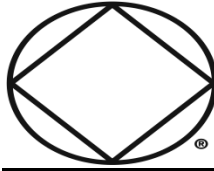


Back II Basics Area Service Committee



January 17, 2008

Mankato, MN

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

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Luke

Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Gordy

Introductions (31 addicts)

Announcements

1. February Area will be in Mankato, MN at the Salvation Army on February 21st, 2009 followed by skiing @ Mount Kato. Be at Mount Kato by 4:30PM to receive the group rates.
2. MNNAC XVI April 17-19, 2009 in St. Cloud
3. Wild Game Feed on January 31st, 2009 in Burt, IA starting at noon and going til ? ? ?
4. Hopefest 5 July 31-August 2nd, 2009 @ McGowan's Farm in Mankato, MN.
5. NA worldwide Workshop February 27-March 1, 2009 in Oakland, CA.
6. Greater Milwaukee Unity Convention of NA XIV February 20-22, 2009.
7. The North Central Indiana Convention "we grow with love xvii" May 22nd-May 25th, 2009.
8. MNNAC 17 sub-committee meets at 2PM the last Sunday of the month at the Hilton in Mankato, MN.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (17 Groups in attendance)

Battling the Beast

GSR: Tod

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Not enough stable addicts to hold positions. I am the treasurer and GSR.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 303 Walnut Sleepy Eye, MN Tuesday's at 7PM at Set Free temple Be'tel Church

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Acceptance Leads to Trust

GSR: Don

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 0

Donation: \$15

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Christ the King Lutheran Church Garden Street New Ulm 10:30AM-11:30AM Saturday morning

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: open

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

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

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? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSR and GSRA

Crossroads NA

GSR: Scott S

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: Keep coming back yes

Donation: \$40

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 at the moment

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

Any service positions open within your group? All filled

Hugs Not Drugs

GSR:

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1-4

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? In limbo. In the process of trying to structure

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday Austin Alano Club 7PM

Any needs from the B2B? Conform to structure within the NA guidelines

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

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary and Treasurer

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance: 4-10

Newcomers: not lately

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday @ 6p.m. First Methodist Church St. James

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? Secretary and treasurer

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$61

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

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$none

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

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? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: C.J

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: yes

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 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? Maybe

Hope Works

GSR: Tanya

Average Attendance: 25 up

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great. New treasurer.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 8PM Wednesday nights. House of Hope. 3rd Ave Mankato

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

West Hills NA

GSR: Jeff M

Average Attendance: 25-40

Newcomers: 1-2 per week

Donation: \$80

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

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.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything we can do to help our purpose.

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary is going to be open.

Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: We have a few that come and some stick and stay

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

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

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$50

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? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? Filled

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 5+

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing good-had a problem with people texting in our meeting, but we addressed it. The chair now stops the meeting and asks the person to step out if they want to continue.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Right here. Salvation Army on Tuesdays at 7PM.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Give everyone 5 min back massages.

Any service positions open within your group? GSR will be open as I need to step down

Saturday Night Get Candle Lit

GSR: Nikki

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: Sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

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

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

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

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

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

Get it Here

GSR: Luke

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: Occasionally

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Okay. I am new GSR and Mike is the new secretary.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday at 7PM in the basement of the First Lutheran Church in St. Peter

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

Groups not present

Fairmont-Basement Dwellers

Fairmont-Hopeless to Dopeless

Fairmont-Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

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

Owatonna-Steps into Recovery NA

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

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

We got a lot to cover so I am going to try and keep this moving.

Co-Chair: Jay S—Present

Nothing to report

Secretary: Kari A—Present

Nothing to report

Assistant Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Frank D—Present

Beginning balance of \$8,322.11

Income of \$50.00

Expenses of \$1,506.73

Prudent reserve of \$800.00

Available funds of \$6,065.38

I did some checking into financial software. Microsoft Money can be downloaded from \$19.99 to \$69.99 depending on the version you want. QuickBooks can be purchased from \$179.95 to \$399.95 depending on what version you want.

Did some looking in the archives. Gonna give you some of the highs and lows here.

2001	High	\$2,502.68
	Low	\$738.63

	Regional Donations	\$800.00
	PR	\$109.42
	H&I (literature)	\$
	Newsletter	\$
2002	High	\$4,794.08
	Low	\$1,334.25
	Regional Donations	\$2,250.00
	PR	\$297.35
	H&I (literature)	\$1,661.39
	Newsletter	\$
2003	High	\$3,012.06
	Low	\$1,167.55
	Regional Donations	\$2,627.42
	PR	\$427.07
	H&I (literature)	\$902.21
	Newsletter	\$239.83
2004	High	\$4,188.43
	Low	\$1,767.42
	Regional Donations	\$500.00
	PR	\$405.82
	H&I (literature)	\$1,308.38
	Newsletter	\$613.33
2005	High	\$3,180.46
	Low	\$1,297.39
	Regional Donations	\$1,695.94
	PR	\$467.22
	H&I (literature)	\$2,533.23
	Newsletter	\$449.33
2006	High	\$4,768.31
	Low	\$481.80
	Regional Donations	\$756.23
	PR	\$628.09
	H&I (literature)	\$398.23
	Newsletter	\$239.34
2007	High	\$4,322.09
	Low	\$1,543.78
	Regional Donations	\$1,601.57
	PR	\$1,066.43
	H&I (literature)	\$950.19
	Newsletter	\$323.5
2008	High	\$8,322.11
	Low	\$1,724.63
	Regional Donations	\$1,925.82
	PR	\$1,953.38
	H&I (literature)	\$647.27

Co-Treasurer: OPEN

RCM: Val V—present

At region we went motion by motion of project based structure. Maybe resigning my position.

RCMA: Sam D---present

Not much to report just trying to get this areas voice heard at the region,

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C---Absent (due to the weather) May 2008

Hospitals & Institutions: Mary H---Present August 2008

Dear ASC, We held a H&I meeting today. 5 panel coordinators reported today. WE are currently talking about doing a do's and don'ts at SPRING FLING for panel coordinators and volunteers. In loving service, Mary H.

Outreach: Anonthy B---Present November 2008

B2B Area Outreach Committee Report

Mankato, MN – January 17, 2009

Outreach Chair – Anthony B.

Meeting - Wed Night Hugs not Drugs

Where - Austin

Average attendance reported: 5 – 10

Average 7th Tradition: \$5 to \$10

Issues presented – They are meeting in the Alano Club and have had no GSR and the Club has held their checking account. 7th tradition goes into an AA envelope. They have not had a consistent Chair or Secretary. When asked for a NA schedule I was handed an AA schedule. When I asked how B2B Area could help they said they had several needs.

1. Support from those wishing to attend.
2. They are looking for guidance on how to be self-sustaining i.e. get their checking account back.
3. They asked how they could get more involved.
4. There is a lack of literature and they are asking for a donation of materials.

A member has stepped up and will be their acting GSR and may be present today. Several members are actively looking into approaching the Alano Club in regards to getting their checking account back or opening a new one.

This meeting has been supported from members who travel from Albert Lea. They have been giving the meeting support with Key Tags and Literature. There are three meetings in Austin and they all use whatever is available. The sense is that there has been a lack of direction and motivation to change, except for the Wednesday night meeting. The club seems to suggest that if the Wednesday meeting takes over their own funds from their 7th Tradition that they will be unable to afford rent. This committee feels it is best if representatives willing to attend the Club's Alano Society meeting that they should do so in support. Outreach is looking for any and all suggestions.

Meeting - End of the Road

Where - Tuesday Night in Albert Lea

Average attendance: 30

This meeting has a lot of newcomers and, at one point, had a GSR – since then, they have not had anybody willing to accept the position of GSR. Some of the comments made to myself were that since there were so many newcomers they did not feel the need to participate at Area.

Monday Night's Hopeless to Dopeless meeting will be sending a GSR

On New Year's Eve I spoke with a member from the Wednesday night "Dreams Come True" meeting in New Ulm. Was told he was their GSR and would be present today.

Please come and help support this Committee. Looking for those willing to reach out and attend meetings which are not consistently present at Area.

Newsletter: Dan Z---Present

August 2008

How is your subcommittee or group doing? Holding to the status quo

Where does your subcommittee or group meet & what time of the month and day? Before ASC as needed

Any needs you have from the B2BA: SUBMISSIONS!!! Artwork, how you work the steps, interpretations of traditions, personal stories, poetry!!! Please use NA language.

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Continue to do a quality recovery newsletter

Any service positions open within your subcommittee or group: All except chair person

Activities: Dana N---Present

December 2008

Report not sent to secretary

Policy: Gordy B—Present

September 2008

As agreed on at our last meeting, the B2B policy has been revised to the effect that Mankato will be our location for area service committee meetings. Said committee will host these meetings unless an area group requests, and is approved, by the committee to be host. Guidelines for this are outlined in the policy revision. For those of you have a copy of the policy, please replace pages 2 and 14 with the revised pages I have given to the Secretary. Page 15 is now eliminated so please discard. Also at the December policy meeting there was discussion on whether the committee should receive a monthly stipend to host the meeting. If anyone has thoughts regarding this please bring it up in new business. If you would like a copy of the B2B area policy please let me know and I will either e-mail you one, or bring it to our next meeting. Policy committee meets at 11:00 prior to ASCM. Bring your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. They don't do any good just rolling around in your head. One idea can bear a lot of fruit. Just look at our program.

In loving service

Gordie B.

Literature: Arthur—Present

May 2008

We are doing really well. We are starting our own project idea for an IP "Benefits of Fellowship." We had 2-5 people at our meeting today. We met at 12:30PM on the day of area and at the same location. We would like to have input and feed back for our upcoming project. I will send a link to the "living clean" link for the secretary to send out. Anyone interested in participating in our committee or wanting to have a chance to give input, come to our meeting.

SMARB: Jess F---Present

August 2008

Report not sent to secretary

Hopefest: Tammy S—present

August 2008

Dear ASC, Hopefest met at 11:30AM today and there were 15 people in attendance. We discussed change in PO Box due to the old one not getting paid. We will notify area of the change as of next area in February. Hopefest is going to place a new order after the game feed. WE have an open position at hopefest. This is the Security Chair. Please inform people of this opening and have them come to hopefest at next area. Thank you for letting me be of service. Tammy S Hopefest chair

MNNAC 17:

Tammy spoke about approving policy at last meeting. JJ spoke about filling almost all positions except programming chair. We need \$3,000.00 to start the bank account and we got the Alltel center contracted for \$3,000 instead of \$6,000.

Regional Delegate:

JJ spoke up to clarify that there has not been enough area's in the region responding with a yes or no to the insurance. 50% of the body was not present, so a vote could not be taken. Things at the regional level have been moving very slowly. Each time someone new comes to the meetings everything gets re-introduced. There has been no election since last May. Only position that is currently filled is the Vice-chair. There maybe some elections in February. MNNAC 17 chair has not been elected and we need motions. As on January 1, 2009 the UMSO will not be doing online literature sales. The hours at the UMSO have changed. The region to trying to put basic texts in every ER statewide.

Old Business

We talked about the pros and cons of getting a downloaded version of Microsoft money. Frank is just going to go buy the most compatible version to work with HOPFEST, SMARB and B2B ASC treasurer.

Both Assistant Secretary and co-treasurer were tabled until next area.

BREAK

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion is Darcy W and seconded by Jeni

Motion: Research prices to create a toll free back 2 basics information phone line (NOT A HOTLINE!)

Volunteers will sign up for days to check the voicemail. Coordinator could arrange volunteers.

Intent: Addicts or anyone seeking information about NA could leave a message. The voicemail would be checked daily (5PM?), and return the messages meeting info, contact numbers, etc.

Insertion: New Business

In Favor 26 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion Passed

Motion #2

Maker of the motion is Anthony B and seconded by Mike

Motion: For b2b area to conduct an inventory

Intent: In order to review our area's needs and how to best serve our area at large

Insertion: New Business

In Favor Opposed Abstentions

Motion Tabled

This is otherwise known as the AREA PLANNING TOOL.

Open Forum

Josie from Blooming Prairie. New meeting starting on February 8th, 2009. FIRESIDE RECOVERY First Lutheran Church 434 1st St SW Blooming Prairie, MN. Sunday nights at 7PM. Contact Josi 507-202-4097

Jeff announced to the 2 people starting new meetings that his group has a pile of key tags get with him after the meeting.

Don from New Ulm would like the contact info and time changed on meeting list.

Dan Z addressed the meeting in New Ulm newspaper section 3b "religion" has the NA meeting listed with it. Talked to the GSR from Sleepy Eye and he will talk to the group.

Spring Fling will be March 21st 2009 in Geneva and so will be area.

Closed the meeting at 4:05PM