Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee May 21, 2005 St. James, MN

. Opened meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
. Round of introductions.
. The Twelve Concepts were read.

GSR REPORTS

- **Friday Nite Hope Fiends/Steps to Discovery** Friday 8:00 PM and Monday 7:00 PM
Augustana Lutheran Church (education wing, front door) Armstrong Blvd., St. James, MN
Contact: Terry S. 507-351-1151
Meeting Size: 4-12, meeting is stable
Meeting has newcomers occasionally.
Involved in H&I. activities and providing rides to meetings.
Drugs are bad!

- **From Hopeless to Dopeless**
Sunday 7:00 PM
1131 N. North Street. Fairmont. MN Big brick building. Contact: Gary J. 507-831-0251
Meeting size 15-20, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. Drugs are bad!
Involved in H&I, P.I. and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct. Would like to host area in August.

- **Hope Works**
Wednesday 8:00 PM
1429 3rd Ave, Mankato, MN
Contact: Jared G. 507-304-1300
Meeting size: 30, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Involved in providing rides to meetings, and outreach.
Contact number is wrong and the meeting is now an hour and a half to allow more sharing time. Donation of $20.00

- **Crossroads NA**
Thursday 7:30 PM
331 Dillon Ave., Mankato, MN Contact:
Jody L. 382-8380
Meeting size: 10-20, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Group is currently looking for a new place to hold their meeting.
Involved in P.I., activities and providing rides to meetings.
Meeting list information is correct.

- **Dopeless Hope Fiends**
Monday 8:00 PM
Corner of Sunrise and Traverse Road, First Lutheran Church, basement, east entrance. St. Peter, MN Contact: Jeni S. 507-420-5876.
Meeting size: up to 30, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return. No concerns at this time.
Involved in providing rides to meetings. Meeting list information is correct.

- **Salvation at the Salvation**
Tuesday 7:00 PM
700 S. Riverfront Drive (The Salvation Army), Mankato
Contact: Steve K. 612-756-1458
Meeting size: 10-15, meeting is stable.
Meeting has newcomers and they do return.
No concerns at this time.
Meeting list Information is correct.

- **Easy Access**
Friday 8:00 Pm
301 S. Minnesota Street. United Church of Christ. St. Peter, MN.
Contact: Steve S. 507-359-7754
Meeting size: 15-25, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Looking for a new GSR.
Involved in H&I and providing rides to meetings and MNNAC XIII
Meeting list Information is correct.

- **Women Steppin' Into Recovery**
Sunday 5:30 PM
UCC, 150 Stadium Court, Mankato, MN
Contact: Kari A. 507-934-2092
Meeting size: 5-10, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers return occasionally.
Involved in H&I, Literature Review, and outreach.

Surrender at the Fort
Wednesday & Sunday 7:00 PM
100 CR 34, Jackson, MN Old Fort Belmont
Contact: Scott 847-4504
Meeting Size 10-15, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
We have a lot of young newcomers that come on Wed., and have a lot of needs to offer support to these young kids.
Involved in H&I. Activities, and providing rides to meetings.

Meeting list information is correct.
Donation of $15.00.

- Clean Water/Strong Coffee

Monday 7 p.m.
113 West Main Street, Pipestone, MN
Contact: Gary W. 507-825-2243
Meeting size: 3-5, meeting is not stable, but improving.
Meeting does have newcomers return.
Involved in Providing rides to meetings.
Clean Water/Strong Coffee Camp out June 24-26 in Pipestone, MN

. Friday Night Freedom Seekers

Friday 7 P.M.
1909 St. Paul Road, Owatonna, MN
Contact: Colleen S. 507-456-8039
Meeting size: 30-50, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they return. Involved in H&I, Providing rides to meeting, and outreach.
Will be having the Halloween Party 2006
Donation of $25.00

- 7th Day Junkies

Sunday 8:00 PM
700 S. Riverfront Dr., Mankato, MN
Contact: Darcy 507-420-5671
Meeting size: 10-20, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Involved in H&I, and providing rides to meetings.

. Acceptance Leads to Trust

Saturday 12 P.M.
1515 North Garden, New Ulm, MN
Contact: Ryan L. 507-382-3553
Meeting size: 5-10, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Involved in H&I

- Hope Haven

Sunday 4:00 PM
219 Mill Street. Redwood Falls, MN
Contact: Wes 507-627-1152
Meeting size: 7, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Involved in H&I, and providing rides to meetings.

. Recovery In Redwood

Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
219 Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN
Contact: Beth 507-637-3800
Meeting size: 7, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Involved in H&I, and providing rides to meetings.

- Steps Into Recovery

Wednesday Night 8:00 P.M.
Corner of Mill & Cedar, Owatonna, MN
Contact: Dan S. 507-363-2609
Meeting size: 40-55, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers and they do return.
Donation of $88.00

. Gotta Wanna do Something

Friday 8:00 P.M.
1114 W. Traverse Rd., St, Peter, MN
Contact: Andy S. 507-381-2082
Meeting size: 16-20, meeting is stable.
Meeting does have newcomers return occasionally.
Involved in H&I, and providing rides to meetings
Donation of $20.00

Hope Works and Salvation at the Salvation were also present but did not hand in a GSR report.

-OFFICER REPORTS

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Chairperson was present but did not hand in a written report.

SECRETARY REPORT

Dear ASC,

I do not have anything to report at this time.
Thank You for letting me be of service.
Kari E.

TREASURERS REPORT

Dear Area:

Beginning Balance	2059.95
Income	+433.90
Expenses	-681.13
Ending Balance	1812.72
Prudent Reserve	-500.00
Available funds	1312.72

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend in June due to a prior commitment. This brings up the issue of

signatures for the checkbook. Our Co-treasurer missed enough service commitments to resign. The past chair to (now current) co-treasurer needs to be taken off. The current secretary needs to be added. This will leave three signers: Treasurer, Chair Secretary. My commitment will be up in July. Groups can carry this message to addicts who may wish to be of service in the form of ASC treasurer

In
Service,
Frank D.

RCM REPORT

Amy was present and gave a report, no written report was handed in

-COMMITTEE REPORTS-

ACTIVITIES REPORT

B2B,
I'm working on a canoeing trip maybe from Minneapolis to Mankato with some other addicts. We are looking for different places to rent them from, if someone knows of a place please let me know so that we can look into it.
Thanks
Tammy S.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Dear
ASC,

The meeting lists should be here today. Thanks to Andy. This will be the last meeting list I, as PI chair will be putting out. I want to thank everyone on the committee for there help. I will be mailing out new meeting lists to the professionals that have contacted me, and requested them. I'm sorry I am unable to make it today. I have put together all the information, I believe the next PI chair will be. If I can be of help to the next PI chair just give me a call at 507-831-5157
Once again thanks to the PI committee for all the support and help I have received.

In Loving Service,
Tammy S.

H & I REPORT

Terry S. gave a report, no written report was handed in.

POLICY REPORT

Dear ASC,
We meet the same day as area beginning at 12 noon. It would be nice to have some members make a commitment to familiarize themselves with policy and procedure to be able to make better enhanced decisions during area business.
Policy Chair,
PJ

NEWSLETTER REPORT

Shane S. was present and gave a report, no written report was handed in. The next Newsletter meeting will be June 5th and the Coffee Klatch in Mankato

OUTREACH REPORT

This position is now

open. SMARB REPORT

Dear ASC,
I apologize for not being able to attend area last month. The SMARB Committee has been busy will the last minute details that make SMARB weekend possible. The only things we are lacking this year area coffee cans for cigarette butts. If anyone knows where we can get some it would be appreciated. SMARB currently has a balance of $2097.32. We have received about 40 (give or take) pre-registrations as of today's date. SMARB, for those who are not aware is June 10-12 in Madison Lake on Lake Washington. Hope to see you all there.

In loving service, Colleen S.

MNNAC REPORT

Steve gave a report no written report was handed in.

-OLD BUSINESS

Nominations:

H&I Chair: Terry S. was nominated and he accepted. A vote was held and Terry is our new H&I chair.
Thanks Terry!

Co-secretary position is open.

Co Treasurer: Alyssa was nominated and she accepted. A vote was held and Alyssa is our new co-treasurer.
Thanks Alyssa

.ailbox issue...The mailbox in Owatonna is not shared with SMARB. The key is missing. Motion was made to keep mailbox in Owatonna, This motion was voted in. Alyssa will check into the keys, and extra expenses. The expense part of it will be discussed next month.

-NEW BUSINESS/Motions

Motion was made to clean up the signatures on the check book and add the area secretary as a signature. Then we would have the area treasurer, area chair, and area secretary as the three signers for the checkbook. Motion was voted on and passed

We also discussed who SMARB was accountable to. They are an NA function. T

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

MNNAC XIII Committee wants YOU! • **When:** Sunday, June 5th, 2005 at 1 :00 pm • **Where:** Holiday Inn, Mankato • **Why:** The Back 2 Basic Area of NA is hosting Minnesota's biggest NA event coming to Mankato in April 2006.

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Back 2 Basics Area meeting!! When: June 18th, 2005 Policy will meet at 12:00 PM, H&I will meet at 1 :00 PM. Where: Ottawa Town Hall Highway 23 Ottawa, MN Function (MNNAC XIII fundraiser) following to be held at Ottawa Park

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Clean Water/Strong Coffee Campout
June 24-26, 2005 Pipestone, MN

The Next SMARB Committee Meeting will be held May 27th, 2005 after the Friday Meeting in Owatonna

SMARB June
10,11, & 12
Camp Patterson