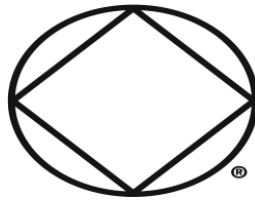


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



December 12, 2009
Fairmont, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Concepts: Joel
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Cole
Introductions ~ 20

Announcements

January 9, 2010	12:00 pm	MNRSC/World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review	Gilbert, MN
January 16, 2010	11:00 am	B2B	Area Meeting	North Mankato, MN
January 23, 2010		CMA	Artic Blast '10	St. Cloud, MN
January 23, 2010	9:00 am	B2B	Fishin' For Hope	Madison Lake, MN
January 30, 2010	5:30 pm	ODA	Holiday Ball	Rochester, MN
February 6, 2010	10:00 am	RITH	MNNAC Volley Ball '10	Hutchinson, MN
February 6, 2010	10:00 pm	RITH	RITH Gig '10	Hutchinson, MN
February 20, 2010	3:00 pm	NA Day (SSFA Group)	Chili Feed Cook Off	South Saint Paul, MN
February 27, 2010	12:00 pm	MNRSC/World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review	North Mankato, MN
March 13, 2010	12:00 pm	MNRSC/World Services	Conference Agenda Report Review	St. Cloud, MN
March 20, 2010		CMA	Spring Thing 2010	St. Cloud, MN
March 27, 2010	12:00 pm	MNRSC	GSR Assembly	Center City, MN
April 16-18, 2010		MNNAC XVII	MNNAC 17	Mankato, MN
June 11-13, 2010	3:00 pm	B2B	S.M.A.R.B. 22	Lake Washington, MN
June 18-20, 2010	12:00 pm	B2B	Recovery not Relapse Campout	Granite Falls, MN
August 6-8, 2010		B2B	Hopefest 6	Garden City, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (16 groups in attendance)

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is doing well. Nothing to report there.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday @ 6:00pm at 1st Methodist Church of 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? No

West Hills NA

GSR: Jeff M. (acting)

Average Attendance: 25-40

Newcomers: 1-2 per week

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well. Restructured meeting. Rotate readings and getting more in to Basic Text and How It Works and Why.

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

Any needs from the B2B? n/a

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

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer & GSRA

SMRF

GSR: Darcy (acting)

Average Attendance: 6-10

Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Waldo's Coffee Shop in St. Peter Thursday evening 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? Nope

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever

Any service positions open within your group? Not really

7th Day Junkies

GSR: Mike P.

Average Attendance: 35

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good, need a new chairperson

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday's 8pm @ Salvation Army in 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? Chairperson

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8pm @ United Pentecostal Church - 119 State St Mankato, 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? No

Faribault NA Groups: Gift of Life NA

GSR: Arthur R III

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: newcomers some come and some go

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? The Thursday night meeting needs support. Its numbers are dwindling at that meeting.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 8pm, Sunday Night at 7pm Episcopal Guild House Faribault, MN

Any needs from the B2B? Thursday night needs more attendance

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

Any service positions open within your group? No open positions

Fireside Recovery

GSR: Katie S.

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? It's been a couple months since we had more than 5-8 people attend. Please visit us!!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 434 1st Street SW 1st Lutheran Church Blooming Prairie, MN
7pm Sundays in Fireside Room

Any needs from the B2B? n/a

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? n/a

Any service positions open within your group? No open positions

More Out of Life

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 12-15

Newcomers: 1-2 a month

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well – new secretary positions. Started sign-up sheet for service work on a monthly basis.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. James Episcopal Church in Marshall on Thursday @ 8 and Saturday @ 7

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

Fairmont Area NA

GSR: Kim R.

Average Attendance: 3-20

Newcomers: Every Tuesday, some Wed. & Fri.

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tues @ 12pm, Wed @ 8pm, Fri @ 6:30pm – Alano Building
214 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, 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? All of our positions are filled

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$35

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Corner of Sunrise and Traverse in St. Peter, Friday @ 8PM

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? No service positions need to be filled.

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jeni S

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes they do return

Donation: \$60

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 in St.Peter @ 8pm on Mondays
Any needs from the B2B? None @ this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything w/in reason
Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Bobbi Jo

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meetings are good, good attendance, format is changing to quarterly candlelight speaker meeting

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sundays @ 7pm at Alano Building downtown Fairmont, MN

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group?

Complacency is the Enemy

GSR: Jon (acting)

Average Attendance: 4-8

Newcomers: occasional

Donation: \$60

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? As good as can be expected for a Sunday night meeting

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sundays at the Madelia Library - weekly

Any needs from the B2B? Not at present

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR

Morning Bliss

GSR: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 4-6

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Hub Coffee House on Warren Street @ 11:00 am every Monday

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Crossroad NA

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 15

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 Court 7:30 pm

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? None at this time

Clean and Serene

GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 5 week (treatment center)

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great! Lots of Support!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday's at 8PM United Church of Christ in Granite Falls

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

Officer Reports

Chairperson – Cole – July 2009

Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – OPEN

RCM – Luke J – August 2009

Co-Chair - OPEN

Asst. Secretary – OPEN

Co-Treasurer – Jeff M. – June 2009

RCM-A – Tammy S. – August 2009

Chairperson: Cole---no report

Co-Chair: Open

Secretary: (Open) Kari A- Hello B2B ASC – I'm officially done as secretary. Wow – what a trip. I got the PO Box in Mankato. Every 6 months it will cost \$48.00. I got a check for \$50.00 and gave Cole (our chair) 1 key. I kept the other key since the box is in my name. I will help next month whoever takes this position. The PO Box is on the new meeting lists. Thank you for letting me serve. Kari A ☺

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M--- Balance before November Area: \$5996.23. Got \$528.05 in donations and deposited that on 12/4/09. Balance after deposit = \$6524.28. Wrote a check to Kari A for PO Box \$50.00 on 12/13. Check to Amanda \$200 for Recovery not Relapse on 12/3 for seed money. Check to Joel for \$900 for H&I budget for October, November & December. Balance = \$5374.28 – minus the \$800 prudent reserve = balance of \$4574.28. Grateful to be of service, Jeffrey M.

RCM: Luke---At region - Minneapolis

RCMA: Tammy S--- JJ spoke in regards to CAR Review and GSR Assembly. At CAR – go through literature approval process – “In Times of Illness” & “What’s the Basket For?” – “Responsibility & Self-Support.” Go to: <http://www.na.org/wsc> - Our Vision, Our Responsibility January 9 – Gilbert, MN, February 27 – North Mankato, MN, March 13 – St. Cloud, MN GSR Assembly is March 27 in Center City, MN – vote on CAR Reusing vision Statement

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C---

June 2009

Continue to prepare for our Learning Day on April 8, 2010 in Marshall. Meeting lists have been completed & are here. Please make any changes on the update copy. Going to need people interested in helping with the panel discussion for Learning Day. Meet at ASC at noon. Need to get money for Literature purchased for PR committee & pamphlets for Learning Day - \$351. Also will have bill coming for Meeting List printing. We're good at this time – probably going to need a co-chair.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel

August 2009

Doing well – new meeting at Fairbault County Jail @ 8 pm on Mondays – 125 West 2nd Street Blue Earth, MN Martin Co – Friday 8pm – could use a second meeting (need help). Faribault State Prison – orientation is January 14th at 7 pm (please get applications in!!!) Looking for a start date of the 1st Saturday in February. Meets at 1pm at ASC. Member

participation for individual H&I efforts is needed. Would like to continue to bring the message of recovery to addicts who otherwise might not be able to attend regular meetings. (anything within reason) Service positions open at this time include panel members and H&I Co-Chair.

Outreach: Anonthy B--
Absent

November 2008

Newsletter: Dan Z---

August 2009

I did not get a newsletter done this month. I had one submission, period. Also not an excuse, but between school and other commitments I am busy with, I simply did not have the time. I hope to have one for you in January. I need submissions! Email them to b2bareanewsletter@yahoo.com

Activities: Open (filled by Nicki)

Policy: Darcy - Present

October 2009

Subcommittee met at 11:15 am – 7 attended.

Dear B2B ASC, I have little to report except to remind everyone that we will be discussing the area meeting schedule at the January area in Mankato. If you host functions throughout the year, it might be wise of you to go and make sure your event host are that month. As always, the schedule can be amended as needed. Couple of things to repeat from last area-

1. I will need updated mission statements from all subcommittees at January area. We will also be discussing the status of centralized meetings at the January meeting. I plan on having a 2010 draft available for all GSRs to get group approval at the Feb. Area meeting.
2. If we did change policy to include Naranon meetings to our meeting list, then I need the verbiage of the motion to add to policy. If we didn't, I would appreciate it if PR would submit a motion with appropriate verbiage to add Naranon meetings to our meeting list.

Thank you for letting me serve, Darcy Wennes

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

2 people in attendance @ 12:30 pm today. Not much to report today. We still have starter packets for new meetings. Our project for Minnesota veterans that are addicts is a work in progress. In loving service, Arthur J R III

SMARB: Anthony B--- Absent

July 2009

Jeff spoke on behalf of the SMARB committee. Anthony was in an accident, unable to make it. Meet at 4:30 at ASC. Getting merchandise going. NEED SUPPORT.

Hopefest: Kari A—Absent

August 2009

Hello B2B ASC, Hopefest is rockin'. We are excited to have so many people willing to help out. We have all our positions filled as of today. We will have our next meeting on 1/16/10 @11:30 am @ the Holy Rosary School in North Mankato. Please show up and be a part of. I will be calling potential speakers and I will report back next month. Our current balance is \$705.76 – Kari Albrecht, Hopefest 6 Chair

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda – Present

August 2009

Our campout is slowly coming along. We have a few positions filled, but still needing help. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated! Looking for a logo for tshirts and flyer. Received \$200 seed money and will be hosting a fundraiser on New Year's Eve in Marshall. Please attend! We meet at 11am at ASC. Email me if you want to be on our mailing/update list.

Wild Game Feed: Terry S. – Present

August 2009

Greeting ASC, As was reported last month, the committee has decided to throw our support behind the LANA Area's Gamefeed. We also think in the spirit of NA unity that we should pass the \$1000 that was give to us by the #2 Peace Area to them. The gamefeed has always been a great example of cross-border unity and I hope everyone will continue to support it no matter where it is held. Thanks to all that got involved in our attempt at a gamefeed. In service, Terry S.

MNNAC 17: Ransom---

Good afternoon all in attendance, As of today, only 126 days til MNNAC, give or take a day. At the last meeting there was a lot discussed and progress was made. To make it short, Frank D expressed willingness to fill the position of co-treasurer. There is still no H&H chair. Posters and flyers have been delivered to treatment centers in Alexandria and they were thrilled to hear that there is an ongoing yearly recovery convention in Minnesota. Convention info mailings have been written and are awaiting approval from the b.o.d. Programming has been making great strides and is just about finished seeking speakers for MNNAC, with main theme being any addict can stay clean and lose the desire to use. We talked about and voted on items for registration packets and I think some of the stuff is really cool. It has been brought to our attention that there are some wrong dates on the MNNAC website and that issue is being addressed.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: None

Activities: Nikki – passed 11/3

Outreach: None

Secretary: None (Amanda interim)

New Business

Motion #1

Maker of the motion was Terry S. and 2nd by Jon H.

Motion: To get rid of the Gamefeed committee from policy

Intent: as stated above.

New Business

In favor 16 Opposed 1 Abstentions 0

Motion passed

Motion #2

Maker of the motion was Terry S. and 2nd by Jon H.

Motion: To pass on the money to the Lana Gamefeed committee \$1040

Intent: To show unity and to help out a new area with their gamefeed.

New Business

In favor 16 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0

Motion passed

Motion #3

Maker of the motion was Cindi C. and 2nd by Kim R.

Motion: To amend policy to allow NarAnon meetings to be listed on B2B area meetings list.

Intent: To get the message to addicts as to where family members can go for help & recovery.

New Business

In favor 17 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1

Motion Passed

Open Forum

Cindi : 1. Wanting input – should the B2B website continue? How many are using the site? Is it worth it? Can we get the website through the region? Possibly get bids from outside for webdevelopment? 2. Phone line: Should we try again? Check into fees – put meeting lists on phone line. Possibly stamp in Basic Texts?

Darcy – Get your mission statements in for next area!

Meeting adjourned