



Southwest Minnesota Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting and Activities Committee
Minutes: December 20th, 2020



1. Activities Committee Agenda:

- i. August Campout.
 - 1. Chadley: Get ahold of Anderson Campground and reserve it for 3rd weekend in August.
 - 2. Tried to get a reply no answer.
- ii. Recovery No Matter What Speaker Jam.
 - 1. January 30th. Saturday 1 PM – 4 PM. 4 speakers, 40 minutes per speaker.
 - a. Joel - Kris B.
 - b. Louise – Patty K
 - c. Al - Cole C from Mankato
 - d. 4th – Chad and Jess may be willing to speak.
- iii. Step Study In-service.
 - 1. Nothing yet
- iv. Cannonball Run.
 - 1. Matt's sponsee may be taking it over.

2. ASC Meeting

- i. Call to Order: 12:23 PM
- ii. Service Prayer: Read by: Al and Chad
 - 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."
- iii. Twelve Traditions read by: Matt Twelve Concepts read by: Chad
- iv. Roll Call
 - 1. Officers Present:
 - a. Chair – Al - Yes
 - b. Co-Chair – Joel - Yes
 - c. Treasurer – Matt - Yes
 - d. Co-Treasurer – Chad - Yes
 - e. RCM – Open
 - f. Alt RCM - Open
 - g. Secretary – Open - (Louise Acting) - Yes
 - h. Co-Secretary – Open



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2. Subcommittee Chairs

- a. HI - Jess - Yes
- b. PI - Open -
- c. Activities - Chad - Yes
- d. Webservant - Louise - Yes

3. Groups Present

- a. Blue Earth -
- b. Lakefield* - Yes Tami Y
- c. Montevideo -
- d. Pipestone** - Yes Bryan
- e. Redwood Falls -
- f. Windom** - Yes Joe H
- g. Winnebago -
- h. Woodstock -
- i. Visiting Groups? - Fairmont

v. # of Groups. ___3___ Quorum established? ___Yes___

3. Minutes of Previous ASC Meeting: Emailed to Officers and GSR's in November of 2020.

Motion to accept: Chad, second: Matt, Pass - Yes

Reports: Please turn in written reports to the Secretary or Co-Secretary per pages 9 and 16 of the Policy.

i. Officers:

- 1. Chair/CoChair – Al- No report Joel No Report
- 2. Treasurer/Co Treasurer - previous balance: 930.32 2 debits 410 Current Balance 520.32
 - a. Paypal Account: 19.00 roughly
- 3. RCM/RCMA -
- 4. Secretary/Co Secretary - Secretary Report December 2020
 - a. Contacted Post Office re Key relayed information to Al J and Joel D
 - b. Contacted Al and Joel re Agenda and Speakers
 - c. Forwarded Minutes and Emails from Region and NAWs to the ASC.
 - d. Reminded the ASC officers and GSR's of the area meeting schedule.



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- e. Note: the area inventory is due. And even though we are in the time of corona, it does need to be done. Will need to email out the form to the officers and gsr's to get it done.

ii. Subcommittee Chairs:

- 1. Activities – Chad: Speaker Jam, all the speakers have been gotten. No news on the inservice as yet. Other than that Circumstances have cancelled all activities.
- 2. HI - Jess: Don't have anything really. Would like to get into Woodstock. Get ahold of Chrystal G and she will have all the information.
- 3. PI -
- 4. Webservant – Louise Started Online Facebook Step Study
 - a. Updated Tundra with Information and emails from Region and NAWS
 - b. Tundra Group is currently at 109 members
 - c. attended webservant training. Region website still hacked beyond belief. Recommend creating a facebook page to utilize public announcements as the tundra group is a private group.

iii. Groups Reports:

- 1. Blue Earth -
- 2. Lakefield – Tami Y- Doing really good, have a full house every Sunday. Having new people, activities are on hold. Meetings are at 7pm at sparks park. January 4th will be having a party and cake.
- 3. Montevideo -
- 4. Pipestone – Bryan – Meeting is doing okay, down a few, had 5 at last meeting. Still a good meeting. Many are scared of Covid, group conscience at the next meeting about doing a donation to ASC.
- 5. Redwood Falls -
- 6. Windom – Joe H- Doing okay avg 6-8 per week, up to 12. Not turning people away. Had it a couple of times at the firehall. Mtgs are going well, people show up. All is well.
- 7. Winnebago -
- 8. Woodstock -

4. Break: 12:50 to 12:55

5. Old Business: Please note, per policy page 13, section A, only GSRs may vote on old business.

i. Annual renewal for Sec of State:

- 1. Lost the link, will be taking care of it Chadley needs to learn how.



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- ii. Meeting list update- Most of the meetings in our area have been listed with region. Still need information from Woodstock, Slayton, Montevideo, and Brookings:
 - 1.
 - iii. Craig D Has the key to the P.O. Box:
 - 1. Rekeying Cost 29.00 Post office reports that the key has not been turned in.
 - a. Pay 29.00 to rekey the box.
 - 2. Rent for 2021 is due will need to be covered under recurring expenses.
 - 3. Should we cancel the PO Box? No mail comes for the ASC.
 - a. Unnecessary expense.
 - iv. At October ASC meeting it was suggested that we bring in literature to the jails in need.
 - 1. Did anyone check with their local jail to see if they need literature?
 - a. Movie event was cancelled to raise funds for the Jackson Jail.
 - b. Windom jail only accepts literature from the manufacturer or what have you sent directly from NA World.
 - v. A scholarship is available for MNNAC 21 April 9th -11th 2021. To be eligible for the scholarship you need to have less than one year clean as of April 1st 2021. Please contact your GSR to have them put your name in the hat. Or email swmnnaascsecretary@gmail.com
 - 1. Your group must be within SWMNNA umbrella.
 - 2. Scholarships to be rolled over into 2022...
6. Open Floor:
7. New Business:
- i. Tami made a motion to ditch the po box and rekey it, Joe 2nd .. Passed
 - ii. Tami made motion roll over the MNNAC scholarship over to 2022. Jess 2nd. Passed
 - iii. Tami made a motion to send 5 Basic Texts to the Windom Jail. Jess 2nd the motion. Volunteering Joe to contact the Jail to find out how to do that.
 - 1. Joe will double check on who to send it to and will send it to Matt and Jess.
 - iv. Meet next month via zoom. Even with Elections.
 - 1. Joel will check into survey monkey. For the elections.
 - v. A group asked what it would take to join area. Information given.
8. Announcements:



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1. Open positions – Secretary, Policy chair, PI chair, and Alt RCM, RCM and Co Secretary.
2. Please encourage your members to volunteer.
3. Please in your group conscience, consider donating to area.
4. <https://www.naminnnesota.org/find-a-meeting/minnesota-meetings/> for schedule of meetings.

b. Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Sunday January 17th via Zoom.

9. Motion to adjourn made by Louise seconded by Matt, Pass -

Closed at: 1:35 PM.