



Southwest Minnesota Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Meeting and Activities Committee Minutes
November 15th, 2020



1. Activities Committee Agenda:

- i. Lakefield Nov 22nd 1 -3 pm Theater in Windom for movie fellowship, free will donation.
- ii. Hoping to have August campout.
- iii. Hoping to have the Cannonball run.
 - 1. We have to wait until we know what the governor is going to do with Covid.
 - 2. Chadley: Get ahold of Anderson Campground and reserve it for 3rd weekend in August and can cancel as needed per Governor.
- iv. Maybe do inservices and speaker jams via zoom.
 - 1. Speaker Jam
 - a. Date: January 30th. Saturday 1 PM. 3 hours
 - i. 40 minutes per speaker
 - 1. 4 speakers need lined up by next area.
 - a. Joel will find one
 - b. Louise will find one
 - c. Al can find one
 - d. Need one more
 - ii. Theme: Recovery no matter what.
 - b. Louise will do the flyer.
 - 2. Step Study inservice.

2. ASC Meeting

- i. Call to Order: 12:30 PM
- ii. Service Prayer: Jess
 - 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: Joe
- iv. Roll Call
 - 1. Officers Present:
 - a. Chair – Al -Home sick
 - b. Co-Chair – Joel -Here
 - c. Treasurer – Matt -Here
 - d. Co-Treasurer – Chad -Late
 - e. RCM – Open -
 - f. Alt RCM - Open



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- g. Secretary – Open – (Louise Acting)Here
- h. Co-Secretary – Open
- 2. Subcommittee Chairs
 - a. HI – Jess - Here
 - b. PI – Open -
 - c. Activities- Chad - Late
 - d. Webservant – Louise - Here
- 3. Groups Present
 - a. Blue Earth - No
 - b. Lakefield** - Report sent in. All is well. Have the movie on the 22nd. Flyer sent out. Proceeds to buy books for the jail. No needs at this time.
 - c. Montevideo - No
 - d. Pipestone** - Yes
 - e. Redwood Falls – No
 - f. Windom** - Yes
 - g. Winnebago - No
 - h. Woodstock - No
 - i. Visiting Groups? –
- v. # of Groups. 2 Quorum established? yes
- 3. Minutes of Previous ASC Meeting: Emailed to Officers and GSR's in November of 2020.
Motion to accept ,Jess second ,Joe Passed-
- 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 – No report
 - 2. Treasurer/Co Treasurer – Last statement 513.32 Credit 415.20. Debit of .20 cents. Total 930.22
 - a. 2 checks out
 - i. 250.00 to Region
 - ii. Joel 160.00
 - b. Current Balance – 520.32
 - 3. RCM/RCMA – Minutes from Region sent out.
 - 4. Secretary/Co Secretary – Manning the email address and forwarding emails to the ASC and Announcements.



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ii. Subcommittee Chairs:

1. Activities – Chad there isn't anything yet.
2. HI – Jess was asked last time to get ahold of the jail in Jackson. Not sure if they were the only jail. Will call again on Monday. Other than that have not gotten ahold of Woodstock yet. Maybe go up there as an area like I thought before. Other than that I think that's about it.
3. PI –
4. Webservant – Announcement currently going through the email account

iii. Groups Reports:

1. Blue Earth -
2. Lakefield – No needs movie coming up on Saturday.
3. Montevideo -
4. Pipestone – Bryan meeting is struggling. It comes and ago from 8-9 to 4 people. No needs at this time. Hoping it will improve. This time of year is hard.
5. Redwood Falls -
6. Windom – Joe Moving along. Levelled off at about 8 for a meeting. No needs. Everything is going about as smooth as I can.
7. Winnebago -
8. Woodstock -

4. Break: Motion made to skip. Chad 2nd by Joe.

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

i. Need to confirm amount to link SWMNNA checking to PayPal account.

1. Matt M and Joel confirmed the Paypal and Checking account.
2. Current balance of Paypal is: roughly 19 dollars
3. Treasurer will be getting login and it will be treasurer's responsibility to maintain the account.

ii. Annual renewal for Sec of State

1. Not been taken care of yet. Wants to teach the next treasurer how to do it. Will just go ahead and renew that. Joel will teach the next treasurer how.

iii. 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. Bryan stated Woodstock Friday nights 8 PM
2. Matt stated Slayton is still going, location has changed.



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- a. Silverburg building uptown in Slayton at 7:30 PM
 - 3. Brookings is meeting at the Alano club Monday nights at 5:30 PM.
 - iv. Joel D was reimbursed \$160.00 for setting up Zoom account.
 - 1. Check was sent and deposited.
 - v. Craig D Has the key to the P.O. Box
 - 1. He needs to return the key.
 - 2. Rekeying does cost approximately 30.00
 - 3. Area will not be going after him for the cost of rekeying.
 - vi. At October ASC meeting it was suggested that we bring in literature to the jails in need. Did anyone check with their local jail to see if they need literature?
 - 1. Jess will call Jackson.
 - 2. Ask the process for getting the literature to the jails.
 - 3. GSR's need to please check with their local jail on literature whether it needs to be mailed from NA World services directly or can be dropped off.
 - vii.
6. Open Floor:
- i. We will be having elections for officers and sub-committee chair positions at the ASC in January. Please make announcements at your group business meetings and bring any volunteers or nominations to the January ASC meeting.
 - 1. The January ASC meeting will be via Zoom.
 - ii. Chad – MNNAC is going to be done virtually.
 - 1. May be doing some type of donation. IF you are registered for MNNAC 28 will rolled over to MNNAC 29.
 - 2. MNNAC 29 will likely happen. There is probably a vaccine coming.
 - iii. Joe – As we stand right now, we are still planning on a face to face for December. However we will be able to attend via zoom.
 - 1. Will be at the BARC in Windom.
 - 2. Joe will be checking again on the cost to rent the room.
 - 3. Joel will be bringing zoom to the meeting so that those who need to attend remotely can do so.
 - iv. If an email goes to the area's email account it automatically goes to the officer's and committee member's email accounts. The email account with Paypal is info.swmn@naminnesota.org
 - v. When replying to emails sent to us via info.swmn@naminnesota.org please use reply all. That way we know when it has been handled.
 - 1. With emails and elections changing that with the current problem region is having with website it will take awhile to get it fixed/changed.



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New Business: According to Policy page 13, Section B, all elected trusted servants including GSR's vote on these motions.

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7. Announcements:

1. Open positions – Secretary, Policy chair, PI chair, RCM and Alt RCM.
 - a. Please encourage your members to volunteer.
 2. Please in your group conscience, consider donating to area.
 - a. A link was sent to the ASC.
 3. Holiday Rocks TBA, Knights of Columbus, Fairmont 3pm-12am. “Zoom into Recovery” potluck. (on hold TBD) (B2B event).
 - a. Currently postponed due to the venue not opening up.
 - i. T-shirts will be available for sale.
 4. MNNAC 28 April 9th-11th 2021- will be transitioning to a virtual convention due to the global pandemic and for the safety of all addicts and their families. All MNNAC 28 Registrations will be transferring to MNNAC 29.
 5. Lakefield Nov 22nd 1 -3 pm Theater in Windom for movie fellowship, free will donation.
 6. January 30th Speaker Jam via zoom.
- b. Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Sunday December 20th 12:00pm Business Arts & Recreation Center (BARC), 1012 5th Ave, Windom, MN 56101. Also, may attend via Zoom.
8. Motion to adjourn made by: Jess, seconded by: Louise, Pass -

Closed at:1:25 PM