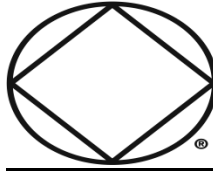


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



March 21, 2009

Geneva, MN

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

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Kari

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Luke

Introductions (31 addicts)

Announcements

There will not be area meeting next month.

We will meet again in May 16th 2009 at the Holy Rosary School in North Mankato, MN.

1. MNNAC XVI April 17-19, 2009 in St. Cloud
2. Hopefest 5 July 31-August 2nd, 2009 @ McGowan's Farm in Mankato, MN.
3. 25th Annual PIG roast July 17-19, 2009 in Gaylord, MN at the Pow Wow campground.
4. The North Central Indiana Convention "we grow with love xvii" May 22nd-May 25th, 2009.
5. MNNAC 17 sub-committee meets at 2PM the last Sunday of the month at the Hilton in Mankato, MN.
6. Owatonna wants to host area. June 16th 2009 at the West Hills Alano Club---flyers to come.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (22 Groups in attendance)

Faribault NA Groups: Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 15-50

Newcomers: A few come and go

Donation: \$400.00

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday Night at 7PM Episcopal Guild House Faribault, MN Tuesday Night Just for Today NA @7PM and Thursday Read for Recovery at 8PM at the same place.

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 is open

Basement Dwellers

GSR: Ryan S

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good and doing well. Al J is acting GSR.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army every 3rd Thurs.

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? No!!

Get it Here

GSR: Luke J

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St.Peter first Lutheran church 7PM Saturday

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?

Hope Works

GSR: Acting GSR: Luke J

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing very good. New chair Eric.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 8PM Wednesday House of Hope Mankato, 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

Friday Night Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$100

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Our Saviors Lutheran Church 20th and St.Paul Rd @ 7PM on Friday.

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? GSR-A

***NEW* RECOVERY THE NA WAY**

GSR: open

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday and Thursday at 3PM 800 Havana Rd in Owatonna, MN Associated Church Room E-1

Any needs from the B2B? Group Starter Kit

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

West Hills NA

GSR: Jeff M

Average Attendance: 35-50

Newcomers: 3-4 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are doing very well we have has as many as 60 /week in February.

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

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time. Area in Owatonna in June!!

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

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary is open

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise and Traverse on Mon Night @ 8PM

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Within reason. We did enjoy speaking!!

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Steps into Recovery NA

GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Return

Donation: \$40

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise and Traverse on Mon Night @ 8PM

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

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: Sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

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? Continue to be a bright shining star in our galaxy of meetings.

Any service positions open within your group? No

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: Donnie

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: No

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? New treasurer-Jason and new Secretary Kelly

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Augustana Lutheran Church. Mon 7pm and Fri 8pm every week in St.James

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

FIRESIDE RECOVERY OF NA

GSRA: Matt L

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: 3-4

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Good Blooming Prairie, MN Sunday nights at 7PM.

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? GSRA

Crossroads NA

GSR: Scott S

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: some stay some go

Donation: \$50

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

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

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? Not at this time

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: C.J

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: sure

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good men's format

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8pm Waldo's conference Rm St.Peter 200 S. Minnesota Ave 56082

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? Yes, Secretary and Treasurer

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Nikki W

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: sometimes usually stay

Donation: \$75

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Our Savior Lutheran Church Saint Paul Road In Owatonna on Saturday at 8PM

Any needs from the B2B? Nope at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? Nope

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Shawn O

Average Attendance: 18-20

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday at 7PM Owatonna

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? GSRA

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: Not admittedly-new faces though

Donation: \$50

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

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? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

7th day junkies

GSR: Mike GSRA: Marion G

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Occasionally

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday night @ 8pm Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Dr. Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? We have no needs at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We are available for any help the b2b area needs

Any service positions open within your group? No Positions open at this time

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

GSR: Cindi

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay and some go

Donation: \$100

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Recovery is going well. Wednesday has started a step meeting 2 nights a month and this has been well received.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday @ 8PM and Friday @ 6:30PM Both at Alano Club in Fairmont, MN.

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 at this time

Steps into Recovery NA

GSR: Adrian

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 1-4

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good lots of kids from the recovery school of Owatonna attend.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Episiccol St.Paul Church 8PM every Wednesday night

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 at this time

Groups not present

Owatonna-Steps Into Recovery

Mankato-Salvation at the Salvation

Sleepy Eye-Battling the Beast

New Ulm-Acceptance Leads to Trust

Redwood Falls-Hope Haven

Pipestone-Clean Water Strong Coffee

Austin-Just For Today

Albert Lea-When at the end of the road

New Ulm-Dreams Come True

Cleveland-Cleveland Rocks

Redwood Falls-Recovery in Redwood

Albert Lea-New Beginning NA

Gaylord-Serenity Seekers

Albert Lea-Flicker of Hope

Austin-It works How and Why

Albert Lea-Free & Clean

New Ulm-Easy Access NA
Windom-Addicts at the round table
Windom-Windom NA
Austin-Hugs Not Drugs

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Tammy G--- April 2008 **Co-Chair:** Jay S ---September 2008
Secretary: Kari A---November 2008 **Asst. Secretary:** OPEN
Treasurer: Frank D ---September 2008 **Co-Treasurer:** OPEN
RCM: Val V---June 2008 **RCM-A:** Sam---April 2008

Chairperson: Tammy G—present

Dear ASC, I would like to say thank you for letting me serve, as most of you know this is my last month as your Chair, it has been an honor. Due to my recent move to Alexandria, I will be unable to continue to be part of the Back 2 basic area service committees, at this time. My service to this area has been of great benefit for me, and will miss it. However, I am Co- Chair for MNNAC 17, so you have not seen the last of me yet. My hope is that B2B will continue to grow and thrive in the years to come and that everyone continues to work at carrying the message to the addict that still suffers. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you. I would also like to say a special thanks to Kari for having the agenda ready at area and helping to make my job easier. Keep up the great work all of you. My recommendation for your next chair would be Jay S. He has been working beside me the last couple of months and has been a great help. And I believe he would be a good chair for B2B, with his knowledge and experience. Once again thank you for letting me be of service. In Loving Service,
Tammy G.

Co-Chair: Jay S—Present

Secretary: Kari A—Present

Assistant Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Frank D—Present

Treasury Report 3-21-2009

Beginning balance of \$6427.13

Income of \$412.85

Expenses of \$40.00

Prudent reserve of \$800.00

Available funds of \$5999.98

Thank you for letting me be of service

Co-Treasurer: OPEN

RCM: OPEN

RCMA: Sam D---present 1

Region is doing well and they made a change to project based and more will be revealed. 10 areas were in attendance and there were newcomers. We meet at 38th Street in Mpls every other month. My position is up as RCM-A and there was motion to have me fill RCM position. I am planning on doing whatever you want me to bring to the region.

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- May 2008

We are busy gathering information regarding treatment centers in our area and the needs for literature. Also continuing work on a map of our area will be looking into Vonage for a phone meeting list. Please update the meeting list as it goes around and use the highlighter for your changes. Making a motion to make an addition to our meeting lists and will be getting a reprint in next couple months. There were 2-6 people on average at the meeting. We need information regarding treatment centers both in and out-patient in our area, including halfway houses and youth facilities. We are willing to do whatever needed. And we could use a little more participation but will keep on keeping' on and we need a secretary.

Hospitals & Institutions: Mary H---Present

August 2008

We had a meeting today and all but 1 of our panel coordinators were in attendance. We are looking at new facilities wanting of our services. Steel Co jail is looking for volunteers anyone interested please talk to Jeff M. Thanks for letting me be of service, Mary H. We are currently working on a mission statement.

Outreach: Anonthy B---Absent

November 2008

Hugs not drugs from Austin is still going to attend area. They may get a new checking account. Am buying them supplies this month. Issue resolved in sleepy eye. No more ad. Am attending fireside area learning day. Will be speaking there. Held subcommittee mtg and will travel to redwood falls and see how we can support. Donated \$91 of literature last month to new blooming prairie meeting.

Newsletter: Dan Z---Present

August 2008

WE are doing okay. We've put together our quarterly newsletter again this month. Thanks to our new contributor Natalie and Annie. We meet at the ASC before the meeting monthly. Contributions can be made anytime at b2bnewsletter@yahoo.com. We need submissions. All of our positions are open, but that's cool. This eliminates any personal conflicts within the sub-committee. If you would like to fill any of these positions please talk to me sometime today or whenever. If you cannot tell I like to have fun while I serve.

Activities: Dana N---Present

December 2008

Working on two different activities paintball on May 3, 10 or 24th. Food and drink at area and women's waterfall walk and talk on June 6th.

Policy: Gordy B---Present

September 2008

Literature: Arthur---Present

May 2008

We are doing well. We had a rough draft to base the IP off of. Fellowshiping and the benefits of recovery. There were 4 people in attendance at the meeting. We meet at 12:30PM the same day as area. We would like input for our IP project the benefits of fellowship in recovery. We will continue to serve area to the best of our ability. We have a mission statement and any help we can get will be greatly appreciated. In loving service, Arthur

SMARB: Jess F---Present

August 2008

Hopefest: Tammy S---Absent

August 2008

and committee has had over the past few weeks. 1. Checkbook missing and then found again. 2. Change of treasurer. 3. Working on activities with this we are wanting to piggy back off of area, sometime this spring /summer. How do we go about this? 4. Checking into speakers and DJ any submissions/ideas will be greatly appreciated. 5. Merch had an excellent turn out in Nebraska. 6. Open position co-treasurer. We will have merch to sell today at Spring Fling. Next Hopefest meeting will be held at the hub on April 5th @ 6PM. Thank you for letting me serve. Tammy S Hopefest chair

MNNAC 17:

We met with the BOD last month and the logo was approved, pre-registration for MNNAC 16 is ready and we got extra start up money.

Old Business

~No volunteers or nominations for assistant secretary or for co-treasurer.

Sam D was nominated by the chair for RCM position and Gordy 2nd it. Any questions for Sam? 5-No and 11 yes.

RCM-A position is open and should be announced at the meetings.

Jay S was nominated for Chair position and accepted. He said he has been apart of the area since 2005 and has served on PR and HI committee as well as held every position at the group level. Dan asked Jay "are you going to go mad with power?" 16 yes 0 No

Co-chair position open and should be announced at the meetings.

Gordy read the position requirements for RCM-A and co-chair position.

BREAK

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion is Jeff M and 2nd by AB.

Motion: To hold area in Owatonna June 20, 2009.

Intent: To be sure area is in Owatonna and coincides with WESTFEST.

Insertion: New Business
In Favor 25 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0
Motion Passed

Motion #2

Maker of the motion is Gotta do something and Dana N.

Motion: Remove RCM from position.

Intent: Concern about ability to carry-out responsibilities of duties including ensuring the integrity of donations.

Insertion: New Business

In Favor 2 Opposed 12 Abstentions 8

Motion Failed

~**Discussion:** Dana stated that the policy states an officer can be removed for 6 reasons. Anthony concerned about not getting an explanation from Sam. Arthur spoke up. Mary spoke up. Gordy shared about trusted servants from an ASC standpoint. Sam was given a moment to share. She stated that her wallet was stolen and the ASC check donation was in it. A week later the Sunday night meeting 7th tradition money was taken. Cindi shared some things. Dan suggested to “do not leave shit in your car!” Frank spoke about being a treasurer for 3 terms and no one has ever audited the accounts. Scott stated that the position is just carrying the message to the region. The policy does not state that the ASC donation needs to be brought by the RCM to the region. Sam spoke about loving to go to region and meeting the people there. She stated “I don’t want to go away and I am willing to carry the message to the region.”

Motion #3

Maker of the motion is Cindi C and 2nd by Shawn O.

Motion: To add the attached and highlighted items to our meeting list for b2b area the top of the back page.

Intent: To get the message to the newcomer as to “how it works” and for all of us to have a written reminder of how it works and what to do to stay clean.

Insertion: New Business

In Favor 23 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion Failed

Open Forum

Ad-hoc committee chair person is Dan Z for the area planning tool.

If you want to promote events and use flyers you can manage responsible on www.naminnnesota.org.

Meeting adjourned.