

*NORTHERN LIGHTS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE*  
Minutes of April 19, 2008 ASC  
Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
Superior, WI

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ASC Administrative Committee Members Present

OFFICERS:

Chair: Robin E.  
Vice Chair: Nicky  
Treasurer: Patti L.  
RCM: Jamie  
RCMA: Caleb

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Vermilion Co-Chair: Bryan J  
Outreach: Wayne  
Literature: Joe  
Activities: Sheila

The meeting was called to order at 2:00  
Val read the 12 traditions, Barry read the 12 concepts  
Quorum was met with 24 voting members present

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Bryan J. recorded the minutes in the absence of the Area Secretary.

Previous minutes were approved by Val and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne.

8<sup>th</sup> Tradition presented by Chris F & Tony

9<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented in May by Matt. 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented in July by I-Falls

Group reports: There were no concerns and information listed on the group reports

Administrative Committee Reports were received:

Activities: Shelia F; Vermilion: Bryan J.; Literature: Joe; RCM: Jamie H.; Outreach: Wayne

Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve sub committee reports; motion carried

The following motions were made:

1. Motion was made by Shelia F and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicky F to give Kenny D \$50.00 for the bowling event to be held in Cloquet, to buy prizes for the bowling night. Motion Passed
2. Motion was made by Val D. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heidi C to donate white key-tags and some of the circular key tags to Howard Friese. 20 White key tags will be ordered and given to Howard Friese. Inquiry will be made to find out if they have the income to cover the cost of the key tags.
3. Motion was made by Val D. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan J to donate round key tags to meetings that need them. Tags will also be donated to NERCC.

Discussion

1. Letter was read from David B of the Thursday 7-11 meeting. The group felt that the area was too involved with the activity when all that was asked of the area was a donation for the DJ. The group wanted to return the money donated for the DJ, however, it was explained that this money was not a loan to be paid back but the area's way of assisting with the dance. The area was not trying to take over the event but instead offer help with any expenses that could not be covered.
2. Tony K explained the new "Carry the Message" campaign. GSR's or individual's were asked distribute NA literature to a hospital, clinic, school, halfway house, jail, probation office, etc., only 8 times a year. An area service committee member will deliver packets to you at your home group meeting the week following each of the eight ASC meetings through out the year. You will simply bring the literature to the location you signed up for and restock the supply. Keith V volunteered to be the contact person for this activity
3. Infrastructure? The following issues were discussed to address this issue.
  - Group Level
    - a. Lack of outreach to newcomers.
    - b. Not enough volunteers for various offices and duties
    - c. Reaching out on a more individualized basis
    - d. Sponsorship-having a contact list
    - e. How is our NA Image perceived
  - Area Level
    - f. What is preventing us from having strong committees?
4. Elections for Activities Chair will be held in July

Meeting Closed with the Addicts Prayer @ 5:00