

Next ASC May 16, 2010

- **Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer;**
- **Introductions:** Krista, Jim G, Lucy ,Harold, Randy, Ladian, Katie, Mike N, Duane, Jerry, Kristen, Sam, Paul, Jasmine, Jeff, Shannon, Dan, Joe, Deb, Bruce, Tabi, Aaron, Gary, Dale, Nita, Tom, Ruth
- **Establish quorum:** yes
- **Approval of minutes:** yes
- **Recognition of new members:** Rene
- **Executive Reports:**
- **Chair;**

Dear Members of Central Minnesota Area Narcotics Anonymous,

We have had some very pressing issues that must be addressed. First, thank you to the Public Information Chair for writing and sending out an external letter to all of the agencies this may involve. Hopefully with the meeting that was set up, we can use this to educate those that choose to come, more about what NA is all about; and the importance of safety at our meetings. And I now am writing this internal letter to touch on some of the forces that could destroy us within our fellowship.

Tradition Twelve- "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities". Anonymity or "namelessness" serves a number of practical functions in our fellowship, each of which has broad spiritual implications. By reminding us that "what's said in the meeting stays in the meeting. This helps foster an atmosphere in which none of us need to fear public disclosure of what we share in the intimacy of our groups, or who we see there.

What kind of message are we sending a newcomer when they see the police come and arrest a person; because another person called the police on them?! Please take care of legal issues away from our NA meetings. We as members need to take responsibility to make our meetings safe for every addict with the desire to stop using to have a place to come. There are a million other places to take care of your legal issues; do not take care of them at the expense of your other fellow members. Tradition Six reminds us that it is our responsibility to observe and follow our Twelve Traditions. The facilities in which we meet, and outside organizations do not have to follow them. If they are not following our Traditions; we do have the right to discuss their actions with them, but we can not demand that they change their behaviors.

And, finally, it was brought up at the last Area Service Committee meeting that people have been posting NA members pictures on various websites on the computer. If you are posting these pictures without that person's permission; you are violating the traditions of our fellowship. It is only through understanding and application that they work.

Grate-full to be of service today!

Ruth T.

Chair of Central Minnesota Area Narcotics Anonymous

P.S. Hope to see lots of us at MNNAC 17 in Mankato next week-end!! April 16-18

- **Co-Chair; Ben V-** absent
- **Secretary; Krista W.** - filling in- Had postage expense of \$6.06. Krista's Resume for Secretary will be on last pages of these minutes. Sorry if I missed anybody in the introductions.
- **Treasurer;** Absent, Quint will be handling this position today. Audit results will be given to secretary and put in the minutes.

March 2010

Beginning Balance	Income	\$	CK# Expenses	\$	Ending balance
2071.42					
	Lit Sales	720.65			
	Group Donations	270.00			
	Spring Thing proceeds	2129.00			
	Total Income	3119.65			
			#1919 Freedom Campout deposit	200.00	
			#1920 Arctic blast deposit	50.00	
			#1922 CAR workshop	117.90	
			#1924 Spring thing Radison	1313.10	
			#1925 Fall ball deposit	100.00	
			#1926 outreach milage	33.00	
			#1927 Web Maintainance	25.00	
			#1928 Printer Carriages	155.69	
			#1929 Freedom campout	540.00	
			#1931 Umso Lit	938.18	
	Total exp			3472.87	
					1718.20

- **RCM; Gary J;- Project Leader Updates**

PI- Need to insure that Area PI chair is keeping current meeting list info updated with Regional Database.

Mentorship Project-

We need to bring completed Mentor/ Mentee forms to the June RSC. I'll get these forms online- groups download and fill them out and bring to the next ASC.

Library Project-

Jenny will email library lists to me and we need to determine which libraries fall into our Region. Eventually our PI Subcommittee will need to budget for Basic Texts to put into our libraries.

Website Re-Design

Work is ongoing with the new website. It will launch at the next RSC.

New Project Idea!

Finding a better phone line/helpline solution. Motion to draft project plan passes (to find better service at less cost).

Old Business: RD report-Car reviews and GSR Assembly but some Areas were missed. A question was raised as to whether Minnesota would like to host the 2017 WSC!

Elections: Csonja J was elected to a FST position. 3 still open. MNNAC Bod Rep- Jim elected. UMSO Rep is open.

Thank you

- **RCMA; Lucy-** no report due to illness

Sub-committee reports:

- **Activities; Kristen A-**Next meeting is May 2nd at 3PM @ McDonald's on Hwy 10. Planning Campout with live band on Saturday night-HOGWILD-and planning for Masquerade Fall Ball.
- **Literature; Tom T.-**Meeting is 6:30 PM Paynesville Hosp Nehring Room and before ASC \$251.68 Turned into to treasurer- Identify groups need Guide to Local Service- Request Inventory & Audit and That libraries display NA Literature
- **H&I; - Dan J –**Meeting is 1 hour before ASC in the Spruce Room. Good morning fellow addicts. Everything seems to be going well. I.P.'s, books and

readings for the asking, just call or email (320-699-0479) (danej320@yahoo.com) me. I have some stuff with today, otherwise, keep showing up and spread the fellowship.

- **PI; Mike N**-Have meeting set up for 4-13-10 at library. Purpose is to help them understand Who, What, Why, and How, and some of our traditions.
- **Outreach; Randy P**-Meeting 1 hour before ASC in Spruce Room. May through October Schedule is printed and available.
- **Policy; Jerry G.**-No needs at this time- Meeting is one hour before ASC in the spruce room @ hosp.
- **Newsletter/ Printer; Krista W** -Meeting is first Sunday of month at the Granite Edge Café in Rockville and 1 hour before ASC with an ongoing meeting online throughout the month. Still need committed addicts to attend regularly. When you receive an e-mail from newsletter, please respond so we know you got it.
- **Web**;-no report
- **Regional oversight AD-HOC**
 - **Group reports; Greater Area Meetings:**

***=upcoming group event/ R=report given/VR Voting Rights status**

- **Albany; Life in Recovery;** Brandon reporting- no needs
- **Annandale; Heart of the Lakes;** absent
- **Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery** Scott
 - **Albany; Life in Recovery; Seth; Tuesday 7PM Our Savior Lutheran Church 840 Lake Ave Albany;** absent
 - **Annandale; Heart of the Lakes; Keith W; Friday 7:30 PM first Lutheran Church 350 Oak Ave N** absent
 - **Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Scott N; Thursdays 7 PM Community Convent Church; Hwy.15 & Co Rd 10 Big Lake,** Started having campfire meetings when it's nice out. We've had 2 newcomers this month.
 - **Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Gary J.; Sundays 7 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church-** Meeting is going well with 5-10 addicts attending

regularly. We are financially stable and are not forwarding a donation at this time.

- **Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Paul G. Wednesdays 7 PM United Methodist Church 405 Main St. –Needs support**
- ***Eden Valley; Works if you work It; Shannon P; Tuesdays 7:30 PM Church of God 553 Maple St. Eden Valley -Had Speaker meeting March 30th @ 7:30 PM Tommy S. good message-10-12 addicts avg**
- **Eden Valley; Ladies Steppin' in the Valley; Deb K; Thursdays 11 AM Church of God 553 Maple St. absent**
- **Foley; No BS; Tabi; Thursdays 7:30 PM Gustavus Adolphus – Lutheran Church - Good meeting Good recovery**
- **Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Scott D; absent**
- **Monday 6PM**
- **Friday 7PM**
- **Long Prairie; Road to Recovery; absent**
- **Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron; Tuesdays 7 PM Rum River Dr N. –we keep making rent and have good meetings- no donation**
- **Monticello; Monticello Miracles;**
- **Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts; Darryl; Sunday 7 PM; Holy Cross Lutheran Church 102 N Crosier Dr. Basement Classroom. absent**
- **Paynesville; Keeping it Simple; Jeff H; 6-8 members- Attendance is up but still needs support-no donation**
- ***Princeton; Serenity Sunday NA; Charlie; 7PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. –March we had 54 people for the month. We gave out 1-30 day, 2-18 month, 1 -1 yr, 2-6years and 1- 4 year. So far in April we have had 22 people and gave no tags yet.**
- **Princeton; Lost Dreams Awaken; GSR; Tracie Christianson; 6:45 PM; Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Princeton; Avg 20-30 people**
- **Princeton; Rum River Recovery; Alyssa; 7:30 PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Princeton-March we gave out 1-1 yr key tag and 1-30 day**

with 53 attending for the month- So far April we have had 24 people and gave 2-6 month key tags 1-90 day and 1 60 day

- **Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Lucy K GSR; Krista W. GSRA; Sundays 6 PM Granite Edge Café Complex 244 W. Broadway St. 8** core members with an occasional newcomer/ \$20.00 donation to area.
- **Sauk Centre; NA Lengths; Steve A. GSRA; Monday 7 PM First UCC Church 620 5th St. S. Sauk Centre** absent
- **Sauk Rapids; Home Fires In The Park NA; Dale K.; Sundays 7 – 8:30 PM Sacred Heart Church 2875 10th Ave S – Average attendance 15-20** people with 1-2 newcomers- \$10.00 donation to Area
- **Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Steve G; Wednesdays 7 PM Bridge Community Church 1702 West Highview Dr. Sauk Rapids** Sauk Rapids P.M.S. on Wed. Night @ 7:00 pm will be moving to the municipal park, off of Benton Dr. in Sauk Rapids. Starting May 5th. The meeting time will be the same
- **St. Cloud:**
- **Monday**
- **Focus on Recovery; Jasmine F-8 PM Life Assembly of God- 2409 Clearwater Rd-30** people with 2-3 newcomers- Looking for a new chair person-no donation
- **Tuesday**
- ***It Works NA; Rob D; Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave. N 7-9 PM Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month. –March attendance was 167 with 23 newcomers May 4th Reggie G. is speaking/ June 20- 12TH ANNUAL “TUES. NIGHT IT WORKS” PICNIC AT WILSON PARK**
- **Absolute NA; Jim; 7:30 PM First Presbyterian Church-15-20** members
- **Attitude Adjustment Hour; Jason L; 8 PM Salvation Army 400 Hwy 10 S** absent
- **Wednesday**

- **You're Not Alone;** absent
- **Thursday**
- ***Homeward Bound NA; Stacy B GSR; Bruce S. GSRA; 7 PM Salem Lutheran Church 90 Riverside Dr-35-50 in attendance with 3-5 newcomers- No donation this month because we had a lit. order. April 15th Val L. is speaking**
- ***Women's "No Excuses"; Ladian R reporting; new GSR absent; 4 PM Boys and Girls Club of St. Cloud 1205 6th Ave S Speaker Jam & Picnic August 28th 2-10PM**
- **Friday**
- **Just for Today; Brady W GSR; Katie GSRA; Bethlehem Lutheran Church 4310 Co Rd 137; 7 PM-avg att. 60 with 2-3 newcomers-\$100.00 donation to Area**
- **Saturday**
- **"How and Why" Men's NA meeting; Harold; GSR; 10 AM Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave N; 30 members; We work out of the "It Works How & Why" Workbook Study. Steps and Traditions- no report**
- *** Upper Mississippi Shakedown; Corine; GSRA; 7 PM Bethlehem Lutheran church 4310 Co Rd 137; - SPEAKER ON MAY 8TH Christy D.**
- **We do Recover; Dennis R GSR; Experienced members meeting that welcomes the new member for some experience strength and hope. One week we do a step next week a tradition and the daily readings.**

Old Business: Motion # 03212010-1 Maker of motion Dan J. To change the dates of elections for H&I and PI to later in the year to be able to take the new officers to the conferences all summer long to give them a better idea of what goes on at these meetings. Would like them to Announce in Dec. open in Feb. Votes in March

Motion was passed by a 2/3 majority vote

New Business: Motion #04112010-1 Maker of motion Tom T. **seconded by** Katie Z. Budget \$25.00 per month to place NA Approved Literature in Area libraries to be checked out. **Intent:** To further our primary purpose. Tabled until next month.

Open Forum: PHP (Personal Home Page) + SQL (Sequel Server) = Joomla

Elections: Chair closes today- Q&A Tommy- Vote May

Several good questions were asked and they were answered appropriately and respectfully.

Co-chair- open- Kristen nominated Sam- Resume to be submitted next month

Secretary-vote on Krista resume at the end of minutes- Krista is new secretary

Literature Chair- open- Tom T up for re-nomination -closes June Krista nominated Nita C., resume will be in next months minutes

Website- Announces today- closes June- vote July Dan J. nominated Gary J.

(accepted) Brandon H. volunteered does not meet clean time but will help Gary J and learn the ropes.

Discussion about clean time requirements being waved for chair positions. We have voted as a group to not wave clean time requirements. Needs to be revised in the guidelines.

Discussion about revising guidelines. Should be revised annually.

Announcements:

Reggie G. Speaking at Atonement Lutheran Church 7PM

Collinwood Campout- Cokato- June 4-6

Island Gig- Waconia- July 30- Aug 1

Clean in Clearwater needs support

Keepin' it Simple Paynesville 7:30 needs support

Speakers: Christy D. – Upper Mississippi Shakedown- Saturday May 8 -7 pm – Bethlehem Lutheran

Val L. – Homeward Bound- Thursday April 15- 7 pm Salem Lutheran

Motion to close made by Dan due to lack of quorum. Second by Katie Z.

Position	Announces	Closes	Election Held
Chair	February	April	May
Co-Chair	February	April	May
RCM	July	September	October
RCMA	July	September	October
Activities Chair	September	November	December
PI Chair	June	August	September
Secretary	January	March	April
H&I Chair	June	August	September
Treasurer	September	November	December
Literature Chair	March	May	June
Policy Chair	November	January	February
Outreach Chair	May	July	August
Newsletter Chair	May	July	August
Website Chair	April	June	July

NA SERVICE RESUME

(Interactive PDF Version)

Name: Krista Weyer

Clean Date: July 6, 1995

Address: PO Box 321 Rockville, MN 56369

Phone: 320-241-4829

Please list all the group, area, regional and world service positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position to which you are nominated. Please include

the positions served within the past five years and approximate dates of service for each position.

Fill in Secretary for CMASC, when Secretary was absent-

Late 2009-present

Newsletter/ Area Printer Chair Nov. 2008 – present

Secretary/ Treasurer for Rockville Recovery on the Rocks 2008-2009

GSRA for Cold Spring Recovery in the Sticks- 1995

If you have not completed a term or have been removed from a service position in the last five years, please explain.

None in the past 5 years

What resources do you believe you can bring to the position to which you were nominated?

I have been to every ASC since starting the Newsletter chair position in Oct 2008. I have no family commitments on a regular basis.

I have good computer skills and a sincere interest in helping to spread the news of recovery. I am willing to help in other areas as needs arise, when I am able to.

What life experiences (i.e. school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position to which you are nominated?

I am currently in school for Business Administration. I ran a business with my husband for 20 years where I was in charge of the bookkeeping. I've worked at the Post Office for 11 years and I do bookkeeping and computer work there on a daily basis. I strive to be a good listener.

Have you read the attached letter and are you willing to make the necessary commitment?

Yes