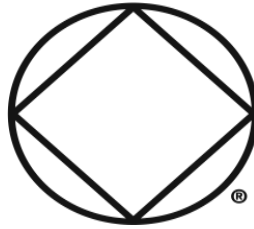


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



March 20, 2010
Geneva, MN

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

Introductions

Announcements

Mar. 20, 2010	Saturday	B2B	Spring Fling '10 – Geneva, MN
Mar. 20, 2010	Saturday	CMA	Spring Thing '10 - St. Cloud, MN
Mar. 27, 2010	Saturday, 12pm to 6pm	MNRSC	GSR Assembly - Center City, MN
Mar. 27, 2010	Saturday, 7pm to 12am	TCA	Big Thaw - Minneapolis, MN
Apr. 2, 2010	Friday, 8pm - Midnight	ICUC	Dance/Speaker - St. Paul, MN
Apr 10, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	NDA	Fish Fry - Litchfield, MN
Apr. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	MNNAC XVII	MNNAC 17 - Mankato, 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
Jul. 16-18, 2010	Friday - Sunday	SSFA	PIG 26 - Gaylord, MN
Aug. 6-8, 2010	Friday - Sunday	B2B	Hopefest 6 - Garden City, MN
Sep. 17-19, 2010	Friday-Sunday	ICUC	Inner Cities Unity Convention - Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 9th, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 Annual Banquet - Minneapolis, MN

MINUTES WERE APPROVED

GSR Reports (17 groups in attendance)

Faribault NA Groups

GSR: Arthur

Average Attendance: Tues: 20-25, Thurs: 5-10, Sun: 20-25

Newcomers: yes – 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? Episcopal Guild House Tuesday 7pm, Thursday 5pm, Sunday 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason. We have a lot of newcomers and 1 year clean and people on paper so it's hard to get them involved.

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 60-70

Newcomers: 2+ every week because of 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? Ulstad Club in Albert Lea, Thurs. 7:30 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

West Hills NA

Acting GSR: Jeffrey McDowell

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Monday meeting well 35-45 addicts. Focusing on Basic Text. Wednesday doing well also 15-20 addicts. Sat am NA

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? West Hills Alano Club Monday night 7pm, Wednesday 9:30 am, when Saturday meeting begins.

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? Asst GSR

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 4 per week (from outside TC, staying from time to time)

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well, lots of newcomers and turnover due to treatment center. Small issue with T.C. clients having to leave early, disrupting the meeting, but we are trying our best to work things out with the T.C. Dialog and cooperation has been good so far.

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? Anything within reason

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

More Out of Life

GSR: Drew

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1 or 2

Donation: \$0

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

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

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? Nope

7th Day Junkies

GSR: Mike

Average Attendance: 40

Newcomers: +/-

Donation: \$11.13

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Army Mankato Sundays @ 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? No

Ties That Bind, Wndrs Recovery & True to Ourselves

Acting GSR: Cindi Crissinger

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: Yes some even stay

Donation: \$25

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meetings are going well and continue to thrive. No changes in structure. Meetings have been increasing in size lately, yay. Partly due to new family drug court.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Ties That Bind – noon Tues. Wndrs of Recovery – 8pm Wed.

True to Ourselves – 6:30 pm Friday – Fairmont MN Alano Building

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

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Bobbi

Average Attendance: 15 to 20

Newcomers: 3 to 4 Some visiting from Treatment Center

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Very good. Speaker Meeting is scheduled for March 28th and the 4th Sunday every 3rd month thereafter.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fairmont Alano Building. New: the Sunday after Area. Third Sunday of the month.

Any needs from the B2B? No thank you, not at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? No - not at this time

Clean & Casual Sunday

Acting GSR: Heidi

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Good Shepard Church every Sunday night @ 7pm in Marshall MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Amber

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers: a few – most stay. Visitors from hospital

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church St. Peter, MN Monday nights @ 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? none right now

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? good for now

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA needed

Gotta Do Something

Acting GSR: Dan

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: one or two – some stay

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church St. Peter, MN Friday nights, 8pm

Any needs from the B2B? nothing, anything w/in reason

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? good for now

Any service positions open within your group? None. Good.

Get Candle Lit

GSR: Willow

Average Attendance: 10-15

Newcomers: 1 or 2 not enough ☺

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. Paul Road, Owatonna, every Sat @ 8:00 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? Please continue to help spread the word.

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

Any service positions open within your group? None at the moment

Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSR: Anthony B.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

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? GSR

Crossroad NA

Acting GSR: Ransom

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: A few – mostly don't stay

Donation: \$30

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Haven't seen GSR in few weeks

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church 150 Stadium court in Mankato Thursday evening at 7:30

Any needs from the B2B? none at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? not in a position to volunteer for anything at this time due to declining attendance

Any service positions open within your group? Possibly GSR

Keep It Simple

GSR: Sam H.

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$5

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Well, our group consists of members, mostly over one year Sobriety but has newcomers as well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1005 Ulstad Ave, Albert Lea MN Every Wednesday @ 7:30

Any needs from the B2B? Starter Kit & Announce Group @ other meetings since we are a new mtg.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time, unless there are any suggestions of things we can do.

Any service positions open within your group? Secretary, treasurer

Hope Works

Acting GSR: Megan

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: We do have newcomers weekly

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B?

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

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

Salvation at the Salvation

GSRA: Christina Dinsmore

Average Attendance: 20-25+

Newcomers: Regular Newcomers 1-2 per week

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We voted me in as Alternate GSR. We are doing well.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Salvation Army (South Riverfront Dr. Mankato, MN)

Tuesday nights @ 7:00 pm.

Any needs from the B2B? We're OK right now.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Many people w/ under a year clean – will work to fill needs within reason

Any service positions open within your group? All positions currently filled.

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---Absent

Co-Chair: Donnie – grateful to serve

Secretary: Amanda B--- Please fill out the meeting change reports if necessary. I will work to update the website in a timely manner. Didn't see many at the CAR Reivew in Mankato – hoping everyone went to other ones around the state. GSR assembly coming up – please help our region by attending this event. Thank you!

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Open

Co-Treasurer: Jeff M--- March 2010 Treasurers Report – Beginning Balance 2/20/10: 5216.28 Joel D – 2/20-10 (H&I Budget) -\$600. Amanda B – 2/20/10 (Secretary Budget) -\$20. Nikki W – 2/20/10 (Activities Budget) -\$200. Cindi C – 2/20/10 (Public Relations Budget) -\$600. Region Donation 2/20/10 (Regional Donation) -\$938.95. Total Paid Out 2/20/10: \$2358.95. Group Donations 2/20/10: \$595. Gave Joe C. for Feb Location Donation -\$20. Balance 3/19/10: \$3432.33. Prudent Reserve = \$800. Balance: \$2632.33. Very grateful to be of service. Jeffrey McDowell.

RCM: Luke--- NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: March 27 – GSR Assembly. Function in Minneapolis. Info on CAR on na.org MN – strong presence. Living Clean Project – April 1 – new portion.

RCMA: Tammy S---

August 2009

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Cindi C--- present

June 2009

Finalizing our presentation for Public Relations Learning Day in Marshall on April 8th. Also trying to prepare a presentation/workshop at MNNAC in. Attendance 4-6. Meet at 12 noon at regular Area Meeting Location. Need support from people in area to continue with PR work after June when my turn is up - ideas for workshop at MNNAC needed. Please contact me. Willing to do anything within reason. We are doing presentations. Need a co-chair. In loving service.

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel - present

August 2009

Updating the H&I list – need vol. names/ph. Numbers as well as coordinator for facility list. Martin Co, Freeborn Co, Steele Co in attendance. Reaching out – can be downloaded, can get if incarcerated. More than 6 months for free. Marshall – may start in May. Faribault Prison – Jeff new p.c. – working on volunteers, format, start date May 1. Send apps to Joe & Bobbi Jo. We meet at 1:00 same day/place as area.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Anthony will be giving the check of \$100 today, Anthony gave GSR book to help meeting without GSRS. Meet before area at 1:30 pm. No needs. Will do anything within reason. Need members.

Newsletter: Dan Z--- absent

August 2009

Activities: Nikki W. - present

December 2009

Still haven't met. Meet at area at 4:00. Need committee members. Will do anything within reason. Committee members needed.

Policy: Darcy - Absent

October 2009

Dear B2B ASC,

Thanks to all the sub-committees who completed their mission statements. I still need Outreach and then we're done. Thanks a million to Amanda for proof reading, correcting grammar, and devoting time she doesn't have to clean it up. As you no doubt notice, I am not there today, as I am visiting my Mother and celebrating her birthday as well as my youngest son's. I will make and bring completed copies of the policy to April area. Have a fun day, and see you next month.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Darcy Wennes

Literature: Arthur—Present

June 2009

Meet at 12:30 pm day of area. We need all of the help we can get. On April 1st WSO releases the latest material for the Living Clean Project. We discussed workshop on the morning of June area @ Recovery not Relapse Campout.

SMARB: Anthony B--- Present

July 2009

NO WRITTEN REPORT – FROM MY NOTES: Got merchandise back. Need DJ's #s and volunteers.

Hopefest: Kari A—Absent

August 2009

Recovery Not Relapse: Amanda – Present

August 2009

Ordered merchandise – will be here next week. Ordered silicone/rubber bracelets with “Another Dopeless Hopefiend” – need to decide on price. Things are going well. Getting more local support. Menu figured out – bringing lists to groups for physical donations instead of \$. Arthur – wkshp – Living Clean Project – Sat AM. Checked out big shelter – has fireplace – woot! Hopes flooding won't interfere!

MNNAC 17: Ransom---

Wow, only twenty six days until MNNAC 17. We have come along way in the past year and a lot has been done to try and make this the best MNNAC ever. A lot of stuff has gone on in the past month, however, I am pleased to report that none of it was major. Just a lot of little stuff that needs to get taken care of to insure this MNNAC goes smoothly. All of the loose ends are getting tied up and by April 16th the only thing else we will need to make this the bery best MNNAC Minnesota has ever seen is you. In loving service, Ransom B.

BREAK

Old Business

Treasurer: Tabled

Asst. Secretary: Tabled (interest shown by Amber – needs to find another addict to fill her GSR position)

April Area, to cancel or not in favor of MNNAC – tabled to motions.

New Business

Motion #1: To cancel April ASC meeting

Maker: Luke J. – RCM

2nd by: Joel D

Intent: To allow all of us to support the Best MNNAC ever!!!

Motion passed 17/0

Open Forum

Joel – H&I workshop @ Hopefest – need help

Luke – Region – has mentorship project – coaching – contact him for info.

Meeting adjourned