Back 2 Basics Area Service Committee

February 18, 2012

North Mankato, MN

Chair Called the Meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

Moment of Silence followed with Serenity Prayer

Reading of the 12 Concepts: Tracy D.

Reading of Service Workers Prayer: Lakyn S.

Introductions – 7 GSR's in attendance, 18 people total

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

March
- 3: Arctic Blast '12, Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud
- 3: NA Day Chili Cook off, First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul
- 10: Camden Bridge Group Taco Feed and Dance, Salem Lutheran Church, N. Minneapolis
- 18: Rolling with Recovery, St. Cloud Skating Place
- 23: All Inclusive Jam, Calvary Baptist Church
- 24: Creating Our Common Welfare Workshop, Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson

April
- 13-15: MNNAC, Grand Kahler Hotel, Rochester

May
- 18: Speaker Jam, Winona

June
- 20: PIG 28, Apple River Family Campground

FOR MORE INFO go to www.naminnesota.org click on calendar

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Chad, 2nd by Dan, Unanimously approved

Officer Reports

Chair

I received an email from Gordie regarding a couple of things. First, he wasn't able to make it to region in order to defend the motion we sent regarding removing the RDA from his duties. According to the minutes, the motion was tabled. Also, the campground for SMARB would still like us to come and is holding the camp open until after this meeting to see if we still want it. It was stated that we are not guaranteed to get the same weekend or any weekend at all if we miss this year. I am just passing along the message. If there is someone that would like to step up and take this on, please make a motion during the break. Gordie also conveyed that he has some serious health issues and surgery coming up and would like all of your prayers and support. I checked the PO Box and it had the Hopefest bank statement. It has been suggested that we might bring a meeting to the Mankato Drug court so if there is anyone interested in doing this, please see me after the ASCM.

RCM - absent

Treasurer – Jeff

FEBRUARY 2012 B2B ASC TREASURERS REPORT

Balance on 1/21/2012	**$2900.68**

CHECKS WRITTEN

1/20 Holy Rosary Church(facility rental)	**-$25.00**
2/9 MNRSC(regional donation nov-jan)	**-$296.00**
Total	**-$321.00**
Balance	**+$2579.68**

DEPOSITS

1/23(SMARB seed money)
+$2500.00

2/2(SMARB donation)
+$211.00

2/5(jan area group donations)
+$97.00

Total	**+$2808.00**
Balance on 2/18/2012	**$5387.68**

Grateful To Be Of Service

Jeffrey S McDowell

Subcommittee Reports

H&I: Al J. – 10 people in attendance. Need people to show up so I can find out what's going on. Going to set up at Mayo Hospital in Fairmont with literature rack.

Hopefest: Mike – We did not have a meeting today due to the chili cook off. Things are rolling right along. We put the deposit down on the campground. Have our merchandise available for sale for all types of fashion so if you are interested now you should buy, cause Friday all merchandise goes to Nebraska and might not be here when I return.

R-N-R Campout: Shantele – absent

Ad-hoc Committee: JJ –

B2B PR Event Mankato update

We have chosen a date and a venue, May 8 at the AmericInn. The committee will be putting together invitations and will be sending them out soon. We will need to get together a final budget and request the additional needed funds from the Area. JJ and Tammy will be developing a guest invite list. If anyone would like to be a part of the panel or help out in any way let JJ, Jeremy A. or Tammy G. know.

B2B ASC SSP-Ad-Hoc

Greetings,

I regret that I had not been able to get the document together. I subsequently did not present a motion. I wanted to send out the "draft" guidelines to the NAWS Service System Workgroup to hear their input. What I present to you will at least have had a go-over.

I do promise to send out the proposed guidelines for our Service System Project.

I will propose that we plan to make the transition in May.

See you in March.

JJ

(Proposed guidelines are attached to this email)

GSR Reports

Clean and Serene, Granite Falls – absent

Crossroads, Mankato – Ransom, Trusted Servant
Average attendance: 20
Newcomers: 2
Donation: 0
Updates: Group is doing well with the exception of a problem with GSR so we are in need of a new one

High Hopes, Mankato – absent

Gotta do something, St. Peter – Mike M., GSR
Average attendance 10 to 20
Newcomers: yes
Donation of $29.20

Ties That Bind, True 2 Ourselves, Wonders of Recovery – Chad, GSR
Average Attendance: 12-30
Newcomers: 10-15
Donation: 0
Updates: Youth meeting starting soon. House of Hope in town.

Salvation at the Salvation – absent

Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic, Mankato - CJ
Average Attendance: 5-10
Number of newcomers: yes
Donation: $20

7th Day Junkies, Mankato – Tracy
Average Attendance: 40
Number of newcomers: ?
Donation: $0
Updates: going well with the new format and structure. Rave reviews.

Hopeless to Dopeless – Al J.
Average Attendance: 20-25
Newcomers: 4
Donation: 0
Updates: New room is great

Easy Access, New Ulm – Vince G., GSR
Average Attendance: 30-40
Newcomers: 1-2 per week
Donation: $50

Dreams Come True, New Ulm – Tod, not present at ASCM but submitted a written report
Average Attendance: 30
Newcomers: 10
Donation: 0
Updates: meeting is growing

Quorum Call:

Groups

Friday Night, Gotta Do Something, St. Peter (Mike M.)	Present
Hopeless to Dopeless, Fairmont (Al)	Present
Salvation at the Salvation, Tuesday, Mankato (Jeremy P.)	Absent
More Out of Life, Marshall (Amanda)	Absent
Crossroads, Thursday, Mankato (Ransom)	Present
Ties That Bind, True 2 Ourselves, Wonders of Recovery (Chad)	Present
Super Mantastic Recovery Fantastic, Thursday, Mankato (CJ)	Present
7th Day Junkies, Sunday, Mankato (Tracy D.)	Present
Easy Access, New Ulm (Vince)	Present

7/9 78%

Officers

Chair	Present
Treasurer	Present

Subcommittee Chairs

H&I	Present
Hopefest	Present
RNR	Absent
Ad-hoc	Present

5/6 83%

Quorum is achieved

Open Forum

It was brought up by Tracy to revive SMARB and he stated that he would be willing to Chair the campout if he could get some people to help him out. After much discussion, it was agreed that the we should try to put the campout on and it was decided that a meeting would be held immediately following the ASCM to get going with the planning of the event.

Old Business

No nominations or volunteers for open positions.

New Business

Motion #1
Maker of the motion: J.J.
2nd by: Mike M.
Motion: to reimburse any GSR or Area trusted servant up to $25.00 (with receipt) for gas to attend "Our Common Welfare" workshop in Hutchinson on March 24th
Intent: to promote attendance at the event without barrier to cost.
Motion passed 14-0-1

Motion #2
Maker of the motion: J.J.
2nd by: Mike M.
Motion: to donate $500 to MN Region, $500 to NAWS, $250 to UMSO and $250 to MZF for a total of $1500.
Intent: We have an excess of money in our account. We should exercise our 7th tradition to reach the addict out there still suffering.

Vote not taken - *Bring back to groups and will vote on at next ASCM

Motion to close at 3:45 p.m. by Dan, 2nd by Norb
Unanimous

Meeting closed