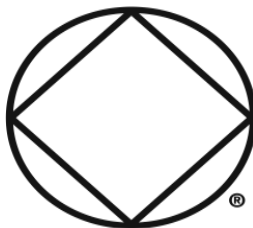


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



May 15, 2010
North Mankato, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Concepts: Dale
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer

Introductions

Announcements

May 15, 2010	Saturday	B2B	ASC Meeting – North Mankato, MN
May 22, 2010	3pm – 11pm	AOH	H&I Learning Day/MNNAC Awareness – Oakdale, MN
May 22, 2010	9am	Friday NA Fellowship	19 th Annual Canoe Run – Litchfield, MN
May 28-31, 2010	Friday – Monday	UMRA	Spiritual Refreshment – Detroit Lakes, MN
May 31, 2010	12pm – 6pm	VOH	Memorial Day Family Picnic
Jun. 4-6, 2010	Friday – Sunday	RITH	Collinwood Campout – Wright County, MN
Jun. 11-13, 2010	Friday 3pm, to Sunday	B2B	S.M.A.R.B. 22 - Lake Washington, MN
Jun. 18-20, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Recovery not Relapse Campout - Granite Falls, MN
Jun. 19, 2010	Saturday	B2B	ASC Meeting – Granite Falls, MN
Jun. 18-20, 2010	Friday – Sunday	Voyagers	Wooden Frog Bugfest – Voyageurs Nat'l Park, MN
Jun. 25-27, 2010	Friday – Sunday	CMA	Freedom Campout '10 – Upsala, MN
Jun. 26, 2010	Saturday	Addicts We Found It	Summer Speaker Jam – St. Paul, MN
Jun. 26, 2010	Saturday	B2B	Ballin for Hope – McGowan Farm
Jul. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	SSFA	PIG 26 - Gaylord, MN
Jul 30-Aug 1, 2010	Friday – Sunday	RITH	Island Gig
Aug. 6-8, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Hopefest 6 - Garden City, MN
Aug. 27-29, 2010	Friday – Sunday	ODA	Just for the Weekend – Rochester, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED – (Dan, Joel)

GSR Reports (19 groups in attendance)

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3-4 per week rotate in and out due to treatment – some stay

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? New secretary – Tabi M. Group is doing very well and slowly gaining more and more addicts who keep coming back and now consider Clean & Serene to be their home group.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays at 8:00 pm at the United Church of Christ in Granite Falls, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No needs at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Midweek Serenity

GSR: Dan Z.

Average Attendance: 10-12

Newcomers: some

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wed at 6pm Methodist Church 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? Will be looking for GSR

Ties That Bind, Wndrs Recovery & True to Ourselves

GSRA: Sarah O.

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: 2 or 3 some stay some don't

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fairmont Alano Society Ties That Bind –Tues. at noon

Wonders of Recovery – Wed at 8pm True to Ourselves – Friday at 6:30pm

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? No

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$75

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday @ 8pm Corner of Sunrise and Traverse (First Lutheran Church basement) St. Peter, 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? Possible service positions open: Treasurer, GSRA

Friday Night Hope Fiends / Steps to Discovery

GSR: Wayne M.

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers:

Donation: \$60

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7pm Friday 8pm Augustana Lutheran Church

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? Treasurer

Hope Haven

GSR: Jean

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: come and go

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good it's grown to about 10 people average

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Meet every Sunday at 4:00 pm

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: 50

Newcomers: +/- come and go

Donation: \$11

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army in Mankato, Sundays @ 8:00 PM

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

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 50

Newcomers: 5 from Fountain Center

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Ulsted Club 7:30 pm Thurs.

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

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 10-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Weds 8:00 p.m. 119 State St. Mankato, MN 56001

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.

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR: Christina Dinsmore

Average Attendance: 30-40

Newcomers: 1-5 each week

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? I am now the GSR. We are growing each week.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays 7pm Salvation Army in Mankato

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

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We will do anything w/in reason to help

Any service positions open within your group? Looking for GSRA

Easy Access New Ulm

GSR: Dale C.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We Fridays @ 8 pm @ the United Church of Christ 3rd South MN

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?
Any service positions open within your group? Full

Battling the Beast

GSR: Todd

Average Attendance: 5

Newcomers: 1

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm – Sleepy Eye Trinity Lutheran Church – 217 Breckenridge St.

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? None

Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B.

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? Fridays 7pm Owatonna 20th / St. Paul Rd.

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

SMRF

GSR: Garret L.

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: None

Donation: \$30

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Waldo's Coffee Shop – St. Peter Thursdays 8:00

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

Get It Here

GSR: Scott S.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 1 – some stay/some go

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well made a change in format to better try to help the newcomer acclimate to our program

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet @ 7pm every Sat. at First Lutheran Church, 1114 Traverse Rd. St. Peter

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

West Hills NA

GSR: Andy D.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 2-3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good – we have changed to Basic Text Study

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday Night – 7pm Wednesday morning – 9:30 am Saturday Morning – 9:30 am

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? All service positions are filled

Crossroad NA

Acting GSR: Ransom

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: Have new comers – some stay some go

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Court Mankato 7:30 Thursday evening

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? not in a position for service work

Any service positions open within your group? GSR position iffy

More Out of Life

Acting GSR: Amanda

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St James Episcopal Church every Thursday at 8:00 pm and Saturday at 7:00 pm

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 will be opening in July

Faribault NA

Acting GSR: Nikki

Average Attendance: 10-30

Newcomers: often usually stay

Donation: \$500

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Guild House 7:00 pm Tuesday 8:00 pm Thursday & 7:00 pm Sunday

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Officer Reports

Chairperson – Cole – July 2009
Secretary – Amanda – January 2010
Treasurer – OPEN
RCM – Luke J – August 2009

Co-Chair – Donnie A. – January 2010
Asst. Secretary – OPEN
Co-Treasurer – Jeff M. – June 2009
RCM-A – Tammy S. – August 2009

Chairperson: Cole---Present - 2 months left! Grateful to serve.

Co-Chair: Donnie – Absent - Got signature card – signed and sent back. Got debit card and destroyed in front of witnesses. MNNAC was a success. Working on campout. Had an allergic reaction – won't be here today.

Secretary: Amanda B--- Please fill out group change forms if needed. Lots of open positions!

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M--- Absent – Balance Area March 20, 2010 = 3432.33 3/20/2010 Group Donations = 276.13
Wrote a donation check to Sabathanites = -300.00 Deposit = 276.13 May Area Balance = 3408.46 Minus Prudent
Reserve = 800.00 Balance = 2608.46 Sorry I am not here I am fishing with family. See you next month!! Grateful to
be of service. Jeff M.

RCM: Luke--- Absent

RCMA: Tammy S--- absent

August 2009

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- present

June 2009

The learning day in Marshall was awesome. Even tho not well attended the message that NA works if people want it was well received. Special thanks to Amanda B for all her help. Meet at noon at B2B ASC – 3-5 in attendance. Gonna need a chairperson as my term is up in June. Thank you for allowing me to be of service in this capacity the past 2 years & we need people willing to continue the process of keeping the public informed about who we are and what we do and don't do. People willing to help with PR. Chair, co-chair, etc. are needed. Hasn't been a lot of commitment to PR but hopefully that will change. I will continue to help when possible. I'm sure it won't be long and I will be bored. Anything you would like to do: Something we are looking at is getting NA literature to all Drug Courts in our Area. This needs some research & people willing to make contact with Drug Court Panels/Coordinators. Please make legible updates on the white meeting list so that NEW MEETING brochures can be printed for June. In loving service, Cindi.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel - present

August 2009

Doing well – two new efforts started recently – Faribault State Prison and Nicolett County Jail. Planning to do a workshop at Hopefest 6 August 7th. Meet at 1:00 PM same day/place as area. 6-10 in attendance. Needing funds. Also need any addicts interested to help put on an H&I workshop at Hopefest in August. Willing to do anything within reason. No open positions at this time.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

We found closed meetings. Otherwise from phone contacts questioned meetings are doing fine. Anthony passed \$100 down for expense fund. Meet at area at 1:30 pm. No needs. Will do anything within reason. No positions open.

Newsletter: Dan Z--- present

August 2009

RESIGNED

Activities: Nikki W. - present

December 2009

Need Members. Meet at area following area. Need committee members. Will do anything within reason.

Policy: Darcy - Absent

October 2009

Dear B2B ASC,

I am sad to report that I will not be able to fulfill my commitment as your policy chair. I have a really good excuse, but non-the-less I must step down. I am, as this is read, starting my first day of Grad. School, and will continue to do so every Friday and Saturday until 2011. I know for a fact that without NA and my recovery program I would not be 1 year away from a Masters degree, and I wouldn't have all of you in my life. Thank you and thank NA.

I am very proud to announce that a very out-dated, dilapidated, confusing area policy is not completely overhauled, spell-checked, and revamped to run like a well-oiled machine. I trust that Amanda has made all the GSR's copies. I would hope you all read this thoroughly as it will provide you insight into what many other addicts before you have determined as the best plan of action to keep the groups of the Back to Basics area from killing each other, and running a clean and efficient ASC meeting. I encourage you to NOT change policy without bringing motions back to groups as these policies have been tried and tested, and shouldn't be changed without much thought.

I am more than happy to pass along my binders and experience to the next worthy policy chair. Feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Darcy Wennes

Literature: Arthur—Absent
Hi B2B Area this is Arthur.

June 2009

I will not be able to make it to this month's area because of my sister's graduation party. Family has to come first this month. The Literature stock for new meetings needs to be replenished soon. Last month there was a discussion about having a workshop for the Living Clean Project at the Recovery not Relapse camp out. I am going to do my best to prepare for such a workshop and would like to have some more input from someone on the committee of the camp out in question to see if this workshop is still possible. Next month my position is up and I have served for 2 years.

with gratitude,

Arthur

SMARB: Anthony B--- Present
NO WRITTEN REPORT

July 2009

Hopefest: Kari A—Present

August 2009

We are doing well. 5 in attendance. Meet at 11:30 am on the day of area – same location. We will be meeting weekly in July 2010 @ Jeni's house in her loft. Needs: Spread the word that we are still have a rocking good time – just in a different area. Also, attend events coming up. Would like to do for area: Have a good campout. Service positions open: Yes – come to our meetings & fill them. ☺

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda – Present

August 2009

Things are coming together – not without a loss of some serenity. Will be hosting area at the campout, so please carpool if possible. Parking is very limited. Most everything is getting wrapped up in the final month before the campout. I can't believe it's already here! We are needing LOTS of help, so please lend a hand when necessary! Funding is coming together – we were able to find some great deals with our food prices, so that took off a good deal of our budget. Grateful to be of service!

MNNAC 17: Ransom---

Will have a full report on June 13th.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: Tabled (Kari volunteered, but was already holding a service position)

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

New Business

Motion #1: MNNAC repay the \$300 that was donated by B2B

Maker: Dana N.

2nd by: Dan Z

Intent: Correct the multitude of mishaps that, in hindsight, took place in receiving the donation.

Motion failed 3/15/2

Motion #2: Host area in Owatonna, MN on Sept. 18th, 2010

Maker: Andy D.

2nd by: Wayne M.

Intent: For added attendance for West Fest

Motion passed: 20/0

Motion #3: Any expenditure of B2BA Fund above and beyond those listed in section XVI Subsection D has to be voted on at a sitting B2BASC and made in motion form.

Maker: Scott S.

2nd by: Garret L.

Intent: To clarify the process for requesting funds from the B2BASC.

Motion tabled.

Motion #4: To host area in Fairmont in Dec & to change the date of area to 2nd Saturday (11th) in December.

Maker: Cindi C.

2nd by: Joel D.

Intent: To have area with the Holiday Rocks function

Motion passed 19/0/1

Open Forum

Positions open in June, 2010: Public Relations, Newsletter, and Literature

Cole will get key for area in July.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan, seconded by Cindi.

Meeting adjourned