today approval for 3 submissions for next month's newsletter

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Have a newsletter printed for March distribution.

Any service positions open within your subcommittee or group: YES--Co-chair, secretary and treasurer

Activities:

Rhonda B.---January 2008

Jess F. reported for Rhonda B. She is an activities member. The subcommittee is doing ok. We meet after area. We need \$200.00 for the women's retreat on 2/23/2008 (flyers available) We would like \$20-40 for pizza today @ the skit lodge. WE would like to plan fun stuff---especially men's retreat for March? The service positions available within our subcommittee are members and secretary, etc.

Policy:

Open position as of January 2008

Dear ASC,

I've asked our Policy Subcommittee's Secretary Kari E. to deliver 50 copies to all trusted servants including all officers, subcommittee chairs/co-chairs and service members, GSR/GSR-A's and/or acting GSR's and **anyone** of our area who is interested in having a copy of our policy. Please note that our area quadrant rotation will hopefully be updated upon a motion that is passed through our areas as whole. Otherwise there should not be any discrepancy to this current policy since everything has been approved through prior motions since our last update of 8/2004. Feel free if there are any concerns, questions, or well thought out comments, please bring them up to our policy subcommittee that meets at 11:00 am every morning at the same place and location as our monthly B2BASC unless otherwise noted. We definitely would encourage that anyone that truly has an honest concern for our area would communicate with our subcommittee and be a part of a solution rather than be part of a problem. I believe that is the best way possible for our area to survive.

"Everything that occurs in the course of N.A. service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. It was for this reason that we began this work. We must always remember that as individual members, groups and service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other. We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. We have learned, painfully, that internal strife cripples our Fellowship; it prevents us from providing the services necessary for growth."

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In Loving Service, Chad P.

P.S. Note to Jay S. our treasurer I'll be needing our expense budget to cover the cost of the copies of our policy. No need to make a motion for the extra \$2.32 over the budget. Kari E. has the receipt. Thank you.

Literature:

Steve S---June 2007

No report. Not present.

SMARB:

Chair Steve---July 2007 Co-Chair---P.J.

The SMARB subcommittee would like to meet every other week from NOW until May then every week. We would NOT turn away any volunteers.

Hopefest:

Jordy---September 2007

Jordy spoke that next month of having pool and bowling at MSU to raise awareness of Hopefest IV. A Paintball tournament for May 2008 is also in the works. There will also be a motion for a new chair person next month if the co-chair doesn't step up as chair.

Old Business

Open Positions: Activities, RCMA, and assistant secretary

Assistant secretary nominations: JJ nominated Paul and Paul accepted the nomination. Paul meets the clean time requirements, has rides to meetings, access to work processor, has a sponsor and is willing to serve for one year.

Ballot vote 12 yes 0 no 1 abstentions

PAUL is the new assistant secretary.

RCMA no nominations---BRING BACK TO GROUPS.

POLICY CHAIR no nominations---BRING BACK TO GROUPS.

*Close 3:10p.m.***Andy S.**

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