



Area Service Minutes
September 3, 2009

Meeting opened at 7:11 PM by Chris B.

newcomers: 0

21 members in attendance.

Introductions:

12 Steps read by Chris

12 Traditions read by Kyle

12 Concepts read by Kevin

Call for quorum: 14 voting members

August, 2009 minutes accepted. Motion by Garrett, 2nd Paul: Pass

Passed 7th Tradition, collected: \$

GSR reports:

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Garrett L. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	14
Avg. Newcomers	:	1
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	Women Sponcors

Step by Step	7:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Jill PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	Not announced
ASC Donation	:	\$10.57
PIG/Other Donation	:	
Concerns	:	

Never Alone		7:00 PM Sunday	Stable
GSR	:	Nick PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	4	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Monday Night in The Grove		7:00 PM Monday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Tues. Morning Women's Rec.		10:00 AM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Patt PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	6	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Monday Night Round Robin		7:00 PM Monday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Ties That Bind Us		7:00 PM Monday	Stable
GSR	:	Chad PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	27	
Avg. Newcomers	:	5	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$30	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

TNT: Tues. Nights Together		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	John PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	12	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$20	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Addicts in Recovery		7:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Catie O. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	5	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Sponsors needed.	

Never On Time		8:00 PM Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Mark NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Recently added to meeting list.	

Northfield NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Paul PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	4	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	\$5	
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Need support.	

Midweek NA		7:00 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	Sage PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	30	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:	Need sponsors	

Too Damn Early		9:00 AM Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	Pat PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:	15	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Young People in Recovery		7:00 PM Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Peace Of Mind		7:30 PM Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Paul B.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	27	
Avg. Newcomers	:	7	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:	\$10	
PIG/Other Donation	:	Pass the Piggy	
Concerns	:		

NA Day		7:30 PM Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Lakeville Basic Text Study		9:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	James	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20	
Avg. Newcomers	:	2	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Your Basic Text Meeting in Hastings		7:00 PM Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Kristi	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	8	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

We're Not Perfect NA		7:00 Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Patti W.	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:		
Avg. Newcomers	:		
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Clear Eyes		7:00 Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Andy	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	7	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	Announced	
ASC Donation	:		
PIG/Other Donation	:		
Concerns	:		

Committee Reports: Scheduled meetings are at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN
Sub-committee's are merging responsibilities to cover what is needed in our Area.

Activities:

Area Service Learning Day being planned: maybe October 2009

Hospitals & Institutions:

(Chris) Meeting at 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of every month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., W. St. Paul, MN

Concerns: Continue to need addicts to carry message, especially women, Reminder to GSR's to mention sign-up sheets at meeting.

Current commitments as follows:

- 2nd Tuesday of every month: Avalon Treatment (Eagan) 6-7p

Contact: Vern B. 651-263-1614

- 3rd Wednesday of every month: Cochran Treatment 7-8p

Contact: Matt K. 651-239-4805

- 3rd Thursday of every month: Lino Lakes Prison 7-8p

Contact: Dan W. 651-278-8833

- 3rd Thursday every month: Haven Treatment (adolescent) 6-7p

Contact: Chris C. 651-769-7250 / Sage

- 4th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7-8p

Contact: Chad 651-319-3048

- Every three months (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) The Haven Treatment
(Please call contact for exact day and time)

Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

New Area expected to be introduced in far northern area of Region, possibly called Voyagers.

**See the full August MNRSC minutes at: <http://naminnesota.org/min/mnrscmin0809.pdf>
(minutes still may not be approved)**

Outreach: (Brent F): Were Not Perfect NA is meeting of month September 19 (third week).

Need help writing newsletter

Clear Eyes, Were Not Perfect and Northfield NA groups needs support.

Meeting of the Month is We're not Perfect NA (Saturday at 7pm) located at:

New Richmond Alano Club

1445 North Fourth St.

New Richmond, WI

PIG: Meet first Thursday of every month one hour before Area.

Nine PIG positions eliminated. Committee eliminated nine Pig roast positions.

Note: I was not able to be present during the meeting, as I was north for my cousin's wedding that weekend. What follows is a summary from Skip H. (RCM) and condensed notes from my reading of the Regional Assy minutes.

The MZF (Midwest Zonal Forum) that took place in Columbus, Ohio was productive and informative. The "Living Clean" project is ongoing, as are the Our Freedom/Our Responsibility, Our Service System Communication workshops and projects. NAWS (NA World Services) also brought all the attendees up-to-speed on the upcoming 2010 WSC (for more information, visit www.na.org) Also mentioned was the CAR and CAT which will be workshopped out in Chicago, Ill at the next MZF. For further information on who or what is an MZF, it has a website: www.mzfna.org. The site has been redesigned with links to regional pages, calendars, discussion boards and downloads.

There is a new NA survey out for 2009. This is a anonymous survey for the use of the Fellowship understanding who and what we are currently. All addicts are encouraged to fill it out and submit it, it is also available on NA Worlds website (www.na.org) under a link at the homepage. It can be printed out and mailed in later as well.

In regards to the "Living Clean" project, review and input on the outline of Chapters 1 and 2 are due 15 Sept 2009. (obviously this is past the date, but you can still see where things are at by going to the NA World website and click the link for "Living Clean Project".) Automatic updates, as far as whats happening with this, are also available on the website. And note that more review and input sessions will be made in the coming months...

The next worldwide workshop is scheduled to take place in Boston, Mass, on the 20-22 of November 2009. Plans are also in the works for Japan and the Middle East. Check out the newsagents-event-reg on the na world website for further info...

Closer to home, JJ (Regional Delegate) has proposed that the Minnesota CAR Workshops take place in the Twin Cities on 27 March (Saturday) or the 3 April (also Saturday) in 2010. Note that this will be shortly before the WSC of that year, which meets 25 April-1 May, in Barcelona, Spain. Input was strongly encouraged from our RD and RDA for all regions and areas in Minnesota.

And of course MNNAC 17 is hot on the charts, being held in Mankato, MN and registrations are currently available including free parking. Negotiated flat rates of \$99 a night can be had at the Hilton Garden Inn and the Alltel Center. MNNAC 17 also has a website under construction, check out www.mnnac17.com

As far as motions made during this last Region, there was a motion made to create term limits for all elected officers limiting service to two consecutive terms in any one position, and that a trusted servant may serve the Fellowship Services Team indefinitely. (motion failed). Another motion was the formal introduction of a new area to the Region, the Voyager's Area, created in the farthest northern areas of Minnesota (International Falls, etc). This was approved. Motion was made to change RCM voting procedures from Roberts Rules to Consensus-based decision making, this motion was ruled out-of-order due to a vague idea that needed further discussion with greater information available.

Copies of the actual Regional Minutes for 8 August 2009 are available for all to see, contact myself or Skip, or go to the Minnesota Regional Website at www.naminnesota.org and click on the "REGIONAL" link.

In grateful service,

Chris B.

Public Relations (open):.

Chris C. Has a list of treatments that need meeting lists to be taken to them.

OPEN POSITIONS: Vice-Chair, Co-treasurer and PR Chair.

Old Business: Motion (Steve): (Seconded) Make an ADHOC committee to make bylaws for PIG and continue with our Annual PIG roast: PASS / PASS

AOH (Jeanie) MNAC18 2011 wants our support. Jeanie passes around signature sheets for GSRs to bring to members in Groups. Please bring surveys to NA day on second Friday of September, Area meeting, or e-mail it to address on sheet.

New business:

(Aaron) Pig survey's are underway, 28 taken it so far. You can take the PIG survey at:
www.gotopig.com

(Kristi) A separate book fund for PR books (Seconded by Chad): Pass

(Steve) Motion: To PIG any treasurer and co-treasurer an elected ASC position (seconded):
PASS

(Paul) Motion: Aaron S. as PIG Treasurer and Luke D. as Co-Treasurer: Pass

Other Business:

Function's and Fundraisers! Recovery can be **FUN!** Let's have some fellowship! Talk to other groups and combine activities possibly with Speakers.

Presently our web address is: www.ssfa.naminnesota.org

WE NEED A CO-TREASURER

BEGINNING BALANCE				1,037.11
Cash in (+)	ASC	PIG	Book Fund	
7 th Tradition	\$ 18.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Addicts in Recovery	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Lakeville Basic Text	\$ 12.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Northfield	\$ 5.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Peace of Mind	\$ 10.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Step By Step	\$ 10.57	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Ties That Bind Us	\$ 30.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
TNT	\$ 20.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Woodbury Freebirds	\$ 30.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Basic Text on Hastings	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20	
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 105.57	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 105.57

Cash out (-)		
Rent - First Presbyterian	\$ 30.00	
TCASC - Phone line	\$ 50.00	
Copies	\$ 10.72	
Copies (meeting lists and minutes)	\$ 28.69	
CASH OUT TOTAL:	\$ 119.41	\$ 119.41
ENDING BALANCE:		1,023.27

Announcements:

You can have your group or committee function's & flyers put on this site by attaching them to an e-mail and sending them to: kevinmoy@comcast.net Acceptable formats include, Microsoft word, works, publisher, or excel, Adobe illustrator or acrobat (.pdf files) windows text files (.txt or .rtf) , or Word Perfect (word process only)

8:44 pm Motion to close