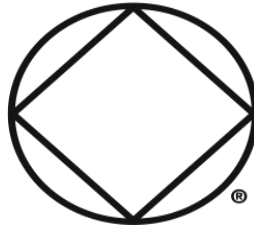


Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee



January 15, 2011
Fairmont, MN

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

Introductions – 35 in attendance

Announcements

Feb. 6, 2011	Sunday, 2:00 pm	MNNAC	Superbowl Party – Oakdale, MN
Feb. 12, 2011	Saturday, 12:00 pm	CMA	Artic Blast – St. Cloud, MN
Feb. 19, 2011	Saturday 10:00 am	SSFA	Water Park 2011 – Bloomington, MN
Feb. 19, 2011	Saturday, 4:00 pm	MNNAC	Hearts & Farts – St. Paul, MN
Feb. 19, 2011	Saturday 5:00 pm	RITH	RITH Gig 2011 – Waverly, MN
Mar. 5, 2011	Saturday, 3:30 pm	SSFA	NA Day Chili Feed Cook-off – South St. Paul, MN
Mar. 19, 2011	Saturday, 5:00 pm	B2B	Spring Fling – Albert Lea, MN
Mar. 19, 2011		RITH / MNNAC	3 rd Annual Volleyball Tourney – Hutchinson, MN
Mar. 19, 2011	Saturday, 7:00 pm	SSFA	A Night of Comedy & Dancing – Oakdale, MN
Apr. 2, 2011	Saturday, 11:00 am	MNRSC	Creating Our Common Welfare – Center City, MN
Apr. 8 – 10, 2011	Friday – Sunday	MNNAC	MNNAC 18 – St. Paul, MN
Apr. 16, 2011	Saturday, 12:00 pm	SSFA	Taco Feed Extravaganza – South St. Paul, MN
May 27 – 30, 2011	Friday – Monday	UMRNA	Spiritual Refreshment – Fargo, ND
Jun. 10 – 12, 2011	Friday – Sunday	B2B	S.M.A.R.B. 23 – Madison Lake, MN
Jun. 17 – 19, 2011	Friday – Sunday	B2B	Recovery not Relapse 24 – Granite Falls, MN
Sep. 1 – 4, 2011	Thursday – Sunday	WCNA	World Convention of NA 34 – San Diego, CA
Sep. 10, 2011	Saturday, 7:00 pm	TCA	28 th Annual Twin Cities Area Banquet – Minneapolis, MN

NOVEMBER MINUTES WERE APPROVED (Jay, Mike)

GSR Reports (17 groups in attendance)

Clean and Serene

GSR: Joel D

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 3-4 per week

Donation: \$100

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well. We are getting more and more addict with some significant clean time coming regularly, even those from the surrounding area. This is great because we have a lot of newcomers at this meeting due to the treatment center.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet at the United Church of Christ, Tuesdays at 8:00 pm 210 9th Ave. in Granite Falls, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No needs from the B2B Area at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? We are willing to do anything within reason for the B2BA

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

More Out of Life

GSR: Drew L.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Things have been good. We have been busy planning for the Recovery not Relapse Campout!!!

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? St James Episcopal Church in Marshall on Thurs at 8 and Sat at 7

Any needs from the B2B? We have 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 positions open at this time

New Beginnings

GSR: Kimberly Borg

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: 5 - treatment

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? OK – 7th Trad low about \$5-15 week

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

Survivors (Worthington)

GSR: Faye

Average Attendance: 4

Newcomers: at least 1 every mtg for a month

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our group just registered. We are a basic text study group & we are open. Have been having mtgs consistently for about 8 months.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday's @ 5:30 @ Reformed Church, Worthington Saturday @ Noon @ Reformed Church, Worthington

Any needs from the B2B? We would like to have area people come to our mtgs for support.

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Within reason, fully clothed & in my right mind! ☺

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Al J.

Average Attendance: 20-25

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 214 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 Alano Society Club 7:00 Sunday

Any needs from the B2B? none

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? what ever we can

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

Steps into Recovery

GSR: LeAnna

Average Attendance: 8-10

Newcomers: 1 month

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is growing a little at a time

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet on Wes at 8:00 pm 222 S Cedar

Any needs from the B2B? Change contact person and # on meeting list to LeAnna P. 507-451-5479

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

Any service positions open within your group? No positions available

Keeping it Simple NA

Acting GSR: Rick H.

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: 9

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet at the Albert Lea Alano Club 1005 Ulstad Ave. 7th tradition it is low

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? G.S.R. Chair

Seventh Day Junkies

GSR: Erin Schmidt

Average Attendance: 30-40

Newcomers: 1-4

Donation: \$10

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are being steady child care is available if need be coming to meeting regularly – some new

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

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever's in reason

Any service positions open within your group? None @ this point

Easy Access

GSR: Dale C.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 3

Donation: \$35

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? United Church of Christ 3 st South & Minnesot New Ulm 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? Alt GSR open

Ladies Luck Recovery

Acting GSR: Kaleena S.

Average Attendance: 7

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$20

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Very well, new comers come back from Welcome Manor in Garden City

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fill-in Station 630 S. Front St. Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? just ask ☺

Any service positions open within your group? 0

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic

GSR: Jeremy D.

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: 5

Donation: \$23

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are well, but we are changing our location 1st week in Feb from St. Peter @ Waldo's to Mankato @ The Christ of the King Lutheran Church Address is 222 Pfau St.

Mankato, MN 56001

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Currently @ Waldo's Coffee Shop in St. Peter Thursday @ 8pm 1st week in Feb. Christ of the King Lutheran Church, Mankato

Any needs from the B2B? Change on our meeting list & also on the website

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? willing & able

Any service positions open within your group? Not at this time

Dopeless Hope Fiends

GSR: Jill S.

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 2-4

Donation: \$40

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Our group is thriving with attendance of regular members and clients from the treatment center. Changed format to Basic Text Study Time change to 7pm

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet @ First Lutheran Church in St. Peter every Monday @ 7pm

Any needs from the B2B? Update format & time. Contact Jeni wants her name spelled correctly

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

Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Wonders of Recovery

GSR: Justin C.

Average Attendance: 15-18

Newcomers: 1-3

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are content with our meeting

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fairmont Al-Anon Club Wednesdays 8pm 214 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031

Any needs from the B2B? None at this time

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

Any service positions open within your group? All positions full

Hope Works

GSR: C.J.

Average Attendance: 20-30

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? Wednesdays 8pm – 220 E. Main St Ste#4 Midtown Plaza 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? Maybe GSR

Friday Nite Hope Fiends

GSR: Terry S

Average Attendance: 8-10

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? Fridays at 8, Augustana Lutheran Church, 603 Armstrong Saint James

Any needs from the B2B? None @ this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group?

Salvation at the Salvation

Acting GSR: Mike M

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: yes they come

Donation: \$0

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Salvation Arm 7:00 pm Tuesday night

Any needs from the B2B? None

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

Any service positions open within your group? Maybe maybe not

Gotta Do Something

GSR: Ben Schoo

Average Attendance: 10-25

Newcomers: 1-2

Donation: \$65

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

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday evening before area

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? No

Officer Reports

Chairperson – Kari A – August 2010

Secretary – OPEN

Treasurer – Jeff M. – July 2010

RCM – Anthony B – October 2010

Co-Chair – OPEN

Asst. Secretary – OPEN

Co-Treasurer – Josi – July 2010

RCM-A – Jay S – November 2010

Chairperson: Kari A – 1. Ripped up pin / card for account for ASC 2. Area next month 3. To better serve the fellowship or B2BASC as a whole, I appreciate feedback for this purpose. 4. Open forum – Meeting (JFT 10am by area) - Motion/option to eliminate so much info for GSR report on minutes (ie just list GSR – Group) Whole list – check off who was present.

Co-Chair: OPEN

Secretary: OPEN (Amanda B) Things are going well – I’m ready to pass this position on to the next service junkie! The box is all organized and ready to go! Lots of changes around the area and more info about the ad-hoc committee! Glad to be of service!

Assistant Secretary: OPEN

Treasurer: Jeff M---

JANUARY 2011 B2B AREA TREASURERS REPORT

Balance at last area:	\$2847.71
CHECKS WRITTEN ON 11/20/2010	

Check #811 – To LeAnna P for reimbursement for activities in October in Owatonna for	-\$132.60
Check #812 – To USPS for B2B Area P.O. Box in Mankato (gave to Kari A)	-\$96.00
Check #813 – To Al J for H&I budget for November 2010	-\$300.00
Check #814 – To Logan W for newsletter reimbursement	-\$106.40
Check #815 – To Kari A for printing reimbursement	-\$43.26
Check #816 – To Rick H for lititure chair monthly budget	-\$200.00

TOTAL AMOUNT IN CHECKS WRITTEN	-\$878.26
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Group donations:	\$644.00
Hopesest donation:	\$541.44
MNNAC 17 Donation:	\$1371.71
TOTAL AMOUNT IN DONATIONS:	\$2557.15
Made deposit on 11/22/2010 for:	\$2557.15
Account Balance is:	\$4526.60
Donation To Region:	-\$324.72
Account Balance	\$4201.88

Created a treasurer report showing where funds were allocated for 2010. Many do not have receipts. Will be asking for receipts for all funds disbursed from here on out. Ad-hoc committee will meet next month to discuss budget.

Co-Treasurer: Josi B--- absent

RCM: Anthony – absent

MNRSC Report

Due to severe weather we agreed to host the Regional meeting via the internet. No business was able to be done due to not having a quorum present during the meeting. Below are some of the things being discussed during the telephone conference.

MNNAC 18

It was mentioned that they have lost some key people and that the Co-Chair appears overwhelmed. They are also reworking the logo as they have had many complaints that it looks too feminine. They have 125 people pre-registered.

UMSO

They have no new Chair yet and are in need of a Bookkeeper.

Hotline

Every AREA uses it and every call is being answered. There are 41 volunteers. 925 of all calls were answered, while the remaining 8% are called back after leaving a voicemail. It was mentioned that N.A. has been able to save approximately \$10,000 per year, due to AREAS no longer having to use their own hotlines

I plan on attending the next Regional meeting in February and look forward to providing more information on topics being discussed at that time.

In Service,

Anthony B.

RCMA: Jay S - absent

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Ben S – many changes to mtg list, working on helping on Regional website – make more user friendly

Hospitals & Institutions: Al J. – 10 places represented, Nobles Co – Wendy Al will contact, needs \$600 for Dec. & Jan

Outreach: OPEN (Kimberly Borg) – Chair is stepping down as term is over. \$100 was pd back to B2B treasurer Jeff. Thank you for letting me be of service. Meet at 12:30 B2B Area. Need new chair and willing to assist new chair.

Newsletter: Logan – take newsletters – prints 300 – too many? Please email submissions to Logan at: b2bnewsletter@yahoo.com

Activities: LeAnna – I am sorry that I have been pre occupied with personal responsibility's – hope that changing the meeting time will help get more in focus. Would like to keep meeting at monthly area, will change time to 1:00 / it has not been working out after the area meeting. Need: amount of people interested in February ski get together. Open for any willing and able persons to help. If we have enough people we can get discounted lift tickets for February of 16 will send flyer to Amanda for distribt by email

Policy: Joel D. - We meet at 11:00 (or whenever we get there) on the same day/place as ASC. 6 members attended the policy committee. Changes were made in B2B ASC policy to reflect the motion passed at the November ASC meeting. Motion #2 to make policy state all business transactions (i.e. checks written) be done at ASC meeting was added to Policy on page 10 Section SVI., B., 3. Motion #3 to change Policy to read that any motion to change the financial guidelines of the ASC must be sent back to the groups for a group conscience vote was added to policy on page 11 Section XVI, B, 7. A copy of the updated policy was sent via email to ASC members and/or a copy is available to view if you're interested in viewing a copy see the policy chair.

Literature: Rick – 3 starter kits for new groups. What do I do? New literature – workshops, study groups

SMARB: Steve – absent

Jeff: not had any meetings. Merchandise – bit off more than can chew. Registration = Jeff. If you need merchandise, contact Jeff. Pre-reg (save \$10) + hoodie = merchandise from last year. Put ½ down on location – price increased from \$1100 to \$2000. Negotiated \$1700 for this year – will go up next year. Anthony – treasurer.
No written report

Hopefest: Mike – Good – the date is set for Aug 12-14 in Garden City. Meet at area at 11:30am. Could use more committee members for registration, also volunteers. Like to do for B2BA: best dam campout in our AREA. Need: registration, security members, and volunteers.

Recovery not Relapse: Heidi – Place & porta potty taken care of – good to see people from area @ campout this year

RD: JJ – Fellowship Literature Survey – fill it out!

NCali – workshop – NA101 – Service Training Day

- Powerpoint – diff. communities
- Coffee Making Contest
- Service System
- Reach Consensus
- Atmosphere of Recovery

Which committee would take care of something like this?

Service System Workgroup – coming to an end

- Final report in January
- Changes in Service System 2012
- NA.org – left – service system workgroup

- Familiarize yourself with it

US – Fellowship Assembly – Wichita, KS – birth of the Basic Text – March 5&6, 2011

Region – join the FST – go to region if have time for service

- 12 areas – highly valued leadership
- Has forms

MZF – Michigan March 19th

BREAK

Co – Chair: Tabled

Secretary – Tabled (chair willing to help)

Assistant Secretary – Tabled

Outreach - Tabled

New Business

Motion #1 Reimbursement for \$31.89 for printing of yearly audit copies

Maker: Jeff M

2nd by: Kimberly B.

Intent: Reimbursement for costs

Motion passed: 17/0/3

Motion #2 Hopefest would like to use PO Box 84 (B2B Area PO Box) for Hopefest registrations/etc yearly to cut down cost.

Maker: Kari Albrecht

2nd by: Mike M.

Intent: Use the PO Box we already have to save B2B/Hopefest money & Hopefest is willing to split yearly cost as needed

Motion passed: 20/2/3

Motion #3 To have area pay for shipping of purchased lit

Maker: Rick H.

2nd by: LeAnna P.

Intent: Be able to provide NA material at cost to B2B groups

Motion tabled

Motion #4 To have B2Bs A meeting prior to Spring Fling at Albert Lea Fairgrounds at Fairland Bldg on Sat March 19, 2011

Maker: Kimberly B.

2nd by: Jeremy

Intent: To help bring addicts to Albert Leas function

Motion passed: 19/0/2

Motion #5 To hold June 2011 Area Service Committee at Granite Falls, MN

Maker: Joel D.

2nd by: Faye K.

Intent: to allow the S.W. corner of the BB area an opportunity to host ASC

Motion passed: 19/0/1

Motion #6 To create a PR Project that would rotate the PR Display to each community library 1x month

Maker: JJ

2nd by: Mike

Intent: Public Relations

Motion passed:

Motion #6 To host Public Relations workshops in the East, Central & west parts of our Area in 2011

Maker: JJ

2nd by: Mike

Intent: To activate PR – a plan to be approved by ASC in February

Motion passed: 15/0/2

Open Forum

Carry over of funds? No? Need to create a budget!

Meeting adjourned