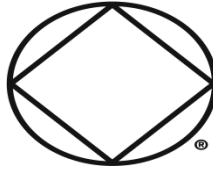


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



July 18, 2009

North Mankato, MN

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

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Nikki

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Andy D

Introductions ~ 33

Announcements

1. PIG 7/17-19 Gaylord (SSFS)
2. Island Gig 7/24-26 Waconia
3. MZF 7/25-26 Columbus, OH
4. **MNNAC XVII 7/26**
5. Hope Fest 7/31-8/2
6. **MNNAC BOD 8/8**
7. **MNRSC 8/8**
8. **B2B ASC 8/15**
9. Speaker Jam 8/15 St. Paul
10. **WCNA Barcelona 8/20-23**
11. JFTW 8/28-30 Houston, MN
12. **MNNAC XVII 8/30**
13. Vermillion 9/11-13 Cook, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (21 groups attended)

Faribault NA Groups: Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: We have newcomers coming in the doors some stay and some go

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 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 at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA is open

Hope Works

GSR: Angel

Average Attendance: 33

Newcomers: 3 some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Change in secretary, new GSR

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

Any needs from the B2B? Nothing at this time.

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Friday Night Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. Currently working on programming for the Halloween Dance.

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 other than to pass word alone re: upcoming dance. Date/time to come.

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSR-A

West Hills NA

GSR: Andy D

Average Attendance: 15-30

Newcomers: 3 some stay

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Owatonna, MN

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? Treasurer will be opening and GSRA.

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 6PM at Methodist church in St. James

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Keep on keeping on

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

Crossroads NA

GSR: Mike M

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

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 within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Nikki W

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: Yes, some stay

Donation: \$75

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well, no changes

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? Nothing at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Shawn O

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1 to 2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great, none.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fairmont Alano Building every Sun @ 7pm.

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Gotta do something

GSR: Ben S

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$33.57

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

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

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

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves and Ties that Bind

GSR: Kim R Acting: Cindi

Average Attendance: 2-20

Newcomers: 1-2 some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Recovery is going well in Fairmont and we are looking for solutions to having children at our meetings.

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

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time~ ideas about the children.

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

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary again

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSRA: CJ

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Men's format and its decent but the 169 HWY is all tore up.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8PM Waldo's conference Room St.Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? Sure-treasurer and secretary

Hugs not drugs NA

GSR: Joey P

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 2 per week that come and go

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?

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Corey

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: Some stay and some go

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army on Riverfront Tues 7PM

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

More out of Life

GSRA: Joel D

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Started a new meeting on Thursday evening at 8Pm. Saturday meeting has been supporting with rent, literature, key tags, etc. The new meeting has trusted servants representing the group.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. James Episipal Church 5th and Main Marshall, MN 56258 on Saturday night @ 7PM

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

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

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

Clean & Serene

GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 3/week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is going well and we are getting more participation from outside. Kate and Amanda will attend Project Turnabout's Friday night women's NA meeting and report back to area next month.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays @ 8PM at the United Church of Christ

Any needs from the B2B? Help with June 2010 Recovery Not Relapse campout

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSR-A

Clean and Casual

GSR: Jasper

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wesley United Methodist Church Basement on Sunday night at 7PM in Marshall 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? GSR-A

Complacency is the Enemy

GSR: Open

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet on Sunday nights @ 7PM at the Madelia Branch Library 23 1st Street NW Madelia, MN 56062

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSR and GSRA

Steps into recovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: Open Acting GSR: Donny

Average Attendance: 10-12

Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Augustan Lutheran Church in Saint James, MN

Mondays @ 7Pm and Friday's @ 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? GSR

7th day junkies

GSR: Scott S

Average Attendance: 35

Newcomers: yes some stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing good and we have a new GSR m3

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army in Mankato every Sunday @ 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

More out of Life: NEW meeting

GSR:

Average Attendance:

Newcomers: 4

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Brand new meeting and it did very well the first meeting which was held on 7-16-2009 this past Thursday. Received a lot of positive feedback at our business meeting.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. James Episipal Church 5th and Main Marshall, MN 56258 @ 8PM. Contact Mike 507-532-9445

Any needs from the B2B? Need key tags, IP's, literature and would like to be added to the meeting list.

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Basement Dwellers

GSR: AL

Average Attendance: 7

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army building in Fairmont, MN
Any needs from the B2B?
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Whatever we can.
Any service positions open within your group? Yes, not sure of all of them.

Groups not present

Windom-Windom NA
Saint Peter-Dopeless Hope Fiends
Blooming Prairie-FIRESIDE RECOVERY OF NA
Albert Lea-New Beginning NA
Redwood Falls: Hope haven
Pipestone: Clean Water Strong Coffee
Albert Lea: When at the end of the road
Sleepy Eye: Battling the Beast
New Ulm: Dreams Come True
Cleveland: Cleveland Rocks
Owatonna: Steps Into Recovery
Redwood Falls: Recovery in Redwood
Gaylord: Serenity Seekers
Faribault Read for Recovery
New Ulm: Easy Access NA
Albert Lea: Flicker of Hope
New Ulm: Acceptance Leads to Trust
Albert Lea: Free & Clean
Owatonna: Recovery the NA way
St. Peter: Get it here
Owatonna: Steps into Recovery

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Jay S--- April 2008	Co-Chair: Cole C-----May 2009
Secretary: Kari A---November 2008	Asst. Secretary: James---May 2009
Treasurer: Frank D ---September 2008	Co-Treasurer: Jeff M---June 2009
RCM: OPEN (take back to groups) RCM-A: Luke J---May 2009	

Chairperson: Jay S

Dear B2B ASC,

First and foremost I want to say thank you for letting me be of service. Although my time as chair is being cut short I want you all to know that I have thoroughly enjoyed it and I have learned a lot along the way. I do have a recommendation for my replacement that is the current co-chair Cole C. Cole has been by my side the last few months and I think he will make a great chair if the area chooses to elect him.

Now onto the business of today; we have a motion from last month to be voted on in old business. I hope gsr brought this issue to their groups and are ready to vote their groups conscious today. Being the chair I have no opinion on this matter, being a na member that puts money in the basket I do. I will try and keep it to myself though☺.

I believe the only position up for election this month is the chair position. Hospitals and Institutions, hopefest, and newsletter will be up for election next month so gsr's please take that back to your groups. Treasurer and Policy will be opening up in September so keep that in mind also, service work is a wonderful way to give back to the fellowship, not to mention the spiritual growth that comes from getting outside of ourselves to help others.

Again thank you back to basics area for all you have given me.

In Loving Service Jay S.

Co-Chair: Cole C

Grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Secretary: Kari A

Just need people to step up and take notes next month. If you are a chair of a sub-committee you could make life a little easier and send the reports to me via e-mail. I will give supplies to Cole including the agenda since I will be in Spain during the next area.

Assistant Secretary: James M-not present

Treasurer: Frank D

Beginning balance: \$5,618.30

June income: \$370.27

Prudent Reserve: \$800.00

Available funds: \$4,493.62

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M

Nothing to report other than needing to get together with Frank D.

RCM: Sam D-not present

Hi everyone!!

Sorry I could not do this in person. I have taken a job that will take my weekends so I need to respectfully step down from my RCM position. We have a GREAT RCM-A that has and will do a wonderful job for us thank you for letting me serve for the last 4 years as your RCM. Love you all. I would like to nominate Luke as our new RCM he is the best man for the job. In loving service, Samantha D.

RCMA: Luke J-Present

Excited to attend August's regional meeting. Fellowship services team needs willing servants, fill out service resume on MNNA site and come to region. E-mail region or give me "wouldn't it be cool if..." ideas. (Luke has another report that will be sent out later)

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- June 2009

We have lots of things coming up. 1 or 2 Learning Days one in Marshall MN for yellow Medicine, Redwood, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Pipestone and Nobles counties. Also, looking into one in Watonwan, Blue Earth, Nicollet, Cottonwood and Martin. We meet at noon on the same day as area. Attendance is anywhere from 2-10 people. I will meet with Peter again regarding the website. We need support and upcoming help from people for the Learning days, exchange club in Waseca Gordy, Dan and maybe Monte. We would like to carry the message that NA is a resource and it works. We need a secretary and co-chair. Thanks for letting me be of service.

Hospitals & Institutions: Mary H

August 2008

H&I had a meeting today at 1PM there were about 12 people in attendance. 5 panel coordinator reports. Sorry I could not stay for area I will see you all next month. Thanks for letting me be of service, Mary H

Outreach: Anonthy B---Present

November 2008

New GSR here today from Marshall and they need to get some supplies from the area and then something about Austin NA.

Newsletter: Dan Z---Present

August 2008

We meet in cyber space or in my head. We need submissions and please send your stories, essays, artwork and other recovery ideas to b2bnewsletter@yahoo.com.

Activities: Dana N---Not Present

December 2008

Dear B2B Activities:

Not a very busy month for activities. Walking tacos went over great in May and I believe the 10lbs. of left over beef, 50 count of Doritos, and toppings are going to the Hopefest committee to sell at Hopefest. I currently do not have possession of the roaster as I loaned it to the SMARB committee, however I do know where it is and will have it available for Hopefest committee if they need it. I was asked if Activities would be interested in helping with the Halloween bash in October, and we most certainly would. Anthony - call me.

Blue skies,

Dana N.

Policy: Gordy B—Absent

September 2008

The policy subcommittee is doing well and we are submitting a motion to change policy from abstaining counting as a vote to a non-vote. We meet before the ASC at 11a.m. We have no needs from b2b and we are willing to continue to serve. And we have no positions available.

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

We had a very small turn out. It was me and one other person. We meet at 12:30PM before area on the same day as area. For new meetings we are wondering if we should also have a basic text and a JFT book and a handful of key tags with starter packets and group readings. The final draft of the idea for the IP Benefits of Fellowship in recovery is being printed in the newsletter. We will submit it to world after that. And all the positions within this sub-committee are open. There was some discussion about getting the approved money to get the other books and its not necessary as long as the chair of the sub-committee can get everything within the set budget.

SMARB: Anthony B---Present

July 2009

We have money to donate back to the area and today at the meeting we will be voting on logos and themes and SMARB 22 will be June 11, 12, and 13th 2010. The sub-committee meets today at 4PM.

Hopefest: Tammy S—Present

August 2008

The committee meet at 11:30AM and the Saturday night speaker is not calling the committee back so we are scrambling to get someone else. Other than that we are ready to go. Next meeting will be July 26th 2009 at 5:30Pm at The Bliss.

MNNAC 17: Ransom—Present

hello everyone i apologize for my absence the last couple of months, it has been a very busy year for me so far, but i think it is slowing down and should be back to normal. now for my report.

the bod is open to mnnac having their own web site and basically has no opinion on whether we do it or not. the bod met at the hilton garden inn on july 11th at which time a contract was signed with them, a mnnac flyer was approved and is ready for print as well.

treasurer jay has looked into setting up a merchant account and got all the information associated with that.

included would be an account for using credit cards at functions for the purchase of merchandise and

registrations. also mnnac will be writing the area a check to cover expenses incurred for the use of the areas

credit card for the cost of setting up a mnnac web site. peter was not supposed to use the credit card for mnnac purposes, but somewhere the message was lost, so we will cover that expense.

convention guides and huggers chair teri is talking with people to help out at the convention and is looking into appropriate tops for them to wear.

Merchandise chair andy is looking into things like patches with the mnnac logo on them that can be applied to hats, shirts, vests, etc

programming chair dan has two main speakers set up and a few others in mind for some of the work shops. if you have any suggestions please contact dan z.

entertainment and fundraising chair ryan has come up with some ideas such as possibly a pancake breakfast, halloween party, spaghetti dinner, and looking into a new years eve sleep over.

convention information dana is working on sending out an e mail to the na way

for new business the hotels and hospitality chair has become vacant. please bring that information back to your respective groups and if anyone is interested please show up at the hilton garden inn in Mankato on the ninth floor on july 26th for voting.

thank you for letting me be of service, ransom b

Ad-Hoc: Dan Z

Now that the GSR packets are made up who will hold onto them? *Literature should have some in the group starter kits and then the outreach chair should have some too! Secretary has one for the archives.

BREAK

Old Business

Motion from last month to purchase a grill for \$399.00 that was tabled from last month. Cole the maker of the motion spoke about his motion and respectfully withdrew that motion. Cole will still be keeping a collection can to eventually get the grill with everything ironed out. (storage, up keep, propane, etc)

Chair person election:

Cole was nominated by Ben and 2nd by Jeff M. Cole spoke to his willingness to be of serve and his willingness is unlimited. Questions were asked of Cole like can you conduct a meeting in a business like fashion? Are you willing to cut your hair? Lol and will this cut into your sponsor time? 18 yes and 1 no
COLE is the new chair of the ASC.

New Business

There was a motion on the floor and then it was withdrawn after discussion and questions.

The Recovery not relapse campout would like to be a part of the b2b area. It was suggested that a motion be made and submitted to new business next month and asked to be added as a sub-committee and get a time slot to meet on the agenda.

Open Forum

There was a question raised about the Nar-anon meeting that was wrote on the updated meeting list that was going around and should it be on the NA meeting list. There was a lot of discussion about this.

James told the area about a new meeting starting on 8/3/2009 at 11AM at the bliss in Mankato and it is going to need support.

Meeting adjourned.