Back II Basics Area Service Committee

Meeting Agenda

December 15, 2007, Fairmont, MN

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer @ 2:02p.m.
Reading of the 12 Concepts: Kris S.
Reading of the Service Workers' Prayer: Dan Z.
Introductions
Announcements

1. *Steve S. announced as the H& I panel coordinator for the New Ulm Medical Center that they are in need of help. The meeting is at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you can be of service contact Steve S.*
2. *Cindy asked everyone to stay and join in the Holiday Rocks Festivities afterwards.*
3. *Hope Fest IV has travel cups for sale $5.00 and register now it is $10.00.*
4. *Monday Night West Hills Lodge NA in Owatonna is having a New Years Eve Party. Starts @ 7p.m. and goes until 12a.m. (or later)*
5. *Wild Game Feed (2 Peace Area) Games, Raffle. Dinner and Dance. Burt Activity Complex 406 Bush Street Burt, Iowa 50522. Saturday January 26th, 2008. Noon to???*
6. *New Ulm has not found a place to host area in January. Steve S. apologized.*
7. *February Area will be in Mankato, MN on February 16, 2008 followed by skiing @ Mount Kato. The meeting will be shortened giving everyone a chance to get out on the slopes. Group rates will be given to those who give their money to the person paying and there needs to be at least 15 paid skiers or 10 tubers to get the group rate.*

GSR Reports

Hopeless to Dopeless

GSR: Teresa P
Average Attendance: 20-25
Newcomers: 1-2-most stay
Donation: none at this time
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is going well and there is no changes
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet every Sunday night at 7:00 at the Fairmont Alano Society building
Any needs from the B2B? None at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? None at this time

Salvation at the Salvation

GSR:
Average Attendance: 20-30
Newcomers: Yes and they return
Donation: 0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? The Salvation Army Mankato, MN Tuesdays @ 7p.m.
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time
Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Addicts at the round table

GSR: Kelly M
Average Attendance: 5-10

Newcomers: sometimes
Donation: 5
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? ALC Windom Tuesdays @ 8p.m.
Any needs from the B2B? None
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? No

Wonders of recovery and True to ourselves

GSR: Cindi C
Average Attendance: 15-20
Newcomers: 1-2 and the do return
Donation: 0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? No changes in structure. Groups are doing well. Recovery continues
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wonders Wednesday 8p.m. Tuesday and True to Ourselves Friday @ 6:30p.m. At the Alano building 214 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont
Any needs from the B2B? None at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? Soon will be making some changes, need GSRA

Steps to discovery and Friday night hope fiends

GSR: Wylie M
Average Attendance: 10-15
Newcomers: occasionally
Donation: 20
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Same as usual
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Augustana Lutheran Church. Same as on meeting list
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Within reason
Any service positions open within your group? No

Crossroads

GSR: Ransom
Average Attendance: 10-15
Newcomers: couple and they have been staying
Donation: 10
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Mankato on Thursday @ 7:30p.m.
Any needs from the B2B? None at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? None at this time
Any service positions open within your group? Looking for GSR and GSRA

Basement Dwellers

GSR:
Average Attendance: 15-20
Newcomers: 2
Donation: 20
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Elected new trusted servants Doug O. GSR Tim Alt GSR Tina treasurer and Maranda secretary
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday night 8p.m. smoking. 108 south prairie
Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Any that we can
Any service positions open within your group? None

Midweek Serenity

GSR:
Average Attendance: 4-8
Newcomers: yes they return, how many times do they have to come before they aren't new?
Donation: 0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is doing well. Candle light meetings rock. Our coffee rocks.
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 6p.m. Saint James, MN Methodist Church address on meeting list is correct
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything with reason
Any service positions open within your group? No

Get candle lit
GSR: Nikki W
Average Attendance: 10
Newcomers: no
Donation: 20
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? good no changes
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Our Saviors Lutheran Church 8p.m. Saturday
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Windom NA
GSR: Chad P
Average Attendance: 0-10
Newcomers: A few and some stay
Donation: 25
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We will be moving back to the fire hall on Thursday January 3rd and Saturday January 5th
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Same as meeting location on our meeting list
Any needs from the B2B? Nope
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Nope
Any service positions open within your group? Nope

Easy Access NA
GSR:
Average Attendance: 20
Newcomers: yes and they do return
Donation: 0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Meeting is good-strong recovery-celebration of 32 years by group member this month and 30/60 days
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Meeting in New Ulm, United Church of Christ 301 N. Minnesota (use 3rd street entrance) 8p.m. Fridays
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Still want to host area in January- we will find a place and notify secretary
Any service positions open within your group? No

Gift of Life
GSR: Troy
Average Attendance: 20-25
Newcomers: sometimes
Donation: 100
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Guild House on Sunday @ 7p.m.
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Hope Works
GSR: Mike
Average Attendance: 25-30
Newcomers: lots
Donation: 20
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Fine
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8p.m. House of Hope
Any needs from the B2B?
Anything you would like to do for the B2B?
Any service positions open within your group?

Get it here
GSR: Chuck L
Average Attendance: 9-12
Newcomers: yes
Donation: 10 bucks
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? good
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday @ 7p.m. First Lutheran Church 1114 W. Traverse Rd

Any needs from the B2B? Nope
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No
Any service positions open within your group? No

Gotta do something

GSR: Dana N
Average Attendance: 15
Newcomers: A few
Donation: 10
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We are going to have basic texts available for interested newcomers
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? We meet @ the Lutheran Church in Saint Peter on Friday night @ 8
Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Not at this time
Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

7th day junkies

GSR:
Average Attendance: 30-40
Newcomers: 2 or so
Donation: 20
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday night @ 8pm Salvation Army Riverfront Dr. Mankato
Any needs from the B2B? No
Anything you would like to do for the B2B?
Any service positions open within your group? None

Dopeless hope fiends

GSR: Jordy L
Average Attendance: 35-40
Newcomers: yes
Donation: 0
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Every Monday @ 8pm corner of Sunrise and Traverse First Lutheran Church
Any needs from the B2B? None at this time
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything within reason
Any service positions open within your group? GSRA

Groups that were not present

Redwood Falls-Hope Haven
Owatonna-West Hills NA
Pipestone-Clean Water Strong Coffee
Austin-Just For Today
Albert Lea-When at the end of the road
Sleepy Eye-Battling the Beast
New Ulm-When Dreams Come True
Cleveland-Cleveland Rocks
Austin-Hugs Not Drugs
Owatonna-Steps into Recovery NA
Redwood Falls-Recovery in Redwood
Albert Lea-New Beginning NA
Gaylord-Serenity Seekers
Saint Peter-Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic
Waseca-Cool Beans
Owatonna-Friday Night Freedom Seekers
Mankato-Teens against Drug Addiction
Albert Lea-Flicker of Hope
New Ulm-Acceptance Leads to Trust
Austin-It works How and Why
Albert Lea-Free & Clean

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Darcy---April 2007 **Co-Chair**: P.J. ---October 2007
Secretary: Kari A---August 2007 **Asst. Secretary**: Rhonda---November 2007
Treasurer: Jay S. ---October 2007 **Co-Treasurer**: Kris S—October 2007
RCM: Terry S. ---October 2007 **RCM-A**: Val---

Chairperson: Darcy--not present

Co-Chair: PJ--

Any needs you have from the B2BA: Where is Area in January, New Ulm?
Any service positions open within your subcommittee or group: We have activities open.

Secretary: Kari--

Dear B2B ASC, I have nothing to report this month, other than I forgot to add the information pertaining to the flyers for February. I spoke with the person making them and gave the information to that person. I also contacted a member of NA in New Ulm last Sunday. That individual told me that New Ulm would be hosting area in January and flyers are going to be here today. Thanks for letting me serve.

Treasurer: Jay—

Treasure's Report 11/17/2007

Beginning Balance			2212.86
Income			
Gota Do something		$10.00	
Gift of Life		$100.00	
S.M.R.F.		$20.00	
Salvation at the Sal		$50.00	
Fri/Mon St. James		$43.00	
Addict @ the round table		$5.00	
Dopeless Hope Fiends		$40.00	
	Total	$268.00	268.00
Expenses			
Jess F. Newsletter		$36.96	
Minn Region Donation		$388.98	
	Total	$425.94	$425.94
Ending Balance			$2055.92
Prudent Reserve			$(500.00)
Available Funds			$1555.92
	Entrusted to		
Working Budgets			
Public Relations			$200.00
H&I	$300.00	Dan Z.	$300.00
Activities	$200.00	Jess F.	$200.00
Newsletter	$97.57	Jess F.	$150.00

RCM: Terry—

Dear asc, region was held DEC 8th at the Sabatini center in St Paul. We received the RD report on a convention work shop that the region sent him to, Good info for future conventions in the region was shared.
There was quorum so we were able to take care of some regional business. Spence was elected to another term as treasurer, Kit was elected to RDA one of the issues brought up was what needs to be done for region to be a more effective body. This was discussed at great length. A motion was finely agreed on that begging with the July mtg we are going to focus on a restructuring the RSC. This is going to be a long process, it was shared that others that have done this it was 2 - 5 yrs to go thru this but all agree that the outcome was worth it. So we need to just buckle down and grit our teeth. B2B did donate $388.88
Other then that not much to report. I thank you all for letting me serve as you RCM I have lots of flyers somewhere from other areas and regions if you find them please take them
In service Terry S.

Committee Reports

Public Information: Tammy G---May 2007

Dear ASC, We had a meeting today. WE went over the letters to go out to the Pro… We decided to move the Learning Day to April 23rd 2008. I will be passing the meeting list around for updates. Please Highlight updates and make sure it gets back to me. Thanks in service, The PR Committee

Hospitals & Institutions: Dan Z---January 2007

Panel Coordinator reports
Watonwan Co. Jail- No meetings last month. No inmate interest.

Blue Earth Co. Jail- Meetings are excellent!! Good Attendance, 10-15 inmates per week. The women's, meeting is well attended also. We still need more female to get approved to attend. Inmates are showing up at regular meetings upon their release. Woo Hoo!!!
Cottonwood Co. Jail- Good participation inside the jail. Some scheduling problems have been occurring with people not showing up, and not making arrangements for others to attend in their place. The problem will be dealt with, by not asking that addict any more.
N.U.M.C. - A monthly speaker/book study group. It is going well.
New Life treatment center (Woodstock)-A monthly speaker meeting. 5 addicts went in November.
Martin Co. Jail- The meeting is going well. Great attendance by the inmates. Addicts from the jail are making it to meetings on the street.
Steele Co Jail- no report
Nicollet Co. Jail- For the most part the meeting is going well. Good participation. We need to talk with the jail administration and ask them to allow any inmate who wishes to be allowed to attend.
C.A.R.E. - was cancelled in Dec due to horrific weather conditions.
So that wraps up my term as H&I Chair. It has been a pleasure serving the fellowship. Thank you for the opportunity to grow and serve.
Dan Z.

Outreach: Dan Z---November 2007

Greetings,

Turning Outreach back into a functioning sub-committee is my first goal. What that statement means is that until people show up for the sub-committee meetings, I will totally be running on self will, and doing what I feel is necessary to carry the message to still suffering addicts, and suffering meetings. At my first meeting I held no elections, as no one was present, and promptly moved into the literature order phase of my meeting. I decided that I need 10 GSR Handbooks, 10 Group Booklets, 10 Treasurers Handbooks and 10 literature order forms.

I also reviewed an Outreach guideline given to me by Joe B. of Albert Lea. I have decided to adapt them for Back to Basics area. I will rewrite them and pending my approval vote to accept them. I also asked a GSR (me) to put in a motion to increase the Outreach working reserve from 20.00 to 50.00. I checked with the area treasurer and he said provided the ASC approves, it will not be a burden financially.
Thanks! Yours in Service
Dan Z.

Newsletter: Jess F---May 2007

How is your subcommittee or group doing? Changes in Business.Structure.Etc: Ok except NEED submissions. Have money to print when ready. $97.37 (?) (I think)
Where does your subcommittee or group meet & what time of the month and day: 12:00 before Area Service Committee meeting
Any needs you have from the B2BA: SUBMISSIONS
Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Publish stories, poems, opinions, artwork, etc for B2B Area by B2B Area.

Activities: Open position since October 2007

Trusted servant position: Activities Subcommittee--PJ
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Working on a ski trip to Mt.Kato

Policy: Chad P---January 2007

Our subcommittee is running fairly productive. We are ready to make out approximately 50 copies of an updated policy for the B2BASC to all GSR's. Area Trusted Servants and Subcommittee chairs to look over and give final approval. They will be available next area. I've been guided by thy policy subcommittee to bring up the issue about election dates for officers and subcommittee from both motions made back in 4/22/06 and 9/16/06. Both motions cuz of the lack of proper written documentation the motions in our opinion are mute and void. It is in our best interest to either revisit this issue as an area or follow our policy as states. This will be brought up in open forum if no one has an issue with this. Otherwise we are happy with our progress and participation as a subcommittee. I personally can say I'm very pleased to have an anticipated updated policy printed out for our area which I hate to mention again that has not been updated since August 2004. This have been a problem but our solution has been an active subcommittee. In loving service, Chad P

Literature: Steve S---June 2007

Average Attendance: 1
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Sales are great- no committee meeting- I was late previous month no interest shown to me.
Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Same day as area@ 11:30 a.m. sale literature before area, break and after per as needed
Any needs from the B2B? Interest and desire from addicts for literature discussion. Put in open forum- literature budget for copying and purchase of literature.
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Be faithful to always have literature available at AREA. Encourage involvement of review material by area addicts
Any service positions open within your group? Co-Chair for group and secretary. * Note-please send
Other Comments:

SMARB: Steve---July 2007

Trusted Servant position: SMARB co-chair PJ
How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Same day and location as area
Any needs from the B2B? Some volunteers
Anything you would like to do for the B2B? SMARB XX
Any service positions open within your group? Merchandise, safety and security and beach patrol
Other Comments:

Hopefest: Jordy---September 2007

No Report

Old Business

1. Open Positions: Activities **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

New Business

Motion #1
Maker of the motion is Dan Z and seconded by Wylie M.
Motion: To increase working reserve of Outreach subcommittee from 20.00 to 50.00
Intent: To ensure that the message does not not get carried due to lack of funds.
Insertion: Disbursement of funds
In Favor 19 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1
Motion Passed

Motion #2
Maker of the motion is Terry S and seconded by Dana N
Motion: January area be held at St. Peter at First Lutheran Church
Intent: To give area a place to meet
Insertion: New Business
In Favor 20 Opposed 1 Abstentions 0
Motion Passed
Steve spoke to why he thought that New Ulm should host regardless of whether they had a place to do area.
Jess F. read off a list of which groups were hosting area and New Ulm was listed for January and they have known well in advance.
Tammy wants a copy of the list that Jess F has and a copy was made and given to the secretary.
Chad spoke.

Here is the list that was handed to the secretary.
B2B Area Meeting Group Hosts
January: New Ulm/Saint James
February: Mankato
March: Albert Lea
April: Windom
May: St. James/ New Ulm
June: St. Peter
July: Owatonna/Austin
August: Fairmont
September: St. James/New Ulm
October:
November: Faribault
December: Fairmont

Motion #3
Maker of the motion is Terry S and seconded by Dana N
Motion: A year from election date of area service position priority should be the year not the calendar. This is to replace the set election date in policy.
Intent: To remove the election schedule
Insertion: New Business
In Favor 15 Opposed 0 Abstentions 3

Motion Passed

Open Forum

Steve S. stated that he feels that he needs a working budget for literature reviews and to supply the area with the literature that needs review. A few addicts shared there thoughts. The final suggestion was that the literature subcommittee read the handbook first.

A motion was made and seconded to revisit new business. At that time motion #3 was made and a motion form 9/16/2006 was withdrawn.

The Wild Game Feed and the suggested donation were brought up. There was not a lot of discussion on this because it is a different area and the B2B area didn't have the answers.

Motion to close and seconded.

Close 3:51p.m.

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