



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM by Area Chair, Garrett.

Introductions: 25 members in attendance, with 4 newcomers.

Readings: 12 Steps read by Brian; 12 Traditions read by Erica; 12 Concepts read by Catie.

Call for quorum: 12 voting members present (minimum for quorum is 7). With 12 voting members present, motions at this meeting require 8 votes in support to pass.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Todd to approve the July 2012 ASC minutes; seconded by Debbie. Vote: Support – 9; Opposed – 0; Abstentions – 2; motion carried.

7th Tradition: collected: (see Treasurer's Report)

Subcommittee Reports

Meetings for the Activities, Hospitals & Institutions, Outreach, and Public Relations Subcommittees are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Methodist Church, 1530 Oakdale Ave., West St. Paul, MN.

Vice-Chair: (Erica D.)

- No report given.

Region: (RCM: Catie)

- Region will be this Saturday.
- The minutes of the Region are attached to the ASC minutes. Within the minutes you will find the motions that were made at the WSC.
- BTG is always looking for volunteers. It is a new program that just started last year. They are also looking for people that want to join the committee.
- The helpline needs dedicated volunteers to answer phone calls. They just had an orientation the weekend of PIG.
- The Region wants more people to join the Fellowship Services Team so that they can get help with the projects that this Region is working on. We are a project based region so we don't have certain committee chairs at region, they do projects instead. They did the Pride Festival and that was a success but they need enough people outside of Region to set up and help out with the projects.
- They also addressed social media with Facebook & Twitter guidelines and suggestions that came down from World to how to better communicate out in the public media.

Activities: (Chair: Rick)

- August 5th - BBQ & Games will be going on in Apply Valley. He has some flyers to hand out.
- He was going to try and do a float down the river but he's been too busy.
- He will come up with something for September.

Public Relations: (Chair: Open)

- Still looking for a chair

Hospitals & Institutions: (Chair: Brian F)

- Always looking for more people to carry the message.
- Meeting is next Thursday.

Current H&I commitments:

Every Saturday: Dakota Co. Jail 1:00pm (Need pre-approval to participate, call contact for info.) Contact: James M. 612-716-4449
1 st Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 10:00am Contact: Brian F. 612-209-6358
1 st Thursday of every month: Cochran Recovery Program (Hastings) 7:00pm Contact: Matt 651-304-0304
4 th Monday of every month: Haven Treatment (Shakopee) 6:00pm Contact: Lisa F. 952-451-1161
4 th Thursday of every month: Dakota County Detox. 7:00pm Contact: Beth 612-239-0867
Last Monday of every other month: Journey Treatment (Farmington), 7:00pm Contact: Todd V. 651-285-1789
Every 3 months: Haven Treatment (Woodbury) – adult program (Please call contact for exact date and time) Contact: Garrett L. 763-360-8151

Outreach: (Chair: Todd V.)

- Meeting of the Month: August 18th - NA 101 in Hastings.
- Need more participation at struggling meetings.
- Need submissions for the newsletter - haven't had one in a while. Please GSR's bring that to your groups.

PIG: (Chair: Brad)

- Will be meeting with the campground on August 18th and we have an outstanding check for the campground.
- We didn't nominate anybody this month. Please bring it back to your meetings that the PIG Committee needs help.
- Balance of \$3153.74
- Bylaws will be changed shortly concerning the MNNAC dunk tank, and concessions can be removed. If you would like to have a say in how the by-laws will be changed show up for the October PIG meeting.

- You can enter your suggestions or comments to PIGSurvey@gmail.com which will be coming out shortly.

PIG MONTHLY TREASURY REPORT				
Date:	08/02/12	Merchandise Income:	\$	1,956.00
Treasurer	Melissa C.	Group Donations:	\$	2,715.00
Old Balance	\$ 3,771.91	Pre Registration Income:	\$	546.00
Plus Total Income:	\$ 5,275.86	Other Income:	\$	58.86
Subtotal:	\$ 9,047.77	Equals Total Income:	\$	5,275.86
Minus Total Expenses:	\$ 5,894.03	PO Box Renewal Expense:	\$	1,141.00
Equals New Balance:	\$ 3,153.74	Sorting Party Expense:	\$	52.25
		Expense:	\$	1,321.47
		Expense:	\$	174.49
		Equals Total Expenses:	\$	5,894.03
Notes: See Income/Expense Register & Profit/Loss Summary Reports for Details Bills still to be paid are the porta-potty rental (\$225.00) & new storage fee (6-month = \$270)				
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Literature (Co-Chair: Mike S.)

- They do not carry change so please be bring exact change or be willing to donate.

Group Concerns & Announcements

[Note: written GSR reports are now at the end of the ASC minutes.]

- Monday Night in the Grove – Recent drop in attendance
- TNT – Need a GSR, they have been announcing it for months.

Open Forum

- Mary went onto the NAMinnesota.org website and printed out our meeting list but it didn't have a backside. Garrett commented that it is being worked on.
- Catie said that MNNAC 20 sent out an email to our area about recruiting one NA member from each area to lead one of the workshops at the convention. They are hoping to hear back from us no later than November 1st. The addict should have one year clean, carry a clear NA message and base their recovery on powerlessness over addiction, identify themselves as an addict, attend NA meetings on a regular basis, and live their life the NA way. They are also trying to reach members who attended the first MNNAC convention - contact Robin at 715-392-4626. They are also looking for items to display.
- Todd would like to address the Meeting of the Month which is for struggling meeting and to show unity in our area. Our participation SUCKS - there was only five people showing up and then only three. It is mostly H&I members that are showing up. KIS meeting is really struggling and needs more members to go to their meeting so that it doesn't go under. They would like some participation. GSR's should be announcing the meeting of the months to their groups so that other people can go. Matt asked if it would be possible to send out a reminder the day before the meeting of the month. Erica stated that she posts on Facebook the meeting of the month.

4. Erica stated that the Facebook site was set up to get people information. At this point they are going to lock it up so that not everyone can post on the site. She has been posting SSFA activities on there. There are other private sites that conversation can be sent to. Please let us know if you have issues with that.
5. Rick stated that there are more flyers - take them to your meetings or post them up in local areas around town.

Elections

- No nominations at this time.

Open Positions: RCMA, Co-Secretary, H&I Subcommittee Co-Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee Chair, Public Relations Subcommittee Co-Chair, Outreach Co-Chair

Old Business

1. No old business.

New Business

1. No Motions this month.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd, seconded by Betsy. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Treasurer's Report

08/02/2012

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1546.18	
Cash in (+)	ASC	OTHER
7th Tradition	\$12.00	\$ 0
Literature Sales	\$265.10	\$ 0
Ties That Bind Us	\$30.00	\$ 0
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$307.10	\$ 0

Cash out (-)	
Rent – 1 st Presbyterian Ch.	-\$30.00
Copies	-\$20.80
CASH OUT TOTAL:	-\$30.80

ENDING BALANCE:	\$1802.48
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GSR Reports

<i>Woodbury Freebirds</i>	<i>6:00pm Sunday</i>	<i>Stable</i>
GSR	:	Betsy B. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15 – 20
Avg. Newcomers	:	1 – 2
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Other	:	

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Kris B. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 25 – 30	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1 – 2	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Never Alone	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Nick P. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 13	
Avg. Newcomers	: 3	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Monday Night in The Grove	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	: Joe C. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 4	
Avg. Newcomers	: 0	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	: Recent drop in attendance	

Monday Night Round Robin	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	: Kaitlyn P. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 20	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1 – 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	: none	
Other	:	

Ties That Bind Us	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	: Matt K. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 15 – 22	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1 – 2	
H&I Activities	: announced	
ASC Donation	: \$30.00	
Scheduled Activities	: announced	
Other	:	

Tues. Morning Women's Rec.	10:00am Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

TNT: Tues. Nights Together	7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Todd V. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20 – 25
Avg. Newcomers	:	2 – 4
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Other	:	need a GSR

Addicts in Recovery	7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Mike S. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Door to Freedom	7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Midweek NA	7:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Rock Solid NA	8:00pm Wednesday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Gaylord Serenity Seekers	7:00pm Thursday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Hudson Hillside N.A.	7:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Peace of Mind	7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Peter Z. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25
Avg. Newcomers	:	4
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

NA Day	7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Erik J. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20 +
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Keep It Simple	9:00pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

NA 101	7:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Shane K. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	10 – 20
Avg. Newcomers	:	2 – 4
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Other	:	

Lakeville Basic Text Study	9:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR	:	Beth N. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	20 – 25
Avg. Newcomers	:	2 – 5
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Other	:	