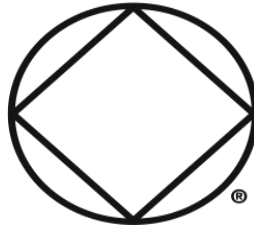


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



September 18, 2010
Owatonna, MN

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

Introductions

Announcements

Sept. 17-19, 2010	Friday – Sunday	ICUC	Inner Cities Unity Convention – Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 18, 2010	Saturday, 4-7pm	AOH	Taco Feed – St. Paul, MN
Sept. 18, 2010	Saturday	SSFA	Electric Pig – Cottage Grove, MN
Sept. 25, 2010	Saturday, 11 am	SSFA	An Afternoon at the Zoo – St. Paul, MN
Oct. 2, 2010	Saturday, Noon	CMA	Fall Masquerade Ball – St. Cloud, MN
Oct. 9, 2010	Saturday, 5pm	TCA	27 th Annual Banquet – Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 23, 2010	Saturday, 9am	MNNAC	Speaker Jam/DJ Dance – St. Paul, MN
Oct. 30, 2010	Saturday, 6:30 pm	SSFA	A Haunted Experience – Cottage Grove, MN

MINUTES WERE NOT APPROVED (additions need to be made)

GSR Reports (17 groups in attendance)

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben S.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$49.43

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Following meeting week before area

Any needs from the B2B? None known

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Yes, anything you would like

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 3-4 per week

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well as always lots of in and out traffic from the treatment center. We have a new secretary for our group Randy M.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? United Church of Christ Tuesdays at 8:00 pm 210 9th Ave 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 L.

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good we're getting damn good quality recovery

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St James Episcopal Church 101 N 5th St. Marshall MN 56258

Thurs. 8 Sat 7

Any needs from the B2B? We need women with good clean time to come down cause women are very scarce.

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

Any service positions open within your group? No all is good

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 2-5 from treatment center

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good – attendance is declining but spirit is still strong.

Making plans for New Years function. Flyers will be avail next area.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thurs at 7:30 pm at Ulsted Club in Albert Lea

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

Fireside Recovery

GSR: John Alm

Average Attendance: 10-12

Newcomers: 1-2 per week

Donation: \$25

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? First Lutheran Church 434 1st St. S.W. Blooming Prairie

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? We have a GSRA position open

Hope Haven

GSR: Jean K Salfer

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are hurting a little. We only have about 6 regulars with some stragglers every so often or someone that needs their slip signed.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Alano Club Redwood Falls MN every Sunday at 4:00 pm

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? not able

Any service positions open within your group? Seems we're a mixed up group with only a couple covered

West Hills NA

GSR: Andy P.

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Mon Good – reading the basic text Wed good – rotating format Sat good – rotating format

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7pm Wed 9:30 am Sat 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? Alternate GSR

Fri Nite Freedom Seekers

GSR: Raene Thompsen

Average Attendance: 10-20

Newcomers: yes – do come back

Donation: \$250

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St. Paul Road Friday 7:00 pm Our Savior Lutheran Church

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? No

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: Matt Steering

Average Attendance: 7-10

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$20

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

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

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? All positions filled

Clean Water Strong Coffee

GSR: Tim Bergkamp

Average Attendance: 4

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We barely exist – poor attendance

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

Any needs from the B2B?

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Hope Works

GSR: CJ

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$20

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wed 8pm Corner of Main & Broad Basement Mankato SMRC

Any needs from the B2B? No

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

Any service positions open within your group? None maybe GSR

Easy Access

GSR: Dale C.

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? New Ulm Friday 8pm United Church of Christ 3rd South & MN Street

Any needs from the B2B? No needs

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Faribault NA

GSR: Nikki

Average Attendance: 5-30

Newcomers: often, mostly come back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing good, babysitting at Sunday night (volunteers), no children Tuesdays

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Guild House in Faribault Tuesdays at 7, Thursday at 8, and Sunday at 7

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

Wonders of Recovery/True to Ourselves

GSR: Justin C.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 2

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN Wed 8pm & Fri 6:30 pm

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? Not at this time

Clean & Casual

GSR: Heidi Christensen

Average Attendance: 35-45

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$50

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good, changed the format to have different speakers from other towns. Increase in numbers.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? Speakers for the last Sunday of every month *will pay for a hotel stay, *need to hear new experience, strength, & hope

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

Any service positions open within your group? None

Steps into Recovery

GSR: LeAnna P.

Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 1st Wes of the month

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Just getting back to having business meeting changing format

Any service positions open within your group? No service positions available

Hopeless to Dopeless

Acting GSR: Justin C.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$50

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031 Sunday 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time but lots of wants

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything we can when needed

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

Officer Reports

Chairperson – Kari A – August 2010

Secretary – Amanda – January 2010

Treasurer – Jeff M. – July 2010

RCM – OPEN

Co-Chair – Donnie A. – January 2010

Asst. Secretary – OPEN

Co-Treasurer – Josi – July 2010

RCM-A – OPEN

Chairperson: Kari A – First of all this is my 1st area as the B2B ASC Chair. I'm here today so I'm already doing something right. ☺ I still need to get a key from previous chair. I also need to get on the checking account @ Wells Fargo Bank as a signer. I checked into area meeting locations for Oct & Nov. Amanda has more information on the findings... I also want to thank each & every one of you for coming to area today. Please encourage your home group members & sponsees to attend – DRAG them with you. ☺ In loving service, Kari A.

Co-Chair: Donnie – Absent

Secretary: Amanda B--- I have a phone/email list passing around for my records – please update. There's also a meeting list being passed around – please update – it's what's on the regional meeting list. If there are any upcoming events, please bring flyers to area or email them to me. Please send any website ideas or changes to me or Ben. October area is still up in the air – we need suggestions on location or will be in Mankato the following weekend. Please indicate on the meeting list any of the common needs, as well. Questions, ask me.

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Jeff M--- September B2B Treasurers Report:

Balance on 8/21/10: 1597.84

Group Donations (which includes a 99.23 donation from SMARB 22): 334.23

Wrote one check to Kim B for Outreach Budget: 100

Balance: 1832.07

Grateful to serve NA Jeffrey M

Co-Treasurer: Josi B--- Absent:

RCM: OPEN

RCMA: OPEN

Committee Reports

Public Relations: OPEN

Hospitals & Institutions: OPEN

Faribault Prison needs help locally.

Outreach: Kimberly Borg – present

January 2010

Ordered & received books for house of hope & Pheonix group home. Books handed out 11 to Anthony & 5 to Kary. Meet at Area at 12:30pm.

Newsletter: Logan ---

July 2010

Has new newsletter – if anyone has input, let him know – GSRs take as many as you need.

Activities: OPEN

Policy: OPEN

Literature: OPEN

SMARB: OPEN

Hope to meet tonight – all positions open

Hopefest: OPEN

We are done! Over w/Hopefest 6 & next week Saturday the people interested in Hopefest 7 will meet @ Waldo's in St. Peter @ noon. Contact Tracy B #507-384-2477 Spoke with the treasurer from Blue Earth County fairgrounds. She said "not opposed to next year August 5, 6, & 7, 2011? Maybe increase the cost of facility a little bit. Would like more security? Need support/committee, respect ☺ The fairground committee meets once per month on the same day of the month. Make a donation when the bill is paid in full. If our ending balance was \$3323.56 or \$3156.44, \$2000 back to area – will owe \$600 give or take \$50. Possible donation of \$556 should receive bill this week – being sent out today. All positions open. I have all the leftovers from area, checkbooks, cash boxes, etc.

Recovery not Relapse: OPEN

BREAK

Asst. Secretary: Tabled

RCM: Tabled

RCM-A: Tabled

Public Relations: Ben: 18/0

Hospitals & Institutions: Joel nominated, turned down - tabled

Activities: LeAnna: 17/0

Policy: Joel: 17/1

Literature: Tabled

SMARB: Steve: 16/1

Hopefest: Tabled

Recovery not Relapse: Tabled

New Business

Motion #1 to hold area in Owatonna next month

Maker: Anthony

2nd by: Kim B.

Intent: continue area

Motion passed: 19/0/0

Motion #2 to have area in Faribault for November, November 20

Maker: Nikki

2nd by: Andy D.

Intent: to have a function at area in November

Motion passed: 17/0/0

Motion #3 to get a storage unit for area events

Maker: Amanda

2nd by: Kim B.

Intent: have one central location for all our stuff so previous chairpersons aren't left with all the stuff

Motion tabled

Open Forum

- October – Owatonna
- November – Faribault / Mankato (if cannot hold in Faribault)
- Blue Earth County Jail – needing help – may fold! Talk to Jordy L. – men and women
- Do we want to send 10% to the region of total budget or just new monies?
- We only have \$2100
- Do we have to revisit our budget?
- Need speakers in Marshall for Sunday night meetings. Call Heidi: 507-530-5941
- Anthony is going to region to represent our area in October.

Meeting adjourned