

Next ASC June 19, 2011

- **Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer;**
- **Introductions:** Sam, Scott, Gary, Bill, Tiffany, Randy, Bob, Aaron, Tabi, Ned, Keith, Dexter, Mike, Anthony, Eric, Loren, Jerry, Mike, Delbert, Derek, Derek, Joan, Lucy, Krista, Vern, Debbie, Sharon, Jackie, Randy, Brad, Dale, Ben
- **Establish quorum:** Yes
- **Approval of minutes:** Ned motion to approve, Randy second minutes approved
- **Recognition of new members:** Anthony, Brad and Eric
- **Executive Reports:**
- **Chair; Sam M.**
- **Co-Chair; Scott N.**
- **Secretary; Joan S.**

Greetings Area:

First of all I would like to thank you for the opportunity for allowing me to serve as a member of this body. Being a part of allows me to grow in many ways. I had a great time at the Spring Fling and would like to thank the Activities Committee for their hard work.

Please have patience with me while I learn all your names and which group you represent.

I need to first off apologize for the meeting list not being copied on yellow paper. Office Max closes early on Sat nights and opens late on Sun morning. I will remember this when going to make copies next month. I'm asking all GSR's to take back to your groups anybody that would like to receive any Area information by e-mail to please begin a list and bring back at next area, e-mail me with information or give the secretary e-mail address for those to send me an e-mail. The more people in our Area that are receiving information about what we are doing, the more we grow.

Our ASC is in place to help our groups carry the message of recovery to all addicts in our area. My hope for this ASC is that we can keep on task during discussions. All sub-committee discussions should take place before Area. Sub-committee Chairs should be giving reports just like the Executive Committee does. I would also like to see this body form an ad-hoc committee to research all Archived information.

In Service,

Joan S.

- **Treasurer; Jackie H**

Beginning Balance	Income	\$	Expenses	\$	Ending Balance
April 4026.03					
	Refuge in Recovery	10.00	Randy P. #2003	25.00	
	Princeton NA	10.00	Krista W. #2004	137.91	
	Big Lake/Monticello	20.00	Arvis S. #2005	1700.00	
	Region Assembly	50.00	Eric P. #2006	30.02	
	Women's No Excuses	25.00	Total	1892.93	
	Productive Members	25.00			
	Focus on Recovery	25.00			
	It Takes 2 Addicts	10.00			
	Just For Today	50.00			
	CMASC lit sales	571.51			
	Total	796.51			
					2929.61

RCM; Lucy K; How many people know that the office hours changed at Region? Look on the website for new hours. Voted in 4 new people. We are going to orientation for helpline and list for the Bridge Gap at June Region meeting

RCMA; Ned S. Good Morning CMASC,

Happy to be here today, I attended the Spring Thing Prom and also I am your reigning King. I would like to thank the Activities committee for a job well done. I enjoyed my self very much looking forward to the next function. I also would like to report that June 19th this area will be hosting a phone line orientation here in this room following the June CMASC meeting; also our regional chair will be addressing this body for a ½ an hour during that meeting. I have flyers here for you to take to your groups. I would also encourage you to attend and hope you will take this encouragement back to your groups. I would also encourage you to check out and join the Minnesota NA website there is a lot of info to be had here, and it costs nothing to belong. I guess that is all I have for now thanks for letting me serve. Ned

Sub-committee reports:

Activities; Arvis S (Michael reporting). Good ability to carry the Message and host our area's fundraising and NA activities. Next meeting June 19th at 3PM Passage Home

Lit; Scott N (Pro-Tem); I will take orders by e-mail or phone one time before next area if order is in by end of this week, deliver on June 1st from 2-5PM on Wed June 1st. Lit chair is open, will close in July and voting will be held in Aug, requirements for position were read out of guidelines.

H&I; Sharon J; Meeting is 1 hour before ASC; New H & I Co-Chair is Delbert S. Working on problems with the commitments and passing out literature. This month either Delbert or I will be going to each commitment, try to meet their needs. Trying to get another H&I committee meeting. Will review do's and don'ts for HI. Sub Committee meets before Area at 10AM. Suggestion that books be put in libraries for check out, instead of giving to addicts

PI; Charlie W. (by email) Well my first month as P I chair started off with a bang nobody showed for the highway cleanup so I have rescheduled it for June 4th at 10AM with a meeting place Caribou Coffee in St Cloud at the Crossroads Mall. I'm hoping for at least to people show up to help it's just service work. I will also be speaking at Passages Treatment on Friday June 17 Delbert has the time. I been in contact with 2 libraries Princeton and Milaca about putting IP pamphlets and I've yet to receive a call back from the librarian but I will keep trying. I could not make it the asc this month but I got a call for an out of town job my financial situation is in dire needs I could not refuse. As always great to be of service and I'll keep coming back. God Bless

Outreach; Randy P; Opening at outreach committee Secretary Position, 6 month clean required. Voting will occur next subcommittee mtg June 7th on Milaca outreach. New Directions will share cost with other Area in Wilmer.

Policy; Jerry; Groups need to be aware that they need to adhere to the Twelve Traditions in all their fundraising activities. Outreach chair opens today, Newsletter chair opens today. PDF of guidelines to web chair once revisions are made, then they'll be placed on website.

Newsletter; Krista W; Meeting is held first Sunday @ Granite Edge Café @ 5:00 PM next. There is an ongoing meeting by e-mail on going and 1 hr before ASC; Input from e-mail recipients-feedback when rough draft is sent. Charlie has let up know that he has copiers available. No expenses this month.

Web-maintenance; Gary J.; Meets 1 hour before ASC. No report given

Ad-Hoc printer report for motion 41711-2 Krista reports this should be voted on today during old business

• Group reports:

Albany; Life in Recovery Derik F; Tuesday 7PM Our Savior Lutheran Church 840 Lake Ave Albany; 6-8 people average attendance Our meeting is doing well, great group of people with a lot of clean time. Some weeks is small, will bring donation next month.

Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Thursdays 7 PM Community Convent Church; Hwy.15 & Co Rd 10 Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Tiffany T. Sundays 7 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church average attendance 30 meeting going great, no donation. Request PDF format for printing purpose

Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Keith D. Wednesdays 7 PM United Methodist Church 405 Main St., 7-10 people per week no donation, could use support.

Foley; No BS; Tabi Z; Thursdays 7:30 PM Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church Good recovery average attendance is 60 no donation

Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Scott D; Absent Monday 6PM and Friday 7PM Absent

Long Prairie; Road to Recovery; Absent

Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron; Tuesdays 7 PM Rum River Dr N. 30-40 average attendance no donation

Big Lake/Monticello; Monticello Miracles; Joan S. reporting; 50 average in attendance, girls treatment center still coming every other week, no donation

Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts; Loren W; Sunday 7 PM; Holy Cross Lutheran Church 102 N Crosier Dr. Basement Classroom. Average attendance is 50 we brought a \$10 donation

Princeton; Serenity Sunday NA; 7PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3rd St. Lost Dreams Awaken; 6:45 PM;

Princeton; Rum River Recovery; 7:30 PM Randy J (GRS-A) 200 average attendance brought a \$30 donation
Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Lucy K GSR; Sundays 6 PM Granite Edge Café 244 W. Broadway St. 2 newcomers 48 average attendance \$20 donation will be mailed
Sauk Centre; NA Lengths; Monday 7 PM First UCC Church 620 5th St. S. Sauk Centre average attendance 36 (9 per week) no donation
Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Dexter S; Sundays 7 – 8:30 PM Sacred Heart Church 2875 10th Ave S average attendance is 20, no donation
Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Rhiannon M GSR, Eric N reporting Wednesdays 7 PM Bridge Community Church 1702 West Highview Dr. Sauk Rapids average 100-120 per month \$50 donation for the summer meeting is at the Sauk Rapids Municipal Park.

St. Cloud:

Monday:

Focus on Recovery; Life Assembly of God,

Tuesday

It Works NA; Anthony S. Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave. N 7-9 PM *Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month.* Tuesday night it works “Recovery on the River, Getting in the flow” monthly attendance 150, no donation

Attitude Adjustment Hour; Derek H; 8 PM Salvation Army 400 Hwy 10 S average attendance 100 brought a \$20 donation

Wednesday

You’re Not Alone; Jackie Alt GSR; St Cloud Library 1300 West ST. Germain St Cloud average attendance 50 addicts donation of \$25

Thursday

Homeward Bound NA; Dale ; 7 PM Salem Lutheran Church average 30-40 addicts no donation

Women’s “No Excuses”; Debbie; 4 PM Boys and Girls Club of St. Cloud 1205 6th Ave S Group is doing well, lots of newcomers good core of ladies average attendance 80 no donation

Friday

Just for Today; Mike B. 7P Bethlehem Lutheran Church 4310 Co Rd 137; 45-55 per week no donation

Saturday

“How and Why” Men’s NA meeting; Rob D. 10 AM Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29th Ave N; *We work out of the “It Works How & Why” Workbook Study. Steps and Traditions* 6-7 average we had 12 members 5/21/2011 the most and we need support no donation.

Upper Mississippi Shakedown; 7 PM Bethlehem Lutheran church 4310 Co Rd 137 Absent

We do Recover; Ned S Closed NA meeting for addicts only. Good stead attendance \$50 donation average attendance 120

Old Business:

Motion 41711-2 made by Randy P. Vote was made, count was 22 for 2 abstentions; the printer will be placed for sale by Krista W on E-Bay and Craigslist

Elections: Chair Sam CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Co-Chair Scott CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

New Business:

Motion 052211-01 Made by Tabi Z Second by Joan S.

Change Section XII Guideline change A to Any portion of these guidelines may be waived or amended at anytime by two-thirds majority vote of the CMASC participants, except the waiving of clean time or area service time.

Intent: To have more experience in these positions at area level.

Cons: Gary J Keep in mind attendance of this body, attendance might decline we will have difficulty filling positions

Krista W Amount of clean time does not guarantee responsibility

Michael Don’t want to leave positions open, might break down area, look at leaving the position open or not

Pros: Jerry Look how we have handled literature, better to leave a position open then fill it

Randy this will enforce integrity of our structures

Tabi this will allow more experienced members to serve

Joan motioned that Motion 41711-2 be taken back to the groups for voting next month, Tabi second

Dale It’s not about how much clean time we have it’s about how much program we have in our time.

Chair Sam asked for volunteer to take over literature until position has been filled. Randy J was nominated last month and volunteered. Discussions about letting Co-Chair Scott continue with this commitment since he has a system set up. Scott will continue fulfilling this commitment he will take orders preferably by e-mail

scottie71407@gmail.com by phone for those that don't have e-mail 763-234-7325 one time will take orders by end of this week and delivered June 1st 2-5 at Caribou Coffee

Open Forum:

Joan asked if this body would be interested in entertaining the idea of forming an adhoc committee to research archives. Where is all our information being kept? I received maybe 2 years worth of minutes from previous secretary where are the rest? Sam reports he has a box of stuff at home; he will review and report back.

Gary suggest we create a list of what we have and what se need also reminded that Region has offered in the past to hold our archives.

Randy asked if secretary would be willing to maintain Joan responded yes

Scott N is willing to help in any way he can.

GSR's please take back to your groups and ask for anybody with willingness to help with this project

Elections:

Co-chair:

Literature: Open for nominations closes in July and votes in August

Website:

Outreach: Open for nominations today

Newsletter: Open for nominations today

Motion to close made by Randy and second by Ned

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	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 Chair	May	July	August
Website Chair	April	June	July