

CMASC Minutes
June 17, 2012
Next ASC July 22, 2012

Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer; Read Concept 6

Introductions: Jerry, Steve O. Carol, Seth, Josh, Lisa, Phil, Delbert, Krista, Lucy, Debbie O., Debbie M, Janice, Holly, John, Brandon, Erin, Tabi, Aaron, Bern, Paul, Rocky, Kari, Mallory, Jackie, Joan, Mike B, Randy, Freda, Sam, Karen, Mike P, Treonna, Mike, Jim, Caleb

Establish quorum: Yes

Approval of minutes: May minutes were approved with these changes: to remove from the Next month's topics Vote Motion 42212-1, Upcoming events & Requests the H&I subcommittee meets each 2nd Thursday (not Tues), and clarification during open forum that the threats were verbal and not physical.

Recognition of new members: Seth, Carol, Karen, John, Josh, Phil, Erin, Jim

Executive Reports:

Chair; Jerry G. Good morning CMASC and Happy Father's Day. Please bear with me as this is my first time as your chairperson and with your help I will try to help this meeting go as quickly and efficiently as possible. The Basic Text states "As a fellowship we love and cherish one another, supporting our new life together." We can be examples by putting principles before personalities during this meeting. I want to complement our AREA on stepping up and supporting the First Sacred Heart meeting on Sundays. Attendance went from an average of 5-7 weekly to 20-24 weekly. Also the support that was shown for the Highway Clean-up. We had over 25 people show up, again great support. Thank You. I would also like to remind the GSR's that they are the life line from their groups to AREA and they do their groups a disservice when they don't show up for AREA, I mention this due to the fact that in the month of May 13 GSR's were absent. I would again thank you for allowing me to serve, Jerry G.

Co-Chair; Open

Secretary; Joan S. Good Morning CMASC, Happy Father's Day, I am grateful to be here and of service today. We have lots of business to take care of and I hope we can get things done very quickly so we can all go enjoy our day. I have been contacted by several individuals through the Regional website about open meetings in our AREA. Hope to obtain a better list during open forum today. I am passing around a master phone/e-mail list and a snail mail list. If you want your minutes to be mailed to you rather than e-mailed please put your name and address on this list. There are a few changes that need to be made to last month's minutes prior to approving them. Please make sure I receive your reports prior to leaving today. We will be receiving one free registration the end of the month for MNNAC-XX. Thanks for your service to our AREA, Joan S

Treasurer; Jackie H Point of Clarity, last month check numbers 2099 and 2102 were voided. July 29th at noon at Caribou Coffee Crossroads (outside the mall) next audit. Who is signing checks in place of Sam this month? In Service Jackie H.

Old Balance:	4321.14	Expenses:	
Income:		#2107 Joan S. copies/postage	35.49
Donations:		#2108 Randy P. outreach	30.00
Monticello/Big Lake	44.00	#2109 Jerry G meeting list copies	19.33
We Do Recover	100.00		
Rockville	20.00		
Friday JFT	25.00		
		Bank fee check imaging	1.95
Literature:	447.57		
	75.16		
Activities:			
Freedom campout tickets	110.00		
Current Balance:	5056.10		

RCM; Lucy K No written report

RCM-A; Paul Pam S was voted in as new Vice Chair. New Regional Delegate is Monte J and Regional Delegate Alternate is Mike E. Fellowship Service Team Joel D and Jane H. Help is needed for fellowship service team. Team is looking for help for volunteers for many of the day to day and monthly task. Minneapolis was voted in as MNNAC Convention in 2014. Also submitted RSC minutes you can read off the Regions website www.naminnnesota.org

Activities; Lisa S. Things are going great! People are still stepping up and being a part of, got a great group of people. More people always welcome, looking for groups to designate a dish for potluck at Freedom Campout. July will be a little different because of Freedom Campout falling on that weekend Activity meeting will be, before area. Can show up at noon for the Freedom Campout.

Lit; Dexter S Absent this month all those that have placed orders need to contact Dexter to make arrangements to pick up your orders.

PI; Open

H&I; Delbert S; Reene going into Clara's House and Gary G is going to Benton County Jail. Still need help at Stearns, Our House, Children's Home, Passages, Detox and Next subcommittee mtg at Caribou Coffee at Crossroads Mall @ 5:30pm average attendance 5

Outreach; Randy P; There are 2 changes to the upcoming schedule. Onamia mtg is July 15th, flyer shows 14th and Monday 8/27/12 will be Browerville due to "Monticello Miracles" being discontinued 6-8 average attendance

Policy; Jerry G. ASC guidelines are here sign for a copy and read it. The next copy is \$5.00 this position is open.

Newsletter; Krista W. Newsletter-Meets 1 hr. before Area and the Monday before Area at Caribou outside Crossroads at 6:00 PM, everybody is welcome to attend. Average attendance is 6. The July / August 2012 newsletter is here. GSR's can take 3 per meeting. If there are any left-overs after Area, then you can take more, otherwise they will go to Hospitals and Institutions. Please add cmascnewsletter@gmail.com to your contact list if you wish to receive emails from this subcommittee. Also please respond when you get something from us so we know who is getting it and who isn't. Non-responders will be removed from the email list. We had an emergency meeting to fine tune the calendar and we found several corrections that needed to be made. The final draft has been emailed to Joan to be submitted to the website. Next month at Area, the rough draft will be ready to be viewed for any corrections that may need to be made. If you know of any upcoming events for Sept. / Oct. please let us know on or before Area. A bill was submitted for \$33.50 for printing of the newsletter. We may be able to save a few more dollars by having the copies done at Cash Wise, more on this later. In service, Krista W.

Group reports:

Albany; Life in Recovery; Holly, Our meeting is getting bigger and doing very well, average 5-10 people weekly. No donation meeting is open and kids are welcome

Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Absent

Brainard; It Works N.A. Absent

Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Paul G monthly attendance 24 no donation, the meeting is open.

Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Brandon 10-15 monthly attendance, Cold Spring campout Aug 17-19. The meeting is closed/kid friendly

Foley; No BS; Written report by Joan S. 40-50 monthly average, we have a \$30 donation. We have a great core of people and great recovery. This meeting is closed.

Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Absent

Long Prairie; Road to Recovery; Absent

Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron GSR monthly attendance 30-40 (5 to 8 per week), no donation, we have always allowed supporters at meetings so we consider it open

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 attendance, no donation. Open meeting

Sauk Centre; NA Lengths Margaret O, 15-20 monthly attendance. NA Picnic/Family Sauk Centre NA Lengths Saturday Aug 18th, 2012 Fairy Lake/Lions Picnic Grounds Bring Potluck dish of your choice. Lots of fun, fellowship, food, swimming, fishing, games.

Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Avery W, no written report

Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Steve O. Monthly attendance is 40, no donation. Member attendance is growing since moving outside. Would like to welcome newly voted in GSR-A Seth B This meeting is closed, but kids are welcome.

Sauk Rapids; We Do Recover; Mallory S GSR monthly attendance, weekly average 20. \$40 donation This meeting is closed and handicap accessible

St. Cloud:

Monday:

Focus on Recovery; Erin average 120-130 per month in attendance no donation. Only the first half of this meeting is open.

Tuesday:

It Works NA; Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month. Anthony S, Absent The first Tues of the month this meeting is open speaker meeting, otherwise the first half of the meeting is open, wheelchair accessible

Salvation Army Attitude Adjustment Hour; Tommy O, absent

Wednesday

You're Not Alone; Debbie O. Monthly attendance was 200, \$25 donation. Group is going well

Recovery in the Daytime; Janice S, 15 monthly attendance, no donation. We are not self-supporting at this time (ask AREA for support) and in need of books (all literature) and key tags. Children are welcome, not wheelchair accessible, this is an open meeting, every third Wed is a step meeting

Thursday

Homeward Bound NA; Mike B, 160 monthly attendance, no donation. Kristi L speaks July 19th & PM Children are welcome. We ask that they are not disruptive to the group.

Women's "No Excuses"; Debbie M, 40-50 monthly attendance, no donation. Group is doing well, looking forward to our Annual Speaker Jam Aug 25th 2 to 8 at Wilson Park.

Friday

Just for Today; Treonna GSR, 200 monthly attendance no donation. We are looking for a speaker for July or August

Saturday

"How and Why" Rocky C. Average monthly attendance 2 to 15 addicts \$50 donation. We are looking for some (men) to step up to be new GSR for this group because I have service for pass 16 months. This will give someone else the chance to experience the service for NA.

Upper Mississippi Shakedown John P GSR 75 people weekly no donation. Meeting is kid friendly, open meeting and wheelchair accessible.

Old Business:

1. **Motion 31812-2** Did not pass vote was 2 for and 12 against
2. **Vote Co-Chair Tabi** Congrats 25-1
3. **PI Chair Sam** Congrats 26-0
4. **AREA e-mail addresses** Joan contacted Gary twice by e-mail with no response. During this meeting Joan sent one more e-mail to Gary asking if he was able to access all e-mail accounts. This body voted on what to do with the sub-committee e-mail address Vote to disband all subcommittee e-mail addresses 6 yey 0 no and 6 abstain. All contact with come through the CMASCSECRETARY@gmail.com (As typing this more clarification as what this means) This is not a job of the secretary, Joan has volunteered to be the main point of contact for this AREA.
5. **Brainard** Randy was not successful in contacting the group to see if they want to be removed or not. Steve is the GSR that showed up here. Randy to try again.

New Business:

1. **Open meetings** Joan has been contacted through E-mail regarding open meeting in St Cloud by students needing to write papers and new comers wanting support to attend with them. Joan returned all GSR reports and asked for it to be written on the report if meeting is open, children welcome, handicap accessible and return back.

Open Forum:

1. **Speaker Tapes being sold at meetings** Discussion are we to be allowing this? Some people have tape recorders; this should have approval from the speaker if they are going to be recorded. If tapes are being sold they should have trademark, it's not fair to the fellowship. Has anyone contacted the person where is the money going? NA speaker CD's are not for sale they are given away, no profit should be made. No tapes are to be sold at any meetings.
2. **Free MNNAC XX Registration** Our AREA will be receiving one in the PO Box the end of the month. Jackie will give to Lisa when it comes.

Next month topics:

Subcommittee e-mail addresses
Remove Brainard from CMASC meeting list
Q&A Newsletter Chair Nomination (Krista)
"Reaching Out" (for subcommittee's)

OPEN AREA Positions for nominations:

Outreach Chair
Policy Chair
Newsletter Chair
Literature Chair

Upcoming events & requests:

6/21 Salem Luthern Bryan B.

Recovery in the Daytime needs support

Tuesday Attitude Adjustment needs support

6/30 4 AREA speaker event at the Recovery Church 253 State St St Paul 6:30PM

Freedom Campout July 6-8 Cedar Lake Memorial Park

Kristi L July 19th Salem Luthern Church 7PM

July 29th Audit 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, Detox, and VA

For more information please contact Delbert S 320-260-5076

Activities every 2nd and 4th Sunday at downtown Perkins at 2PM

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

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

SERVICE RESUME

If you are interested in being elected to a position on the fellowship service team, Please fill out this form, and email it to info@naminnesota.org



form,

Election Date: _____ Position: Newsletter Chair
Name: Krista Weye Clean Date: 07/06/1995
Area: Central Minnesota Phone: 320-241-4829
Email Address: cmascnewsletter@gmail.com
Mailing Address: 221 3rd St SW Richmond, MN 56368

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.

Currently the Newsletter chair for Central Minnesota. Will be third term. Have been the secretary in the past five years and fill-in for Rockville Recovery on the rocks.

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

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

My past experience doing the newsletter, I have taken a course in Microsoft while obtaining a college degree in Business Administration. I have learned a lot about what works and what doesn't from the experience I have gained while in this position in the past 4 years.

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 have worked at my current job for the past 14 years and have learned how to be accountable when something needs to be done. As mentioned earlier, I have working knowledge of Microsoft through hands on as well as college course.

the position you are seeking, and are you willing to make the necessary commitment?

Yes

Please include any other information you consider relevant.

It has proved to be very important to my clean time to be of service in some form or another. I have found that being the newsletter chair fulfills a personal as well as a recovery based need for me.