

Next ASC May 22, 2011

- **Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer;**
- **Introductions:** Sam, Scott, Aaron, Bill, Tiffany, Randy P, Bruce, Ned, Joan, Tabi, Keith, Debbie, Steve, Paul, Arvis, Mike P, Jerry, Shawna, Rhiannon, Quint, Jackie, Lucy, Krista, Mike N, Matt, Jen, Randy J, Charlie, Darryl, Trionna, Rob, Jennifer, Eric, Loren, Sarah
- **Establish quorum:** yes
- **Approval of minutes:** yes
- **Recognition of new members:** Sarah, Matt, Aaron

**Executive Reports:**

- **Chair; Sam M.;** Good Morning CMASC,  
I'm truly grateful to be at another meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. My job, my responsibility is to ensure that we are successful in fulfilling our primary purpose which is carrying the message of recovery.  
Over the past month it has been brought to the attention of this body that some of our commitments are not being met on a regular basis. We must be vigilant in meeting our commitments because if and when we fail to carry the message, everything else is really for nothing. We don't want any of this to be for nothing, so please let's help each other out.
- **Co Chair; Scott N.;** Went to GSR meeting in Center City. Made copies of bar chart and a couple others to give to group. Also went to St. Paul and saw a few people from here. Comedy show was good. It was brought up that group treasurers are supposed to give to Area, Region and World. Do we do that ? I got a card from Office Max to start an account for making copies. Who do I give that to?
- **Secretary; Krista W.;** Had postage expenses of \$62.53 and made new copy of the tri fold and the CMASC phone list. Good luck to Joan in getting voted in as secretary. It has been my pleasure to serve this area as secretary.
- **Treasurer; Quint;**

| Beginning Balance                  | Income                  | \$              | Expenses                | \$           | Ending balance                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>March Beg Balance \$3188.85</b> | Group Donations         | \$465.00        |                         |              |                                    |
|                                    | <u>Literature Sales</u> | 372.18          |                         |              |                                    |
|                                    | Total inc.              | <u>\$837.18</u> |                         |              |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | Secretary #1998         | \$5.92       |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | Outreach mileage #1999  | 55.00        |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | Treasury Supplies #2000 | 12.86        |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | Ad Hoc committee #2001  | 25.00        |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | <u>Web maint. #2002</u> | <u>25.00</u> |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 | Total                   | \$123.78     |                                    |
|                                    |                         |                 |                         |              | <b>March ending bal. \$3902.25</b> |

**RCM; Lucy K;** Good Morning Family, We went to Center City and had Region first. We voted four more people in on the board. We talked about all kinds of stuff. For GSR we talked about BMLT (Basic Meeting List Tool) update meeting, list on the website, also

remember people we talk about on Facebook is not private. Please e-mail or google the other person in private. We are also trying to get orientation for the helpline.

**RCMA;**

**Sub-committee reports:**

- **Activities/Fundraising; Arvis S; Meeting is May 15 3:15 @ Passages** There will also be a meeting right after ASC today. Ticketholders selling tickets please get Arvis your totals by April 29. Ask the GSR's to ask their groups to vote for a King and Queen. There will be a box at the door at Spring Thing. Last week, need to know wh's entertaining at the Prom.
- **Literature; Erik (Protemp); absent** Stepping down Randy J. nominated
- **H&I; Sharon J; Meeting is 1 hour before ASC; absent**
- **PI; Mike N (Protemp); Meeting is 1 hour before ASC; Charlie W. new chairperson.** Thank you Mike N. for FOUR YEARS of dedicated service!!  
*Highway cleanup May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Chipotle's parking lot*
- **Outreach; Randy P; Meeting one hour before ASC and Roadtrip before ASC;** Next six month outreach schedule completed. Roadtrip participation is at an all time high. Budget being tested due to high gas prices.
- **Policy; Jerry G.; Meeting is 1 hour before ASC.** Nothing to 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](mailto:@cmascnewsletter@gmail.com) and 1 hr before ASC;  
Newsletter for May/ June is delivered. We are opting to have a person from the subcommittee to monitor the calendar separately from the newsletter. Thank you for all who submitted material for newsletter. You are truly making this newsletter Yours.
- **Web-maintenance; Gary J.; Meets 1 hour before ASC.** absent
- **Group reports; Greater Area Meetings:**  
\*=**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;** absent
- **Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Scott N; Thursdays 7 PM Community Convent Church; Hwy.15 & Co Rd 10 Big Lake,** absent
- **Brainerd; Darryl B.; GSR; Up Front Alano Club; 302 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Brainerd** Our att 24+ no donation Monday group size has reduced by 30%. I'm working on NA unity and a new area meeting list. There are no meeting lists at any jails or institutions, so I need help printing and distributing. When is it appropriate to ask for financial help to support, this being travel and costs?
- **Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Keith D.; GSR; Wednesdays 7 PM United Methodist Church 405 Main St., att 7 no donation** *needs support*
- **Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Tiffany T GSR; Sundays 7 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church att 40** Great !!
- **Foley; No BS; Tabi GSR; Thursdays 7:30 PM Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church att. 60** Great group. Good recovery.
- **Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Matt G.; GSR; Alano club**  
**Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Monday 6PM & Friday 6PM** Very small groups, but growing. We average 8-10 people per meeting and we are barely making rent, so no donation to Area this month. Will try to make donation next month.
- **Long Prairie; Road to Recovery;** absent
- **Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron; Tuesdays 7 PM Rum River Dr N** absent

- **Monticello; Monticello Miracles; Joan S.; GSR; att 50** We are excited to make a \$20.00 donation to area today. We also purchased a ticket for the Spring Thing to donate to a newcomer.
- **Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts; Loren W.; GSR; Sunday 7 PM; Holy Cross Lutheran Church 102 N Crosier Dr. Basement Classroom. \$10.00 donation**
- **\*Princeton; Serenity Sunday NA; Charlie; 7PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Speaker meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7PM att 354 for month for all three meetings. 16 newcomers, 1-5year and 1-30 year**
  - **Princeton; Lost Dreams Awaken; Charlie; GSR; Friday 6:45 PM; Princeton Alano 1315 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Princeton;**
  - **Princeton; Rum River Recovery; Tuesday 7:30 PM Princeton Alano 1315 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Princeton**
- **Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Lucy K GSR; Krista W. GSRA; Sundays 6 PM Granite Edge Café 244 W. Broadway St. Conference Room att 48 no donation**
- **Sauk Centre; NA Lengths; Steve A. GSRA; Monday 7 PM First UCC Church 620 5<sup>th</sup> St. S. Sauk Centre absent**
- **Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Dale; Sundays 7 – 8:30 PM Sacred Heart Church 2875 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S absent**
- **Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Rhiannon GSR; Wednesdays 7 PM Bridge Community Church 1702 West Highview Dr. Sauk Rapids att 80 \$25.00 donation**
- **St. Cloud:**
  - **Monday**
  - **Focus on Recovery; Aaron; GSR; reporting; Life Assembly of God, Clearwater Rd. att 30 \$ 25.00 donation 2 questions : Do you have to have a vendors permit to sell NA related good? If I need more fliers, how do I get them?**
  - **Tuesday**
  - **\*It Works NA; Anthony GSR; Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29<sup>th</sup> Ave. N 7-9 PM Meeting doing well. Att 25-30 *Speaker meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. Annual picnic Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park Pavillion 2-8 PM turkey legs will be sold- Please bring a dish to share-Potluck event.***
  - **Attitude Adjustment Hour; Derek H.; GSR; 8 PM Salvation Army 400 Hwy 10 S att 125 no donation**
  - **Wednesday**
  - **You're Not Alone; Delbert GSR; absent**
  - **Thursday**
  - **\*Homeward Bound NA; Stacy B. GSR; Ryan C. GSRA; Eric reporting; 7 PM Salem Lutheran Church 90 Riverside Dr. absent**
  - **\*Women's "No Excuses"; Debbie; 4 PM Boys and Girls Club of St. Cloud 1205 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S Group is doing well. Att 80 \$ 25.00 donation We will once again be having a fundraiser for our annual picnic-- *Brat fundraiser 8-18 Coborn's on University Dr. Come out and support us. Also our annual picnic will be Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at Wilson Park***
  - **Friday**
  - **Just for Today; Mike B.; GSR; Treonna GSRA; 7P Bethlehem Lutheran Church 4310 Co Rd 137; att 40-60 \$50.00 donation *Speaker meeting to be announced***
  - **Saturday**

- **“How and Why” Men’s NA meeting; Rob D.; GSR; 10 AM Atonement Lutheran Church 1144 29<sup>th</sup> Ave N; att 8 no donation**  
*We work out of the “It Works How & Why” Workbook Study. Steps and Traditions*
- **\* Upper Mississippi Shakedown; Bruce S; GSR; 7 PM Bethlehem Lutheran church 4310 Co Rd 137; at. 150 plus**
- **We do Recover; Ned S.; Discovery Church Hwy 23 NClosed NA meeting for addicts only.** 120 att. Monthly. Still strong attendance, come see us.
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
- **Motions:**  
41711-1 Made by Randy P.- Outreach chair- Seconded by Krista W. Newsletter chair. *To allow our Area Secretary to fulfill CMASC's printing needs at Office Max for .07 cents per copy black and white, .09 cents per copy color.*  
**Intent:** *To fulfill the printing void left by CMASC's disabled printer. Motion passed*  
41711-2 Made by Randy P.- Outreach chair- Seconded by Krista W. Newsletter chair. *To allow the printer Ad-Hoc committee to sell the Area Printer for the highest compensation.* **Intent:** *So CMASC can utilize other printing options that are in our economic best interest. 3 pros and 3 cons done. To be taken back to groups for group conscience and voted on at next CMASC.*  
41711-3 Policy change- tabled in order to be brought to Policy subcommittee next month  
41711-4 Policy change- tabled in order to be brought to Policy subcommittee next month
- **Open Forum:** Darryll from Brainerd: How can I get \$ help for new meeting lists I'm working on and I've only received \$20.00 gas once.  
Recommendation was made for Darryll to make a copy of the meeting list and bring to H&I subcommittee meeting before ASC next month.

***Litchfield 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Canoe Run-Monday June 6 @ 9:00 AM Forest City Canoe Landing***

***Annual Hog Roast Ft. Ripley Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00 contact Keith 320-693-6099***

***It Works “Recovery on the River” picnic June 18<sup>th</sup> 2-8PM Wilson Park Potluck***

- **Elections:**  
**PI- Congratulations Charlie!!**  
**Secretary- Congratulations Joan!!**
- **Positions open**  
**Literature Chair-** Randy J nominated, Quint expressed an interest  
**H&I**  
**Chair**  
**Co-chair**

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