

CMASC Minutes
July 22, 2012
Next ASC August 19, 2012

Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer; Read Concept 7

Introductions: Jerry, Tabi, Ladian, Sam, Freda, Kayla, Randy, Aaron, Joan, Sharon, Dexter, Mike B, Paul, David, Debbie, Justin, Avery, Mike, John, Vern, Caleb, Erin, Keri, Lucy, Krista, Delbert, Debbie M, Janice, Phil, John, Josh, Jackie, Jess, Connie, Steve O.

Establish quorum: Yes

Approval of minutes: Sam motion to approve, Paul second June minutes were approved.

Recognition of new members: David, Justin

Executive Reports:

Chair; Jerry G. Good Morning ASC I want to start off by saying "Each day we carry the Principles of recovery into all we do." So as always, lets practice principles before personalities today. I would like to thank all those responsible for setting up the Service Awareness Day. Those who shared and those who attended. I hope we can incorporate this into an annual event. It was brought to my attention that fellowshiping after meetings has been declining. The program encourages to fellowship because it's another avenue of sharing and getting to know one another outside of the meetings. We do this by inviting all, not just a few especially the newcomer. Again I am humbled that you allow me to serve you. Thanks

Co-Chair; Tabi Z. Hello Family, First I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for voting me in and allowing me to serve you as your new co-chair. I don't have too much to report this month but I do think it's super important that we thank Lisa and her activities/fundraiser committee and crew for a job well done! I spent the whole weekend with my son and my dog at Freedom Campout. We had the greatest time as always. This was my 5th year at Freedom Campout and it has become a very memorable and special summer tradition for me and my son! So thanks again to this program for showing me how great and fun life is being clean and serene! That's all I have for today. Thanks again for letting me serve. Your Co-Chair Tabi Z.

Secretary; Joan S. Greetings Family, First of all I want to apologize for my behavior last month. With that said I hope that we can get through our business in a timely manner. I have blank sub-committee and GSR report forms over on the counter as well as Service resumes and motion forms. The master phone list is coming around please make changes and if you want your minutes mailed please give me your address. Please make sure I get that back as well as your written reports before leaving today. In service, Joan S.

Treasurer; Jackie H When looking on line at online banking there were 2 fees online back on May 24th \$30.00 fess and \$20.00 feel. This was due to a check bouncing at a function. The executive members are aware of this issue and are working to resolve this issue with this individual. In service Jackie

Old Balance:	5056.10	Expenses:	
Income:		# 2110 Mike Ranck campout band	250.00
Donations:		# 2111 Randy P. outreach	30.00
How & Why Men's mtg	50.00	# 2112 Krista W. Newsletter	33.50
We do Recover	40.00	# 2113 Joan S. copies/postage	53.06
Wed Library Mtg	25.00	#2114 Jackie H. meeting list	16.20
Foley No BS	30.00	#2115 Paul G RCMA mileage	30.00
Total group donations	145.00	#2116 Sam M. Service Awareness	60.00
Literature:		#2117 Lisa S Freedom Campout	94.05
		#2118 Lisa S Freedom Campout petty cash	150.00
Activities: Freedom Campout		#2119 Cedar Lake Day passes	120.00
Ticket sales	270.00	#2120 Lisa S Freedom Campout	80.05
Ticket sales	661.00	#2121 Kayla T Freedom Campout	11.04
Brought in @ Campout	942.86	#2122 Allen S Freedom Campout	23.82
Total Campout income	1873.86	#2123 Kayla T Freedom Campout	3.95
		Total expenses	955.67
Current Balance:	6067.34	Bank fee check imaging	1.95

RCM; Lucy K No written report

RCM-A; Paul No written report

Activities; Lisa S. Hello everyone, I want to apologize for my absence at today's ASC I went to support another areas function and to do some family bonding with my daughter. I want to thank Freda for taking my spot today. Also for Kayla helping me get the activity sheet organized and for coming to AREA to give the report of the totals on the Freedom Campout. Freedom Campout went awesome!! We had at least 200 people, a great speaker & wonderful fellowship all weekend long. A lot of people came out from other AREAs which was really nice to see. Thanks for everyone's support! The weekend went really smooth, that's because everyone on the committee definitely did their part. I want to personally thank Randy & Mike for gathering all the wood so everyone could have a nice fire. Also want to thank Delbert for all his efforts in the kitchen, food was awesome and Kayla stepping up and filling in for Freda as co-chair. She did an awesome job, she put a lot of work in on making signs, getting things organized and putting up with me. It was great how other people stepped in throughout the weekend to make things happen. As always want to say it's a pleasure to be Activity Chair I am truly grateful for the committee I have, always looking for more people to be a part of. Come join us the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 2pm downtown Perkins. Help us plan the Fall Ball, In loving service Lisa S. Kayla reported at freedom we had at least 200 people we spent 1291.91. We brought in \$1833.88. We made \$541.95

This financial report was obtained after AREA via E-mail from Lisa Total collected for Freedom camp out was 1833.86 792.86 was collected that weekend for one day passes night stays and some last min weekend ticket sales. There was no raffle tickets t shirts or beverages sold so it's all just tickets. we spent 1291.91 709.00 for the camp ground 250.00 band 120.00 parking passes and 212.91 for food coffee etc 25.00 dollars was refunded for the pavilion deposit

Lit; Dexter S Need more support will be seeking another term and all orders should be in by the Wednesday before AREA meeting. Looking for people to count Lit for annual count. Turned in \$568.08 in checks and money orders and \$3.00 cash for a total of \$571.08 to Jackie.

PI; Sam M; Good Morning CMASC, I would first like to thank everyone for your confidence in allowing me to chair this committee. This is a challenge I take on freely because there is a need. I'm currently working to develop the sub-committee of addicts who want to do service and will also be a good fit in the public relations arena. I have begun to make myself aware of the guidelines, concepts, & traditions that will need to be observed in order to develop a healthy relationship with the community. Meeting lists will be available tomorrow; I will put my info on the board when our subcommittee will meet. Will be scheduled by members of subcommittee. Wed 2:15PM 7-25 at the Library. Thank You

H&I; Delbert S; Still need help at Stearns and Benton County Jail, Our House, Passages, Detox and VA. Kayla is going into Clara's House We still need help. Total 797.75 as off 7-22-12 Next subcommittee mtg 2nd Thurs of each month at Caribou Coffee at Crossroads Mall @ 5:30pm average attendance 6

Outreach; Randy P; Current Co-Chair Dale K was unable to uphold his commitment and sub-comm guidelines and was voted to be removed. Will be voting on Jason W for Co-chair at ASC sub-comm mtg. average attendance 6-8

Policy; Open Position

Newsletter; Krista W. 320-241-4829 cmascnewsletter@gmail.com

Meetings-On the Monday before Area @ Caribou Coffee outside of Crossroads @ 6:00 PM, also 1 hr. before Area, and by email on an ongoing basis (to replace the required weekly meeting) Average attendance-3

Comments and needs-

Responses needed when an email is received. A signup sheet is being passed around to either add or remove your email address from the "newsletter online group". Please fill it out accordingly. Thank you to all who are presently participating. The rough draft of the newsletter is being passed around as well as the calendar. If you know of any editing that needs to be done please do so on this rough draft and return it to Krista before the end of Area today. Debbie M. was nominated and accepted the position of co-chair. Thank you Debbie!!! The picture of the Highway clean-up crew and the article about drug-court will be edited or removed as requested. New rough draft will be sent to the newsletter online group for approval as soon as possible. In Service, Krista

Ad-Hoc Service Awareness: We the committee on Service Awareness would like to thank this body for their support in helping us carry the message of recovery and service in Central Minn, and throughout the fellowship. As the chairperson for this committee, I would like to thank everyone who supported us with service and sharing to make this event a success. It's no surprise to me what we can do, as a group when there is a need in this fellowship. The event was successful because we carried the message which was our only agenda. The cost of this event was \$100.00 venue, \$40.00 for the chicken, \$59.00 for everything else totaling \$199.00. We took up \$15.22 7th tradition and \$1.00 left over from our budget, we will be turning over \$16.22 to the treasurer along with receipts today. Again we thank you for giving us an opportunity to carry the message in central MN. We had no negative feedback from venue. Joan made motion to close this adhoc committee and Delbert second; this adhoc committee is now closed.

Group reports:

Albany; Life in Recovery; Holly, Absent (written report submitted through e-mail by Krista): Monthly attendance 30 avg and growing \$20.00 donation to Area, Meeting going strong

Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Absent

Brainard; It Works N.A. Absent

Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Paul, weekly average attendance 9, no donation

Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Brandon

Foley; No BS; Connie GSR-pro tem verbal report given, things are good

Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Absent

Long Prairie; Road to Recovery; Absent

Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron GSR 32 per month and no donation

Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts Loren W, Absent

Princeton; Serenity Sun NA, Tues “Rum River Recovery” and Fri “Lost Dreams Awaken” Kevin, Absent

Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Lovern 30-40 monthly average attendance and a \$20 donation

Sauk Centre; NA Lengths Margaret O, absent

Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Avery W, 40 monthly attendance, no donation

Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Steve Monthly attendance 25, no donation. Meeting doing well, newly elected Secretary

Sauk Rapids; We Do Recover; Keri GSR A- monthly attendance 80 no donation

St. Cloud:

Monday:

Focus on Recovery; Erin no written report

Tuesday:

It Works NA; Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month. John W, monthly attendance 150-175 no donation.

Tuesday It Works has speaker Tom M on August 7th 2012

Salvation Army Attitude Adjustment Hour; David C GSR nothing reported

Wednesday

Recovery in the Daytime; Janice S, Group attendance 10-12 weekly we have moved from Higher Ground to the Library Wed 12:30-2PM We are kid friendly, still in need of support. Thanks Clearwater for donations to our group. No donation

You're Not Alone; Debbie O. monthly attendance 200 no donation meeting is going well.

Thursday

Homeward Bound NA; Josh L 40-50 per week attendance and no donation

Women's “No Excuses”; Debbie M, Monthly attendance 60 no donation, children are welcome. Group is doing awesome! Looking forward to our Speaker Jam coming up Aug 25th. Arvis got a postcard from Hawaii from Barb & Buddy. Our No Excuses hats and T-shirts are going around the world

Friday

Just for Today; Philip W. GSR, 200 monthly (50 weekly) \$25 donation

“How and Why” Rob GSR 35 monthly attendance. Men's How & Why doing well would like more support.

Upper Mississippi Shakedown John P GSR absent

Old Business:

1. **AREA e-mail addresses** Joan wanted clarification about which AREA e-mail addresses are to be de-activated. The body agreed to close the chair, H&I, PI and Outreach. Joan to contact Gary J to de-activate those and obtain username and password for the Lit e-mail address. Having this e-mail address will simplify the lit order process.
2. **Brainard** Randy was not successful in contacting the group to see if they want to be removed or not. This body agreed to leave Brainard on the Area meeting list.
3. **Q&A Krista for Newsletter:**
Do you have the willingness? Yes
Time table decreased with kids, grandkids or are you just filling it to till this position? That's why I needed a co-chair.
Are you willing to ask for help? Yes
How many terms have you served? This will be the second term.
4. GSR guidelines (moved to New business motion 72212-1)
5. Correct voting procedure: There was incorrect information given at last month's ASC. Tallies are to be put into the minutes after a vote is concluded. Only a winner is announced after the vote.

New Business:

1. Announce open positions:
RCM- Sam nominated Paul Dexter second Paul accepted the nomination. Paul will submit Service Resume today.
RCM-A no nomination
2. Motion 72212-1 Submitted at the end of the minutes
3 Pro's:
Krista- when she came to AREA in 1995 as the elected GSR-A it was her first one, but the group had been coming prior to that.
Joan- This will not punish the established groups from losing their voting rights if sending a newly elected GSR.
Sam- I agree with Joan, always will be new GSR's coming to our AREA.
3 Con's:
Jess- This is redundant of Number 4 in the guidelines a lot of groups can be formed and come in rogue with resentment with AREA and try to change things.
Connie asked the motion to be amended
The amended motion
3 pro's:
Rights the mistake here meaning the new meetings not the new GSR's attending AREA
Less confusion- will address all in one, makes voting rights clear this makes sense.
3 con's: None mentioned.

Open Forum:

1. Meeting behavior: we are role models to the newcomer during meeting attendance. We need to act accordingly.
2. Coffee person: Randy nominated Ladian and she accepted, money was collected and counted with Frieda M.
3. Financial Responsibility: Jackie was asked if the money was counted by three members before the door was closed at the Freedom Campout. The response was No and that money was given to Jackie without counts being done. It was reported the guidelines stated three members need to count for final count. (This is not correct information it states 2 members to count. Anybody who has signed money handling guidelines should be able to count money. Discussion about being responsible with NA money is important.
4. Newsletter, names and photos being used: Connie asked to have her name removed from the list of clean time birthdays. Krista removed it. Discussion about using the highway cleanup picture in the Newsletter and if each person was aware that the picture was going to be used for that purpose? Each person was asked if they were okay with having their picture being taken, without having knowledge of where it may be used. This is in violation of Tradition 11 "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films." Caleb brought awareness that this is a big issue even at the World right now using social media and NA together. Sam made a motion to keep the picture of the highway cleanup in the Newsletter, Dexter 2nd the motion. When called to vote, Connie asked to table the motion for further information from more experienced members. Motion tabled till next month.
5. Nomination for Policy Chair: Joan nominated Jess J, he accepted and Randy 2nd. Jess to submit Service Resume for minutes next month.
6. Literature inventory, Dexter is asking for executive committee members to help with inventory. Joan, Tabi, Debbi M offered to help Wed July 25th at Dexter's home.
7. Treasurer Audit will be August 11th at 12 noon at the Library. Subcommittee chairs need to contact Treasurer to review ledger books.
8. Jess J wanted to remind that we invite God to come here three members walked out that he tried to stop today without success. Let's start acting like God is here in the room with us.

Next month topics:

Vote Newsletter Chair (Krista)
"Reaching Out" (for subcommittee's)
Q&A Literature Chair nomination (Dexter)
Q&A Policy Chair nomination (Jess J)
Vote on Motion 72212-1

Tabled motion to vote on Tradition 11 violation in Newsletter

OPEN AREA Positions for nominations:

Outreach Chair
Policy Chair
Newsletter Chair
Literature Chair (opened in March)
RCM
RCM-A

Upcoming events & requests:

August 7th Tom M speaker Tuesday “It Works”
Recovery in the Daytime moved to the Library
August 7th Tues “It Works” Tom M speaker
August 16th Caleb B Thurs Homeward Bound speaker
Cold Spring Campout Aug 17-19 Sportsmen’s Park
Potluck Picnic Sauk Centre 8/18 Fairy Lake Campground 1PM (more info to come)
Annual Speaker Jam August 25th Women’s “No Excuses” at Wilson park looking for speakers call Debbi O 291-2286
Audit Saturday noon @ Caribou Coffee@ Crossroads (outside store)
Monday before Area Newsletter Subcommittee meeting 6PM Caribou Coffee @Crossroads Mall (outside store)
H&I subcommittee meets each 2nd Thursday of the month 6 PM at Caribou Coffee @ Crossroad’s Mall (outside store)
Needs help for Stearns Co, Benton Co Jails and Our House, Passages, and Detox
For more information please contact Delbert S 320-260-5076
Activities every 2nd Sunday at downtown Perkins at 2PM and 1 hour before AREA

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

**Narcotics Anonymous
Service Resume**

(Please print legibly in black ink.)

Name PAUL GILLIES
Date: 7-22 2012

Clean Date 10-11-2009
Phone Number 320 252-5408

Position under consideration: R.C.M.

Please list all service positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position you are considering. Please include positions within the past three years and approximate dates of service for each position.

G.S.R. G.S.A. CHAIRPERSON CLEAN IN CLEAR WATER / Tuesday Night ITWORKS
R.C.M.A 2011-2012.

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

What resources do you believe you can bring to the position you are considering?

HAVE BEEN R.C.M.A. G.S.R. UNDERSTANDING OF PROCESS ^{OF}
WHAT IS NEEDED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE R.C.M.O

What life experiences (such as school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position that you are considering?

I HAVE DONE MANY THINGS WITH N.A. FROM SPEAKING / HIGH WAYS CLEANUP
TO SUB COMMITTEES ON NEWLETTER - AND OUT REACH,

Please include any other information that you consider relevant.

I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH AREA R FOR ALMOST 2 1/2 YEARS
I LOOK TOWARDS HOW WE CAN BRING THE MESSAGE TO THE ADICIT WHO
STILL SUFFERS AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITH SERVICE WORK

**Narcotics Anonymous
Service Resume**

(Please print legibly in black ink.)

Name Dexter R. Stanton
Date: 7/22/2012

Clean Date 2-16-07
Phone Number 320-217-3079

Position under consideration: Lit Chain

Please list all service positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position you are considering. Please include positions within the past three years and approximate dates of service for each position.

GSR H+I VA Facilitation for the last 7 months
Have been Lit Chain for this body

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

What resources do you believe you can bring to the position you are considering?

A dedicated to serve my community and a
willingness to grow

What life experiences (such as school, work, volunteer, etc.) have you had that you believe will help you serve in the position that you are considering?

I have completed Chemical
Dependency program at St Cloud State University
Service Coordinator for The Dream Center at St Cloud

Please include any other information that you consider relevant.

I believe that I can continue to serve
this body, and our community being consistently

Jess Johnson

7/26/12

930 26th Ave. N
Saint Cloud, MN
320-241-1877

Clean Date: 10/6/08 3yrs, 9mos

Central MN Area CMASC

Service Position Sought: ASC Policy Chairperson

Previous Svc Positions relevant:

GSR Friday JFT-03-04, GSR Monday YNA -05-06, H&I Panel Leader (Treatment centers) 03-04, H&I Pro-temp Chair H&I 04-05, Area Co-chair -2006 till relapsing in 2007 Also served on the last MNNAC committee we had. I have been active in Activities, Policy, H&I and with the help and experience of Andy B, created the Newsletter subcommittee. I have helped in many other capacities but my memory fails me.

I am computer literate, Microsoft proficient, and educated. I have experience with Area policy/procedure. I have working knowledge of our Twelve traditions, Twelve Steps and Concepts. I have a sponsor and I use that sponsor. I have a home group and I try to attend that mtg regularly. I work this program to the best of my ability and feel that I can serve once again at the area level. I feel that I have a lot to offer the ASC body in the way of experience and would love the opportunity to do so.

I feel that the area can use help at the seat of Policy/procedure and my willingness is there to serve in that capacity. I was not even planning to take any position at all as I felt compelled to just lead by being a part of without having to “wear a hat” but after talking with my sponsor, praying about the situation and watching the area struggle with policy, stepped up. Even if I am not elected, I will still try to serve in the best capacity that I can.

In Loving Service,
Jess J

Motion Form for the Central Minnesota Area of Narcotics Anonymous



Date 7-22-12

Motion # 72212-1

Maker of motion Recovery in the Sticks Meeting

Trusted servants position caleb B GSRA

Second _____ Trusted servants position _____

MOTION: (ALL MOTIONS SHOULD BE CLEAR, CONCISE & COMPREHENSIVE.)

To ^{Remove} ~~change the wording of~~ Section VI letter
H number 3 from ^{GUIDELINE} ~~AND~~ GSR's ^{NOT VOTING} ~~TO~~ ^{TWO}
~~new~~ meetings ^{to}.

INTENT: (ALL MAIN MOTIONS MUST INCLUDE INTENT)

To make sure all groups are represented
equally. AND NOT PUNISHED FOR ATTENDANCE

AMENDED TO:

Guidelines Section VI H. 3. Change "New
GSRs" to "New Groups"

POLICY ACTION: YES _____ NO _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

MOTION CARRIED, FAILED, AMENDED, TABLED TO: _____

PRO _____ CON _____

PRO _____ CON _____

PRO _____ CON _____

CHAIRS SIGNATURE: _____

POLICY CHAIRS SIGNATURE: _____