



Southwest Minnesota Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting and Activities Committee Meeting
September 15th 2019

1. Activities Committee Agenda:

- i. Sponsorship Inservice:
 - 1. How did it go? Went alright
 - 2. Should we do another? Yes, will schedule in 2020
- ii. Area's 5th Birthday Party
 - 1. Sledding/Tubing Party in January Suggested
 - 2. Flyer Needed
 - 3. Suggested locations
 - a. Lake Benton's Hole in the Mountain
 - b. Jan 11th date is a possibility
- iii. Halloween Dance-to be October 26th. October ASC meeting starts at Sherburn at 12PM
 - 1. DJ?
 - a. Dan from Welcome will be providing service
 - 2. Flyers. Are available.
 - 3. October ASC meeting needs to be held that day. After Area meeting, help with the dance set up.
 - 4. The Hall has been booked
 - 5. There are three speakers who will speak for about 20 minutes each.
 - a. Darren L
 - b. Steve
 - c. Loud Jim
 - 6. Chili Cookoff to be the meal -Pam D will help organize the chow
 - a. Categories Regular, Medium and Hot- Prizes could be a set of Literature
 - 7. Al has the decorations
- iv. Valentine's Dance
 - 1. We will be 2020
 - a. Date February 15th
 - b. Time 5PM -
 - c. ASC meeting on that date yes
- v. Cannonball Run – planning committee will take care of
 - 1. What dates
 - 2. What towns
 - 3. Camping at Garvin again?



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- vi. Campout at Anderson Park.
 - 1. Dates August 14th-16th
 - 2. Everyone pays for their own camping
 - 3. Potluck
 - 4. Call up meeting
 - 5. HI inservice to be held
 - 6. Traditions inservice to be held
 - 7. Area held on Sunday
- vii. Steps and Traditions Inservice
 - 1. Should we do it again in 2020? – yes – Worthington will take the steps inservice
 - 2. Date- March 14th
 - 3. Time- 1PM-4:30PM
 - 4. Location- 920 Diagonal Road Worthington
- viii. Fundraiser:
 - 1. T-Shirts and other items with price list from Worthington Printer.
 - 2. No news – Al will work on it.
 - 3. 180 in kitty for it
 - a. Burning desires logo.
 - b. Al will organize and get it started.
- ix. Officers and GSR's Inservice
 - 1. May 9th
 - 2. 920 Diagonal Road Worthington
 - 3. 1PM – 4 PM
- x. PI Event: Planning will start in 2020
 - 1. Craig in charge as PI chair
- xi. NA Flags
 - 1. Small ones to sell at meetings
 - 2. SWMNNA
 - 3. Al will organize it

2. HI PI Meeting

Out Reach:

- 1. Our group visits are going so-so depending on location. Need more bodies if possible!?!)



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- a. Visiting Schedule this month.
 - i. Pipestone Women's NA
 - 1. Louise will organize
 - ii. Woodstock NA
 - 1. Friday September 13th at 8:00 PM
 - 2. 130 Dakota Street North, Woodstock
- b. Visiting Schedule next month
 - i. Worthington October 6th 5PM
 - ii. Woodstock October 18th 8PM

- 2. Jails
- 3. Emergency Rooms

3. ASC Meeting

- i. Call to Order: 1:15 PM
- ii. Service Prayer:
 - 1. "God, grant us knowledge that we may act according to your Divine precepts, instill in us a sense of your purpose, make us a bond of selflessness, that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict anywhere need die from the horrors of addiction." Read by Joel

- iii. Twelve Traditions read by: Justin_ Twelve Concepts read by: Bryan

4. Roll Call

- i. Officers Present
 - 1. Chair: Al J
 - 2. RCM: Mike
 - 3. RCMA: No One has been elected to this position
 - 4. Secretary: Former Secretary Louise present
 - 5. Alt Secretary: No one has been elected to this position
 - 6. Treasurer: Matt
 - 7. A/Treasurer and Activities:
 - 8. Hi:
 - 9. PI: Craig
 - 10. Trusted Webservant: Louise
- ii. Groups Present
 - 1. Blue Earth - Justin
 - 2. Lakefield -



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3. Pipestone – Bryan
4. Pipestone Women's -
5. Windom – Joe
6. Winnebago – Justin
7. Worthington - Craig
8. Worthington Women's- Starting September?. New NA group.
9. Slayton –
10. Redwood Falls –
11. Montevideo –
12. Woodstock -

iii. # of Groups. 5 Quorum established? yes

5. Minutes of Previous ASC Meeting: MIA

Motion to accept, 2ndd and passed

Reports

i. Officers

1. Chairman: Sponsorship Inservice discussed during Act meeting
 - a. Keep going with the other inservices
2. Treasurer: Statement of 1061.89_... Actual balance: 1061.89
3. RCM:
 - a. Creating our common welfare
 - b. Region is October 12th
4. HI:
5. PI:
 - a. Nothing Yet
 - b. Logo needed for T-shirts. Likes the addicts embracing logo
6. Acts:
 - a. Chad is unable to make it, due to bereavement. He sent in his report. "Anerson Park is a nice location for camping, Al and I and Joel talked to the camp ground keeper and he said that we could reserve the park for a camp out next year. You just have to let him know in June. I believe what he said that's all I can think of for and I will grab the keys for the Halloween dance the Friday before area. Oh, and also thank you for allowing me to be of service. Sorry we missed the area meeting had to go to Missouri for a funeral for my grandma. -Chad S
7. Secretary:



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8. Secretary
 - a. Unable to make it to Area due to having to work. Is also in bereavement. Due to this the minutes were not completed.
9. Trusted Webservant:
 - a. Tundra Group:
 - i. 112 members, no changes at this time.
 - b. Twitter:
 - i. Tweets -16
 - ii. Followers 9
 - c. Website: 6154 views of the whole Region website including our segment. There was no way to get analysis of our website specifically.
 - d. Attended webservant training on 9/11. The issue with our website's contact us button not working has been fixed. It was an equivalent issue to the alternator not working in a car. Region fixed the problem.



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ii. Groups Reports:

1. Blue Earth –
 - a. Doing well, prepping to change locations, attendance is up and down
2. Lakefield – report sent in
 - a. Working on things, doing well
3. Pipestone –
 - a. Attendance is normal, prepping to change locations
4. Pipestone Women's -
5. Windom –
 - a. 8-15 newcomer and returning members, new officers, no needs. Just paid yearly rent, and still working on getting into the jail
6. Winnebago –
7. Worthington-
 - a. Attendance up, need to get into the jail
8. Worthington Women's – Starting September. New NA group.
9. Slayton – report texted in, meeting doing good
10. Redwood Falls –
11. Montevideo –
12. Woodstock -

6. Break

a. Old Business

i. Officer Positions that need filling -Take back to the groups

1. RCMA – needs two years
2. Alternate Secretary -needs 6 months

ii. Area Inventory

1. At the last Area Inventory forms will be passed out. Those forms need to be filled out by the GSR's and groups about how they believe the area is doing. They will need to be back by the October meeting. - Tabled

7. Open Floor –

i. Region bookstore: still open for now.

1. Possible opening another store down here?



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- a. It is possible to order books through area, we have funds available for new groups starting out and etc..

8. New Business:

- i. Getting the bank account swapped to new officers
 - 1. Minutes are MIA for last month. Once they are done, Matt can go to bank and get new signing sheet.

9. Bring back to the groups:

- i. Hosting the Area Service Committee Meeting
 - 1. Area needs tables to write on, a possible plug in for the secretary or other officers. Coffee would be lovely.
 - a. 2019 Dates and Hosts
 - i. October 26th Sherburn at Dance
 - ii. November 17th Worthington
 - iii. December 15th Fairmont (pending approval) if no approval, then will be held in Worthington
 - b. 2020 Dates and Hosts
 - i. January 19th in Worthington
 - ii. February 15th at the Dance
 - iii. March 15th
 - iv. April 19
 - v. May 17th
 - vi. June 28th – One week later due to Father's day
 - vii. July 19th
 - viii. August 16th at the Campout
 - ix. September 20th
 - x. October 18th Will be at the dance, date may change.
 - xi. November 15th
 - xii. December 20th

10. Notes:

- i. Announcements:
 - 1. Events.naminnsota.org



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- a. Where to go for upcoming events
 2. Webservant would like photos of your clubhouses and rooms. Please email to trustedwebservant@gmail.com
 3. Agenda is available in the Drop Box, as well as our archives
 - a. New officers and GSR's need to email swmnnaascsecretary@gmail.com for a copy.
 4. Project Morningstar's Residents have asked for rides to meetings. If you can help out, please call 507-372-2770.
 5. <https://www.naminnnesota.us/community/volunteer-opportunities/> For service work opportunities such as bridging the gap and other options.
11. Next Meeting Date, Time and Location: October 26th @ Sherburn. Activities at 12 PM, HI/PI @ 12:30 PM, ASC @ 1 PM. Decorations Start at 3 PM. Speakers at the Dance.