



AOHSC

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- **Chair called meeting to order: 12:30**
- **Open with the Serenity Prayer –Michael G**
- **Service Prayer -Vern B**
- **Welcome / Introductions**
- **Members in Attendance: 27**
- **GSR'S/Quorum Determination: 12**
- **Reading:**
 - 12 Traditions – Carol**
 - 12 Concepts of NA Service-Kellie K**
- **Executive Committee Reports:**
 - **Chair: Steve S**

Congratulations to the Unity ADHOC committee on the fundraiser event. It went well, with an excellent turnout. It is also our responsibility to keep order during these functions. As members of the AOH if we see anything going on we need to put a **stop to it immediately**. We do not need any chaos going on here in the Area of Hope. We had a problem about 10 years ago and were almost removed from having any meetings or functions, at this location.

As members of NA we need to be at our best, act accordingly, at a meeting and or function.

The gossiping around the Area needs to stop. We need to come Together.
 - **Co-Chair– Dave R**

Bi-Law ADHOC committee has not met yet.
 - **Secretary Report - Mona G**

Being new to this position had nothing to report at this time.
 - **Treasurer Report - Billy S – Sheila S**

Congratulations on the Unity event. After they paid back the \$350.00, they brought in \$633.69. Great Job, please when we have an event please help get flyers out, word of mouth, whatever it takes.

Financial Report attached.
 - **RCM'S Report – Bruce**

Not Present



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- **Sub Committee Reports:**

- **Activities Report – Laron R**

First I would like to thank you all for electing me to be your Activities Chair for Area of Hope. I have asked some members to assist me in carrying out the duties of this position. These members are, Amy M, Mary D, Alvin H, and Debbie. These are the core members of the activities committee, anyone is welcome to attend the committee meetings and share your concerns or just sit in, but the core members of the committee will vote.

I did call an emergency meeting with the other committee members to discuss events and get them on the calendar ASAP due to the fact that in the summertime the calendar fills up quickly. The events we have scheduled so far are:

- Speaker Jam, June 29th at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.
- Area of Hope Annual picnic, August 4th at Mounds park In St. Paul
- Halloween Dance
- The Valentines dance
- Speaker Jam in December

I have spoken with David M concerning MNNAC, which I would have to say didn't go very well. I suggested to him that since MNNAC is being sponsored by The Twin Cities Area , maybe they should be working more with the Activities Chair for the Twin Cities Area, That is not to say that AOH cannot do anything with them, But the Twin Cities is hosting the convention, no Area of Hope. We are not the same, we are to different committees, we are not obligated to work with MNNAC, but we do support it, but not as others think we should. I think this is the problem, and some are thinking we should do what they want. This is not how it works. Because I make this statement some feel that I am not in support of MNNAC, that is far from the truth. Myself, as well as the Area of Hope has always been in support of MNNAC.

The way the Activities committee has traditionally supported MNNAC is to allow MNNAC to

sell Merchandise and have a registration table at events, that keeps it real simple. And that's what I am about, Keeping it as simple as possible. We have Halloween and Valentines Day dance which are MNNAC fundraisers put on by AOH. That does not mean we should do whatever MNNAC wants us to do. This is strictly the Activities committee responsibility. It seems the issue is with the Game show. I told David that they could do the game show, but it needed to happen before the Halloween dance so that it would not interfere with the speaker and dance event, and that is where it all stands. It is up to them if they want to do it at that time.

The next activities meeting is Perkins Restaurant 696 West County RD. D, New Brighton 06/01/13 @ 11 AM- 12:30 PM



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- **Hospitals & Institutions Report – Suz**
Suz has resigned. Position is now open. Karen E is taking over for now.
- **Literature Chair Report – Michael G**
We did replenish our supplies. I will be increasing Basic text from 5 to 10.
I can only best serve you if the Order forms – Must have order form filled out,
Group Information in order to purchase Literature. Must have exact change.
Please double check form and your math.
- **Public Information Chair Report -**
Position Open
- **7TH Tradition**
- **Announcements**
Becky- Spiritual Refreshment next weekend, Camden NA group in Minneapolis is
hosting June 1 2013. A free taco feed.

Kellie- MNNAC 21 did have the game in Winona. It was very successful. They raised \$228.00 For MNNAC 21. The next game show is Saturday July 20th 2013 in Mankato. They will be having more throughout the year up until MNNAC 21.

Bianca – Next Friday bon-fire at midway club. Speakers, and food. Will be having them thru the summer.

GSR Reports:

- **Monday's**
Addicts come together 12pm-2pm. Midway Club
GSR-Carol S 651-776-2472 carolsmith685@gmail.com
Area Donation 0 Attendance 20-30

Easy Does It 7PM. Dayton Church
GSR Justin M 952-500-1537
Jdiddy70 @hotmail.com
Area Donation \$12.90
Attendance 20



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- **Tuesday**

Women's Night Out 6:30pm. Recovery Church

GSR None

Area Donation 0

Attendance 15 with 1-2 newcomers

Kellie K is contact person until GSR is found 651-354-9438

kelliejokrenik@yahoo.com

- **Wednesday**

Just For The Newcomer 7pm. Northwest Alano

GSR Terri S

Area donation 0

Attendance 10, with 0-2 newcomers

Attics In The Basement 7pm. Dayton Church

GSR Richard E 651-298-0079 RHeastum@juno.com

Area Donation 0

Attendance 12, with 1 newcomer

Courage To Change 7pm. Church of the Redeemer

GSR Alvin H 651-503-7901

Area donation \$10.00

Attendance 15-30, with 1-2 newcomers

Laron R is contact person 651-983-6305. Going well in areas looking for GSR ALT.

- **Thursday**

Cover To Cover 7pm. Dayton Church

GSR Kellie K 651-354-9438 kelliejokrenik@yahoo.com

Attendance Varies. Newcomers Varies

Area Donation 0

This group struggles, but are able to make rent. And keep mtg. going.

- **Friday**

Warriors Too Recovery 6:30pm. VA Hospital

GSR Craig 763-267-4066 Chair Jerry 651-428-1809

craigmatkinson@gmail.com

Area Donation 0

Words Into Action 8pm Redeemer Church

GSR Doris J 651-338-3313 johnsonhealth@yahoo.com Area Donation \$10.00



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Friday Night Hope 10:30 Midway Club

GSR Bianca 651-200-8186 bappelo511@gmail.com

Attendance 10 with 1 Newcomer

Area Donation 0

Please email me any reports you get from NA or Area.

- **Saturday**

Recovery In The Parlor 9am Dayton Church

GSR Kim L

Men Of Hope 9am Northwest Alano

GSR Vern B 651-263-1614

Attendance 12-20 With 1-3 Newcomers

Area Donation \$18.00

Text Study Financially stable

- **Break**

- **Open Forum**

Doris J notified of changes. Kim L is GSR for Recovery in the parlor.

Jerry announced that they will no longer be having a meeting on Monday's due to lack of participation. Only on Friday's.

Billy announced that Becky's name will be removed from Account Statement. Becky no longer has access to the account. Account #s and names will be whited out on statements.

- **Old Business**

Becky – Pam is still unemployed. Was wondering if she has been in contact with any executive member. Billy stated that she was suppose to contact him, if not leave money at the UMSO, In the form of cashiers check or money order. He will be calling her today. Pam S still owes the Area \$273.00.

Approval of minutes. 13 approved. Thanks to Amy B for typing up last months minutes.

- **New Business**

Open positions- H&I Co Chair, Public Information, RCMA

- **Adjourn Meeting** at 2:30 & Close with Gratitude Statement