



Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes January 2, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Area Chair, Brad S.

Introductions: 16 members in attendance, with no newcomers.

Readings: 12 Steps read by Angie M.; 12 Traditions read by Mike S.; 12 Concepts read by James M.

Call for quorum: 9 voting members present (minimum for quorum is 7). With 9 voting members present, motions at this meeting require 6 votes in support to pass.

Approval of Minutes: Angie M. moved to approve the minutes for August and September; seconded by James M. Vote: Support – 9, Opposed – 0, Abstentions – 0, passed.

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: (Open)

Region: (RCM: John S. reported)

- MNNAC 21 online registration now open on naminnesota.org; anyone registering by 2/16/14 will be entered in a drawing for a prize (large jean jacket embroidered 1995 NYC NA)
- Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) is moving forward – will be sometime in 2014 in St. Louis or Indianapolis; vote was 21 supporting, 2 opposed, 1 abstention, and 1 “no decision” means 25/32 regions involved voted to support this conference. Anyone can join in the workgroup; contact is pr@pszfna.org
- Creating Our Common Welfare on Feb. 8 in St. Paul
- **We need an RCMA, please!**

Activities: (Chair: Rick H. – not present; Co-chair James reported)

- Rick returned funds from the “Horrors of Addiction” dance that took place in October (\$234.00).

Public Relations: (Open)

Hospitals & Institutions: (Chair: Brian F. reported)

- Need more HELP!
- Looking for a panel leader for the Haven – Woodbury adult program commitment.
- Need a co-chair [Brian's commitment is finished in March].
- Need more support for H&I commitments (see below); GSRs, please announce at meetings!
- Service Learning Day & Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church from 9am-3pm; flyers are available. Please come to the subcommittee meeting

- **Current H&I commitments:**

Outreach: (Chair: Open)

- PIG:** (Chair: Nick P.)

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Literature (Chair: Open)

- See Open Forum item #2.

Group Concerns & Announcements

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

1. Addicts in Recovery: Need people willing to sponsor.

Open Forum

1. Garrett L. – Average GSR attendance at 2013 SSFA ASC meetings was 9.75; $9.75 * 2/3 = 6.5$, so per the bylaws quorum to conduct business at ASC meetings remains at 7 GSRs in attendance for 2014.
2. Mike S: Still has the literature for the area (3 large boxes), and would like the area to decide what we are going to do with it. One idea is to have someone step up to just selling off the current inventory; however, it was pointed out that some items would sell quickly but other items do not. Chrissy volunteered to ask the church if they would have a place to store it. Brian asked if groups are expecting to buy literature at area, or are they getting used to going elsewhere again? Chrissy suggests finding a short term solution, and see if we can get an answer from the church. Steve volunteered to take the literature for now. Brian suggested selling literature at the Service Learning Day – please announce to groups. Brad will contact Melissa to see if UMSO would buy back our literature stock. We need to inventory the stock tonight so we know what we have.
3. Garrett L. – UMSO prices have gone up; PDF copy of the new list was sent to the e-mail list, and hardcopies were distributed.

Several addicts pitched in to take the inventory of the existing literature stock during break. Thanks! The total value of the inventory is \$1779.74 (tax included). [copy included below at the end of the minutes after GSR reports].

Elections

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

Steve P. expressed willingness to take the Outreach Chair position. Brad read the responsibilities from the bylaws. Steve has 57 months clean currently and drives. He has also talked with the past Outreach Chair to get ideas of what to do. Angie M. seconded the nomination. Vote: 9 – Support, 0 – Against, 0 – Abstentions, nomination confirmed.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. The Bylaws are due for revision; an ad-hoc committee will be formed at the next ASC meeting. Anyone interested in chairing the committee should attend that meeting; anyone who is interested in being on the committee should let their GSR know or attend the meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Jules L., seconded by Kris B. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Treasurer's Report

1/02/14

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$799.21	
Cash in (+)	ASC	OTHER
7th Tradition	\$16.05	\$ 0
Round Robin	\$6.41	\$ 0
Step By Step	\$28.00	\$ 0
Friday Night Freedom (init. don.)	\$50.00	\$ 0
Activities – Halloween Party	\$234.00	\$ 0
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$334.46	\$ 0

Cash out (-)	
Rent – 1 st Presbyterian Ch.	-\$30.00
Copies: ASC meeting (Garrett)	-\$16.47
CASH OUT TOTAL:	-\$46.47

ENDING BALANCE:	\$1087.20
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GSR Reports

Woodbury Freebirds	6:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Julie L. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 25-30	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1-2	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Step by Step	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Kris B. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 10-15	
Avg. Newcomers	: 1-2	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	: \$28.00	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Never Alone	7:00pm Sunday	Stable
GSR	: Jen G. PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance	: 20	
Avg. Newcomers	: 2-3	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Monday Night In The Grove	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Ties That Bind Us	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	Shawn B. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	25
Avg. Newcomers	:	3
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

Monday Night Round Robin	7:00pm Monday	Stable
GSR	:	NOT PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	
Avg. Newcomers	:	
H&I Activities	:	
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
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	:	

Addicts in Recovery	7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Angie M. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	15
Avg. Newcomers	:	1
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	announced
Other	:	Need more sponsors

TNT: Tues. Nights Together	7:00pm Tuesday	Stable
GSR	:	Steve P. PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	18
Avg. Newcomers	:	2
H&I Activities	:	announced
ASC Donation	:	
Scheduled Activities	:	
Other	:	

NA 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	:		

Peace of Mind		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Mary M.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	18	
Avg. Newcomers	:	1	
H&I Activities	:	announced	
ASC Donation	:		
Scheduled Activities	:	.	
Other	:	Pig passed for PIG	

NA Day		7:30pm Friday	Stable
GSR	:	Chrissy E.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance	:	30-35	
Avg. Newcomers	:	3-5	
H&I Activities	:		
ASC Donation	:	Saving \$ for Chili Feed (in March).	
Scheduled Activities	:		
Other	:	Will e-mail secretary when flyers are available.	

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 :	NOT PRESENT	
Avg. Attendance :		
Avg. Newcomers :		
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

Lakeville Basic Text Study	9:00pm Saturday	Stable
GSR :	James M.	PRESENT
Avg. Attendance :	20	
Avg. Newcomers :	1	
H&I Activities :		
ASC Donation :		
Scheduled Activities :		
Other :		

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Inventory

1-2-14 Area Mtg.

You can be a part of carrying our message from your service office - just ask!

UMSO of Narcotics Anonymous Order Form November 2012

Quantity	Item		Cost	Subtotal	Notes
11	NA Basic Text	Hardcover	11.50	126.50	
17	How it Works	Hardcover	9.00	153	
7	Just for Today	Revised	9.00	63	
6	Living Clean Book		10.00	60	
	NA Step Guide		9.00		
51	28 Little White Book		0.65	33.15	
	Introductory Guide to NA		2.00		
92	White	Welcome Key tag	0.60	55.20	
142	Orange	30 Days Key tag	0.60	85.20	
197	120 Green	60 Days Key tag	0.60	118.20	
170	Red	90 Days Key tag	0.60	102	
200	Blue	6 Months Key tag	0.60	123.60	
188	Yellow	9 Months Key tag	0.60	112.80	
93	Moon Glow	1 Year Key tag	0.60	55.80	
90	Grey	18 Months Key tag	0.60	54	
22	Black	Multiple Years Key tag	0.60	13.20	
19	#1	Who, What, How & Why	0.25	4.75	
23	#2	The Group IP	0.25	5.75	
16	#5	Another Look	0.25	4	
77	#6	Recovery & Relapse	0.25	19.25	
47	#7	Am I an Addict?	0.25	24.25	
91	#8	Just for Today	0.25	22.75	
73	#9	Living the Program	0.25	18.25	
2	#11	Sponsorship IP, Revised	0.25	.50	
98	#12	The Triangle of Self-Obsession	0.25	24.50	
45	#13	By Young Addicts, for Young Addicts	0.25	11.25	
53	#14	One Addict's Experience with ...	0.25	13.25	
17	#15	PI & the NA Member	0.25	4.25	
55	#16	For The Newcomer	0.25	13.75	
50	#17	For Those In Treatment	0.25	14.50	
54	#19	Self-Acceptance	0.25	13.50	
32	#20	H & I Service and the NA Member	0.25	8	
12	#21	The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation	0.25	3	
55	#22	Welcome To NA	0.25	13.75	
68	#23	Staying Clean on the Outside	0.25	17	
8	#24	Self support in NA	0.50	4	
	#26	Accessibility Additional needs	0.25		
10	#27	For the parents of young addicts	0.25	2.50	
	#28	Funding NA Services	0.50		

Page 1 total \$ 1398.40

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Quantity	Item	Cost	Subtotal	Notes
	NA: A Resource in Your Community	0.30		
	Information about NA	0.40		
2	Working Step Four in Narcotics Anonymous	0.60	1.20	
3	The Group Booklet, revised	0.80	2.40	
	Behind the Walls	0.80		
	In Times of Illness	3.00		
	Twelve Concepts for NA Service	2.00		
5	Sponsorship Book	7.00	35	
	A Guide to Local Services in NA	7.00		
	H&I handbook with audio cd	10.00		
	A Guide to Public Information	9.00		
5	Group Treasurer's Workbook	3.00	15	
7	Group Treasurer's Record Pad	2.00	14	
	Group Treasurer's Handbook	3.00		
1	Set of Seven Readings	4.00	4	
	Set of 3 colored posters	25.00		
7	15 Group Readings wallet card	2.50	17.5	
Medallions: Bronze \$3.00, bi-plate \$18.00, tri plate \$21.00				
4	1 Yr Bronze Bi-Plt Tri-Plt Red Green Blue			
5	2 Yr Bronze Bi-Plt Tri-Plt Red Green Blue			
4	3 Yr Bronze Bi-Plt Tri-Plt Red Green Blue			
7	4 Yr Bronze Bi-Plt Tri-Plt Red Green Blue			
6	5 Yr 3 - 2 Yr 1 - 12 Yr			
4	6 Yr 3 - 4 Yr 1 - 14 Yr			
3	7 Yr 3 - 10 Yr 1 - 15 Yr			
1-17 Yr			Page 2 Total	\$ 254.10
1-26 Yr			Page 1 Total	\$ 1398.40
1-21 Yr			Subtotal of Order	\$ 1652.50
1-25 Yr			In-store purchases add 7.7 sales tax	127.24
1-26 Yr			Tax Deductable Donation to the UMSO	
1-28 Yr			Total	\$ 1,779.74
1-19 Yr				

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City _____

Zip _____

Group _____

Area _____

Phone _____

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