

GSR Reports

"Survivor" group, Worthington, MN (Meetings are Sat noon, Tues 5:30 at the Reformed Church and Wed 5:30 at the hospital).

Average attendance has been about 8, normally at least one newcomer a week. Wed meeting is step-study, the other two meetings are topic based on burning desires, Just For Today readings, or Basic Text readings. Thanks for the wonderful past attendance from Marshall, Pipestone, and Sioux Falls members. Respectfully submitted, fully clothed and in my right mind,
Faye K.

Granite Falls, 5 groups

Tuesday noon NA rocks averages four people and \$5

Tuesday More out of Life NA 10-15 people unsure on looks

Wednesday More out of Life Womens group 4-9 people \$5-\$10

Thursday night candle light meeting meeting 20-30 people \$25-\$40

Saturday night More out of Life 20-35 people \$20-\$40

We are also hosting a Fall into Recovery NA Halloween function Saturday the 29th if you need a location just call me Eli R. @ [\(507\)-476-0904](tel:507-476-0904) (flyer is attached to this email) there'll be a costume contest, a silent auction, and all kinds of fellowship and food. All the donations will go to fund the Recovery not Relapse camp out in Granite Falls, MN. June 14th - 17th thank you.

Eli R. and Joel D.

Crossroads, Mankato

Meets Thursdays at 7:30 at 150 Stadium Court, Mankato

Average Attendance 15-20, 1-2 newcomers/week

\$40 donation

Adler is the acting GSR at this time.

High Hopes, Mankato

Meets Mondays at 6:00 at the SMRC at the corner of Broad and Main St., Mankato

Average attendance 7-14, newcomers 2-3/week

We are a new meeting that just started about a month ago in Mankato. Our current co-GSRs are Chris and Mike. We have no donation at this time, but would like to be recognized by the Area as a new meeting and would be receptive to any support and help they may be able to give a new group that is just starting out.

"Dreams come True" is holding meetings at the **New Ulm** Medical Center, third floor. The contact person is Tod
Patients and outside members number about 25 on average.

Officer Reports

Chair

I will be checking the PO Box tomorrow before area on Saturday. Please make sure that you bring back to your groups that we are looking to fill several open service positions at the Area level. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Jeremy A.

RCMA

Dear B2B ASC, I was able to attend the MNRSC last weekend in Minneapolis. There were several motions in new business, as well as some new business motions on the table; all of which passed.

First on the table was motion 318; To approve the Virtual MNRSC participation guidelines as presented. The intent of this motion is to approve the direction of the project team and the draft guidelines for online/conference call participation at the December 10, 2011 RSC. As a result of this motion the MNRSC will be meeting remotely via webinar in December. If anyone is interested in attending please talk to me and I will get you the information needed to join. Like all regional meetings, any attending member is a voting member. This could be a good way to get a feel for what happens at the regional level without having to spend a Saturday in the Cities.

Next it was motion 319; To amend the guidelines page 21, section: MNRSC ELECTED MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS | MNRSC FELLOWSHIP SERVICES TEAM MEMBERS by deleting: Does not hold other regional-level service positions by the time they assume their duties, but can be a project leader as defined by a project workgroup. The intent of this is to remove the implication that an RCM cannot serve on the FST allowing the Area Service Committee to decide whether or not their elected committee member can also serve on the Fellowship Services Team.

The next three motions were new business motions, first is motion 320; To approve the Recovery in the Heartland as the host Area for the 2012 Creating Our Common Welfare conference. The intent of this is obviously to approve the Recovery in the Heartland as the host Area for the 2012 Creating Our Common Welfare conference. For those that don't know creating our common welfare is the annual conference put on by our region to discuss goals and the direction the fellowship would like to see the region take in the upcoming year. This is also a conference year so we will be voting on CAR motions also.

Motion 321; To allow the RD team to attend the MZF and the CAR and CAT workshops that will be put on there by World Board Members. The intent of this is to be part of the MZF and to gain knowledge of the workshops before they are workshopped in our state.

Last motion is motion 322; to request Regional Executive Committee and all RCMs to audit the literature and forecast the financials of the Upper Midwest Service Office. Plan a Saturday 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Update Inventory System vs. Computer System. Forecast the plan and future of the Upper Midwest Service Office to learn the trend. The intent of this is to help the BOD of the Upper Midwest Service

Office get all financials and inventory up to date and forecast the future of the Upper Midwest Service Office, to see how they may be able to serve the Region of Minnesota in a financially responsible manner. This motion came about after concern was raised over the lack of financial reports being submitted to the region.

That pretty much sums up the business of region. I would like to remind everybody that the motions in their entirety can be found on our regional web site naminnesota.org. Also if anybody is interested in expanding their recovery and is looking for service opportunities the region is in need of trusted servants. There are several fellowship services team positions open as well as the Vice chair position.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Jay S

Treasurer

I am sorry I cannot make to area to give my report so I attached to this message. We are so busy at work I could not get off. Sorry and enjoy the day and if anybody needs anything you can call me.

Balance on 9/17/2011	<u>\$4662.44</u>
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CHECKS WRITTEN

Check#1016 (west hills alano for building use)	<u>\$25.00</u>
Check#1017(fireside NA activities)	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total of Checks Written	<u>\$325.00</u>

DEPOSITS

9/23/2011(group donations)	<u>\$150.84</u>
Balance on 10/15/2011	<u>\$4488.28</u>

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Jeffrey McDowell