

Next ASC Aug. 21, 2011

- **Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer;**
- **Introductions:** Mike B., Jackie H, Krista W, Randy P, Arvis S, Brad Z, Keith D, Tabi, Aaron J, Vern, Derek, Sharon J, Katie S, Debbie M, Calvin C, Rocky B, Jenny C, Michelle H, Eric N, Dexter S, Sam M, Scott N, (Sorry if I missed anyone)
- **Establish quorum:** yes
- **Approval of minutes:** yes
- **Recognition of new members:** Again sorry for anyone missed
- **Executive Reports:**
- **Chair; Sam M.;** absent
- **Co-Chair; Scott N.;** no report
- **Secretary; Joan S.;** (Krista filling in. No report).
- **Treasurer; Jackie H;**

Good morning CMASC: I'm currently looking to put an Ad Hoc committee together to complete an audit. I'm currently asking the Chair, Secretary, Myself, and another volunteer or two, to please help me complete an audit, but to stay on track with guidelines, and to also ease some questions that has been asked to me and others.

I'm grateful to be in service and have this position to service this area. I am new in this position and I have made a couple distribution errors that need to be rectified in the future. I own up to these errors and have read through the guidelines and have spoken with past CMASC treasurers and current executive members. I have been writing out checks for Activities full budget in one lump sum. In the future checks will be written out to agencies and or companies for the amount in need at the time. I will be willing to meet with individuals in order for them to receive the checks. I just ask that I please be notified a few days in advance and if in an "emergency" situation I will do my best to drive to the event place and drop off the check. Our Central Minnesota Area Guidelines state under Financial Guidelines; number two; a (all reimbursements will require a valid receipt whenever possible. Reimbursement without a receipt will need to be approved by the CMASC chairperson and one other member of the CMASC executive committee. Please remember to submit a receipt so I can write you out a check.

Please do not kill the messenger, and by NO means am I accusing anyone or pointing fingers. I am strictly going off the facts and numbers written on the CMASC Activities report. I have received a report for the Freedom Campout. Again in my own error, I wrote a check out to Activities for \$1700.00 back for the Spring Thing, it was my understanding that Activities Chair transferred that money over to the use for Freedom Campout. It was my mistake to not close out that event and should have written out a new check for the new event. Expenditures for the Freedom Campout are as follows:

Cedar Lake Campgrounds, check #3521 in the amount \$300.00, Cedar Lake Campgrounds check # 3522, in the amount of \$472.00, Scott N. (meat) in the amount of \$275.00, Pearl White (band) in the amount of \$250.00, Delbert (breakfast) in the amount of \$100.00, prizes and games in the amount of \$40.00. A total of \$1473.00 was originally counted and after a recount \$1498.00 was given to me in cash. There was no accountability of \$202.00; we are in the process of resolving this issue.

I was also able to track down a lockbox from a previous Treasurer. It was brought to my attention by previous and current executive member that I should be

attending all Activities and events, and at the end of the function to count the profits with Activities members, placing the money in the lockbox, and bringing it to the bank. I am willing to make this commitment.

I was able to file all bank statements by month and year. I only found two statements I was missing. I asked Sam (Chair) if I would be able to order these statements through the bank so we could complete the audit. I was able to order them through the bank, and currently have them filed. Also I received a notice in the CMASC mailbox that we needed to pay for the Mailbox. I was not sure how far in advance to pay for it, I only paid for 6 months. I don't know how far ahead we pay, if someone could clarify this for me that would be greatly appreciated. I bought a book of stamps for this body so I can mail out the literature checks to the UMSO office, and any other mailing we may need to do.

One last thing, there have been meetings that have been mailing in their donations, I have been asked that they do not be sent to my house, that they be sent to the CMASC mailbox, if you need the address, please ask. Also I have been adding to the ledger for checks that have been written out, and also for checks that have come in the mail. I feel like I am adding to many times to the ledger, if you notice that your group is not on the ledger, and you mail your check in it will go on to the next month's ledger. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Thanks

In service,
Jackie

Beginning Balance \$2735.30	Income	\$	Expenses	\$	
	<u>Group Donations</u>		Joan Schneider check # 2036	47.12	
	Princeton	\$20.00	Secretary fees		
	We do recover	35.00	Krista Weyer check #2037	25.13	
	Refuge in		Office Depot		
	recovery	20.00	Steve Gusweiller Check # 2038	32.21	
	Albany	20.00	Calendar printing		
	Onamia	10.00	Ned Schneider check # 2039	39.81	
	Attitude		Mileage to Region		
	Adjustment	25.00	USPS check #2040	39.80	
	PMS	30.00	Stamps and mailbox fee		
	You're not alone	30.00	912 Regency Plaza (Fall Ball)		
	Freedom Campout	1498.00	#2041 Down payment Fall Ball	250.00	
	Literature Sales	237.41	Arvis Stubbs check #2042		
	" "	<u>59.00</u>	Budget (Fall Ball)	<u>1450.00</u>	
	Total	\$1984.41	Total	1884.07	\$2835.64
				Bank statmnt automatically taken out	<u>- \$10.00</u> Ending balance \$2825.64

- **RCM; Lucy K;** Meeting was last month. Lots of info on Helpline and Bridge the Gap. Pros and Con portion- I will be at the region in August.
 - **RCMA; absent**
- Sub-committee reports:**

- **Activities/Fundraising; Arvis S; Meeting is 3:15 on @ Passages** , Need more NA members to show up at Activities meetings
- **Literature; Scott filling in, 1 hour before ASC; \$404.81 in Sales** I have been working with my sister on a form. Question; Did you get a ledger book? Charlie volunteered to help Scott. Erik also volunteered. Two people that are helping to form a subcommittee for Literature were present. Dexter volunteered for Lit. chair. He will Email Joan his resume'. Q & A in August and vote in Sept. Orders submitted last month are here for pick up.
- **H&I; Sharon J; Meeting is 1 hour before ASC;** Need addicts to service. Make sure we carry a clear NA message. Check in Guidelines a commitment can be. Need to check on some commitments. Clare's House and Childrens home. Couple of places need books. Wilmar treatment center. Addicts stepping up. Jails; just filled our commitments in Our House and Passage Home. Thank you.
Question; How long can an addict commit to one facility? Sharon will check on this. Our House need a female, Monday night 7:00 PM , 6 months clean, Debbie M volunteered. If you can't make your commitment, please call Sharon. 320-685-8560 Need to stop the "No Shows".
- **PI; position vacant**
- **Outreach; Randy P;** July 26th at Loren's in Avon. Meeting: Roadtrip before ASC and 1 hour before ASC. Co chair position still open and available. Question? At what point does inclement weather prevent a roadtrip. Please use your own judgement in these cases. Unless Randy calls you, the van will roll on. Went to Alexandria to check status, only to find out meeting was closed. Please let someone know if you know of a meeting that is closed.
- **Policy; Jerry G.; no report**
- **Newsletter; Krista W; Meeting is held first Sunday @ Granite Edge Café @ 5:00-5:45 PM There is an ongoing meeting via email @cmascnewsletter@gmail.com and 1 hr before ASC;** Basic topic is IP's by the number. Could use more stories, news items, comments, participation in general.
- **Web-maintenance; Gary J.; Meets 1 hour before ASC.** absent
- **Group reports; Greater Area Meetings:**
- **Printer Ad-Hoc; see "new business"**
- *=**upcoming group event/ R=report given/VR Voting Rights status**
 - **Albany; Life in Recovery; Seth; Tuesday 7PM Our Savior Lutheran Church 840 Lake Ave Albany;** no report
 - **Big Lake-Monticello; Joan S.,GSR; Thursdays 7 PM Community Convent Church; Hwy.15 & Co Rd 10 Big Lake, Brainerd; It works; Up front Alano Club NE 4th St.; Darryl B., GSR;** Monday 8 PM;
 - **Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Tiffany T GSR; Sundays 7 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church** no report
 - **Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Keith D. GSR; Wednesdays 7 PM United Methodist Church 405 Main St., Solid Core Group** avg monthly att. 30 \$25.00 donation
 - **Foley; No BS; Tabi GSR; Thursdays 7:30 PM Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church** Awesome Recovery avg monthly att. 48
 - **Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Scott D;**
 - **Monday 6PM**

- **Friday 7PM**
- **Long Prairie; Road to Recovery;** absent
- **Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron J., GSR; Tuesdays 7 PM Rum River Dr N** numbers are low for past few months (Summer) avg monthly att 20
- **Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts; Loren reporting; Sunday 7 PM; Holy Cross Lutheran Church 102 N Crosier Dr. Basement Classroom.**
- ***Princeton; Serenity Sunday NA; Charlie; 7PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Speaker 1st Sunday of month**
 - **Princeton; Lost Dreams Awaken; GSR; Charlie reporting as GSRA Fridays 6:45 PM; Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Princeton;**
 - **Princeton; Rum River Recovery; Charlie GSR; Tuesdays 7:30 PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Princeton .**
 - **Avg. 20 newcomers avg monthly att 269 \$25.00 donation**
- **Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Lucy K GSR; Krista W. GSRA; Sundays 6 PM Granite Edge Café 244 W. Broadway St. Conference Room 2- 16 year medallions. Avg monthly att 30-40**
- **Sauk Centre; NA Lengths; Steve A. GSRA; Monday 7 PM First UCC Church 620 5th St. S. Sauk Centre absent**
- **Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Dexter S; GSR; Sundays 7 – 8:30 PM Sacred Heart Church 2875 10th Ave S 45-60 avg monthly att Speaker meeting on 7/31 Bobby speaker 3-4 new members per month**
- **Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Rhiannon M., GSR; Wednesdays 7 PM Bridge Community Church 1702 West Highview Dr. Sauk Rapids avg. attendance 80 monthly \$30.00 donation**
- **St. Cloud:**
- **Monday**
- **Focus on Recovery; Michelle H. GSR; Life Assembly of God, Clearwater Rd. avg. attendance 35 \$50.00 donation 3-4 newcomers per meeting avg. Currently looking for Speakers first Monday of every month.**
- **Tuesday**
- ***It Works NA; Calvin C. GSR; Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave. N 7-9 PM Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month. Avg monthly att 40-120 Sam got 5 years.**
- **Attitude Adjustment Hour; Derek; 8 PM Salvation Army 400 Hwy 10 S avg. attendance 80-100, \$15.00 donation this month. Bringing \$68.00 to pick up Lit. order**
- **Wednesday**
- **You're Not Alone; Jackie H. GSR; St. Cloud Library 1300 W. St. Germain avg attendance 300 monthly,**
- **Thursday**
- ***Homeward Bound NA; Brad Z., GSR; 7 PM Salem Lutheran Church 90 Riverside Dr. avg monthly att. 100 \$20.00 donation Shane R speaking Aug 18 @ 7:00 PM. Leron Speaking 7/21 Speaker meeting every third Thursday**
- ***Women's "No Excuses"; Debbie; 4 PM Boys and Girls Club of St. Cloud 1205 6th Ave S avg. attendance 80 Group is doing well. We are looking forward to our annual picnic coming up on August 27. We are looking for speakers for the picnic**
- **Friday**
- **Just for Today; Mike B.; GSR; 7P Bethlehem Lutheran Church 4310 Co Rd 137; avg attendance 200-250 Bringing \$65.00 to pick up Lit. order.**
- **Saturday**

- **“How and Why” Men’s NA meeting; Rocky C.. GSR; 10 AM Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave N;**
We work out of the “It Works How & Why” Workbook Study. Steps and Traditions avg monthly att 20-50
- **Upper Mississippi Shakedown; Katie S. GSR; Ben; GSRA; 7 PM Bethlehem Lutheran church 4310 Co Rd 137;** avg. attendance 20- 80 weekly 1-2 newcomers per meeting. Our group has to pay our Lit bill before we can make a donation to Area.
- **We do Recover; Ned S.; Closed NA meeting for addicts only.**
- **New Business:**
- **Open Forum:**
- **Elections:**
Positions open:
Literature-

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

N A Service Resume for Outreach Chair

Randy Pung Clean date Sept. 26, 2006

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I was chair for the Friday night N A meeting at Willow River for it's full term in 2007. I was Treasurer at "Applying Spiritual Principals" meeting until it was canceled. I was GSR at UMSD meeting from mid 2008 to 2009, which is my home group. I am involved in H&I, helping facilitate N A meetings twice a month at Benton County jail. I am co-chair for the Newsletter committee and within the last year I have gotten heavily involved in the Activity/Fundraiser committee. I am currently the Treasurer at the Sauk Rapids Productive Members of Society meeting. As of last July I have been our Outreach Chair. Every Saturday morning at 10:00AM my sponsees and I do step work; although lately due to conflicting summer schedules it has been put on hold.

My passions, commitment, and dedication to N A service and this fellowship, has given me countless rewards towards my perspective and my recovery. Personal recovery depends on N A unity, and building group unity within our area is what Outreach is all about. The more I know, the more I have to learn, that is why I am grateful for all service opportunities, past, present and future.

NA Service Resume For Newsletter Chair

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I have been the chair- person for the CMASC newsletter for the past 2 years. I enjoy sharing the message in this manner with other addicts in various stages of their recovery.

At one point I held the chair of Area Secretary and newsletter at the same time. It was a challenge but I enjoyed it none the less.

Being involved in several areas of service at the group and area level ever since I came to the rooms of NA has kept me accountable to myself and my fellow members. It has helped me grow in the program, and I am not afraid to learn from others and take constructive criticism.

I helped to start a meeting in Rockville about 3-4 years ago and it continues to be a very good meeting with lots of good recovery.

I help out the H&I subcommittee by putting on meetings at the Willmar treatment facility and Stearns County Jail on a regular basis.

This program has proved to be a wonderful roadmap for getting me through, and helping me to guide others in a way of life that does not require the use of drugs. It is for these reasons that I will only "stop working for NA, when NA stops working for me".

Until then I will continue to offer my help in any way that I can to keep the program of Narcotics Anonymous thriving.

I graduated in March 2011 with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. The time in school allowed me to become more grounded and aware of my abilities.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to be of service to the program of Narcotics Anonymous.