

CMASC Minutes
November 18, 2012
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Moment of silence; Serenity prayer; 12 Traditions; 12 Concepts; Service Prayer; Read Concept 11

Introductions: Jerry, Tabi, Jackie, Freda, Sam, Tommy, Randy, Matt, Joan, Tom, Josh, Al, Lisa, Mindy, Mike, Beau, Vern, Janice, John, John, Claire, Mindy, Lucy, Delbert, Jason, Dave, Chris, Calvin

Establish quorum: Yes

Approval of minutes: Joan reported making an error on minutes last month. Read concept 10 not 9. With this change Sam motion to approve last month minutes, Calvin Second minutes were approved.

Recognition of new members: Claire and Matt Welcome

Executive Reports:

Chair; Jerry G. No written report given

Co-Chair; Tabi Z. Good morning to my NA family. First let me take this opportunity to thank you for allowing and entrusting me to serve this body. Had a fabulously busy month this month; I sat in an adhoc meeting earlier in the month. Got literature and started that journey which you'll hear more about in my lit report. Went to the fall ball, which was great. Thank you to the fundraiser/activities committee for a great night. And now here we are back at AREA, so let's have a great and accomplished meeting. In service your co-chair Tabi Z.

Secretary; Joan S. Greetings AREA, not much to report today, blank forms are on the back counter. PLEASE make sure I get your report before you leave today. I will NOT be contacting people before sending out minutes this is your responsibility not mine. Last month I again sent slips in mailed copies of the minutes for people to contact me if the wanted to continue receiving minutes. I talked with 7 people so I will be removing the rest (16 people) off the mailing list. Please make changes to the phone/e-mail list and get back to me. In service, Joan

Treasurer; Jackie K written report not submitted in time

RCM; Lucy K Hi NA family, it was a pleasure to serve for 2 years as RCM. This is my last report I will probably stay in touch and probably still come to meeting. Bridge the Gap is good, helpline 17% people that interested region conference call in Dec 8 in loving service, Lucy.

RCM-A; Paul Absent

Activities; Lisa S. Meets 2nd Sun 2PM downtown Perkins, always looking for more people to step up and be a part of planning upcoming events. It's been a pleasure to be your activity chair thanks for allowing me to serve.

Fall Ball Expenses: 2 dinner tickets@ \$24, fall ball flyers @\$18.79 raffle items @ \$104 Coyote Moon (food & beverage) @ \$1096 Decorations@\$22 DJ @ \$175 and cake @\$49.99 total expenses \$1489.78

Fall Ball Income: Dinner tickets (87@20) \$1740 door tickets (60@\$5) \$300 raffle tickets ([654 @.50](#)) \$327 photographer (\$300@20%) \$60 newcomer donation @\$10. Total proceeds \$2437 proceeds not accounted for \$1.50 total proceeds \$2418.50 less expenses equals profit of \$948.72

Lit; Tabi Z (protem) Few things to cover today. I finally go the literature from Dexter. We did a literature inventory. Thank you to Connie, Randy, Joan and Ned for coming to my house and spending many hours on this inventory! First the inventory did not come out right. We did come to the conclusion that some things could have been miscounted during our last inventory also. Next Dexter placed a order with the USMO after leaving area last month and in that order things did not come out right. They actually ended up giving us more inventory than was on the receipt. We ended up owing the UMSO by the end. We got it all done and we now know where we are at with inventory. Thanks again to everyone who helped. I did implament a new way of taking orders down and having receipts this month. This didn't work well for me, to much paper. I will be going back to the purchase order book which I purchased a 3 part receipt book. We had \$460.11 in orders, I placed an order for \$252.23 oh yeah, an extra thanks to Connie for spending the extra time to teach me how to keep track of inventory on my new computer. It makes everything so much easier. Thank you, temp Lit chair Tabi Z.

H&I; Delbert S; we need help at Stearns and Benton Jail. We are looking into 1 or 2 things at our house I will be going to that meeting. We are putting a big literature order for all commitments. Thanks Delbert S.

Question was asked why there are no meetings in Todd County Jail by Mindy. Mindy will get contact information to Delbert and he will research it.

PI; Sam M; At this point there has been no response to contacts made by snail-mail. Seeking suggestions on how we may more aggressively seek participation in the community. Also, considering a change in sub-committee meeting time to increase participation. Will distribute 10 copies of meeting list to each meeting and suggest subcommittees that need more then to please print from your committee's budget.

Policy; Jess J; Absent

Outreach; Randy P; This will be my final report representing the Outreach sub-committee. It's been an honor and a privilege to be of service to this body. Thank You for allowing me to serve. Let's all keep supporting outreach and the new chair Jason D.

Newsletter; Open Position

Creating our Common Welfare Ahoc: We are still looking for a place to hold our activity that can accommodate up to 150 people. We also need to be able to bring food into the building. We will be waiting till January to meet again. I will be sending Monte an e-mail requesting the checklist for the even as well.

Group reports:

Albany; Life in Recovery; Tommy O GSR-A monthly attendance 12 with a \$26 donation. Skate party was a fun and successful event.

Big Lake; Refuge in Recovery; Absent

Brainard; It Works N.A. Absent

Browerville; NA(Works if you Work it) Claire GSR, monthly attendance is 15 no donation

Clearwater; Clean in Clearwater; Paul GSR, Absent

Cold Spring; Recovery in the Sticks; Kayla T, absent

Foley; No BS; Connie GSR, absent

Little Falls; Recovery in Progress; Absent

Long Prairie; Road to Recovery; Absent

Milaca; Milaca NA; Aaron GSR absent

Onamia; It Takes Two Addicts Loren W, Absent

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

Rockville; Recovery on the Rocks; Vern GSR 30-40monthly attendance and no donation

Sauk Centre; NA Lengths Miranda P. 12-18 monthly attendance, no donation today.

Sauk Rapids; Home Fires NA; Phillip W, absent

Sauk Rapids; Productive Members of Society; Matt GSR, we brought a \$35 donation today

Sauk Rapids; We Do Recover; Absent

St. Cloud:

Monday:

Focus on Recovery; Calvin monthly attendance is 100, brought a \$20 donation today. We changed our meeting time from 8 to 7PM. Thanks to P&I for getting meeting list updated.

Tuesday:

It Works NA; Speaker meeting on first Tuesday of the month. John W. attendance of 110 with no donation. We have a speaker from outside of the group on the 1st Tues of every month

Salvation Army Attitude Adjustment Hour; David D GSR, 40 monthly attendance no donation .

Wednesday

Recovery in the Daytime; Janice S GSR, 10-15 weekly attendance no donation at this time, in need of support

You're Not Alone; Melinda (Mindy) W GSR, average attendance 90 plus, no donation.

Thursday

Women's “No Excuses”; Debbie M GSR, Group is getting a little scarce again we could use some support. Wanted to say Thank you to all who attended our "Monster Jam" Halloween party it was nice turnout. We have a \$50 donation

Homeward Bound NA; Mike B. GSR Josh L GSR-A 150 monthly attendance no donation, Dec 20th Brad S is speaking

Friday

Just for Today; Justin T GSR, absent

“How and Why” Beau P GSR 30 monthly attendance, no donation On the meeting list our name is “Mens steppin in Recovery” it is actually “Men's How and Why”.

Upper Mississippi Shakedown John P GSR monthly attendance is 200 no donation this month.

During Group reports these are changes that were noted:

1. To add Browerville to the meeting list
2. Little Falls (Fri meeting) was to contact Sam to be placed on the list after AREA last month. This did not happen they will not be added at this time.
3. Sauk Rapids Productive members changed meeting time to 7:30PM
4. Focus on Recovery Monday night meeting moved time from 8PM to 7PM.

Old Business:

1. **RCM Vote:** Paul is absent today this is tabled and will be voted on next month.
2. **Q&A Treasure** How enthusiastic are you to have this position? I hope I can be enthusiastic. It has been frustrating to catch up, I would like to enjoy serving this body and to be accountable with other systems in place will be more enjoyable. Jackie was thanked for helping to get this AREA's finances in order. This position is closed for nominations.

3. **Nomination Activity Chair**, Lisa withdrew her nomination this month. This position is open for nominations.
4. **Vote Outreach Chair**, Welcome Jason as our new Outreach Chair. Vote was unanimous.
5. **Activity Guidelines**, This item was tabled from last month. Joan reported not getting by e-mail a document that was compatible. Joan gave Lisa address to mail the guidelines to. Joan will scan and place in next month's minutes.
6. **Nomination for Lit Chair**, Mike brought his resume today, Joan to scan and place in minutes it was consensus to go ahead and Q&A Mike for this position today. **Q&A In the past other positions have been offered to you and you have stated that you don't have the time to commit to attending AREA every month. Do you have the ability to attend AREA monthly now?** With a functioning subcommittee and co-chair I would not need to be here monthly. If I can't make it a member of my committee would be here. **The previous chair had difficulty getting a committee together.** I would get a hold of executive committee member and make sure that Literature is here.
7. **RCM-A discussion**, Last AREA Lucy expressed her interest in being nominated for RCM-A position. Jerry reported reviewing AREA guidelines and there is nothing in them about limiting a person from holding this position after being the RCM-A and RCM. At this time Chair, Jerry G pr-temped Lucy to hold the RCM-A position to keep our process open if somebody else would express interest.
8. **Policy Chair-re-opens this month**, Since we just completed the process of electing Jess J as Policy Chair discussion about waving the 14 month stint and make it a 17 month commitment. This will allow encompassing the Nov through Feb time of elections. With Jess not being present at AREA today one person abstained

New Business:

Nothing

Open Forum:

PI They did not receive any response from the mailing that was sent out a couple months ago. It was suggested to bringback next month for discussion.

Next month topics:

Vote RCM (Paul)
Vote Treasure (Jackie K.)
Vote Literature Chair (Mike W)
Activity Guidelines approval
PI no response from letter mailing

OPEN AREA Positions for nominations:

Newsletter Chair
RCM-A
Literature Chair
Activity Chair

Upcoming events & requests:

Cmascsecretary@gmail.com

Literature orders cma.literature@gmail.com for all orders the Thurs prior to AREA

Dec 8th UMSD Marvella from Duluth speaker meeting

Dec 20th Homeward Bound Brad S is speaking

Jan 12th UMSD JJ from New Ulm

PI Subcommittee @ Library 2:30 pm

H&I subcommittee meets each 2nd Thursday of the month 5:30 PM at Caribou Coffee @ Crossroad's Mall (outside store)

Activities every 2nd Sunday of the month at downtown Perkins at 2PM and 1 hour before AREA

PI Subcommittee 2nd Wed of the month 2:30 at St Cloud Library

Outreach needs secretary

Stearns& Benton County jail needs help

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 Mike Wieber Clean Date Nov. 13,

1989

Date; _____ Phone Number 320-828-

3134

Position under consideration: Literature Chair

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.

I have been a GSR, Treasure, and Secretary for various groups throughout my recovery. I have also held a variety of positions at the Area level as well. H&I Chair, Area Co-Chair, as well as Policy Chair. I have also worked the Activities committee in the past.

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

N/A

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

A strong commitment to my recovery as well as the Area and Fellowship as a whole. The ability to organize and oversee a committee. Can work well with a variety of people and personalities. I am organized and willing to serve the Area and its members.

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?

Throughout the majority of my working career, I have been in management positions with a good portion of my responsibilities lying in ordering and inventory control.

Please include any other information that you consider relevant.

I have been active in service throughout the majority of my recovery since I have been 90 Days clean. I have a strong commitment to this Area as well as my home group. I believe in the recovery process, the Spiritual Principles of this program, and the Area as a whole. I have a desire to serve the Area and its members once again to the best of my ability.

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