

PRIMARY PURPOSE AREA MINUTES

11/02/2013

The Area Chair opened the meeting at 1pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The following readings were read 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions and Service Reading. Introduction of addicts went around the room. Roll call was taken with 10 GSR's present (11 Home Group Reports turned in). [Minutes from Octobers](#) meeting read and 2nd, passed 10-0-0. [Treasurers Report](#) was given, questions and passed 10-0-0. ([click here](#) for Budget report)

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 100513-01 Passed
Motion 100513-02-Failed
Motion 100513-03- Moot

RCM Report was given and is attached.

Subcommittees Report

Activities-Activities opened with the serenity prayer. 6 Addicts present. Budget for fall festival discussed. New Years Eve function was discussed. We need raffle items. We are low on raffle items. The group with the Traveling Plaque, Please bring to the New Years Eve Function. Discussed Spring Sun and Dance ,March 15,2013.Moberly,Mo.

H&I- Meeting opened serenity Prayer at 1130am. 9 Addict Present. There were 10 meetings taken in, In the month of October. We discussed taking the Writing Steps Of Recovery into the inmates but has been tabled until we get more information. We have been approved to take meeting into Preferred on the adolescent side. We had good participation at the Centralia Function on the DO's and Don'ts.

PI- Meeting opened serenity Prayer at 1030am.5 Addicts Present. We discussed phone line workshop for our New Years Eve function and doing mock calls. Regional Pih has a motion being sent back to groups to be voted upon to change the name of PI to PR. We are also looking at how many schedules we have left to see if we may need to print more next quarter. Website is currently up to date.

OPEN FORUM

PI vs. PR- subcommittees issue. Separate bodies but will be untied under PR.

CAR Report- discussed CAR review / Regional Changes in CAR Report. Maybe a workshop at New Year's Eve Function.

Groups Concerns

A new Way to Live- Thank you for everyone's support.

Castle of Recovery -Really could use areas support. Haven't grown any , But we are hanging in there.

Just For Recovery- Needs Support.

Keep It Simple- New Meeting in Edina on Wednesdays at 7pm Beginning November 6th it will be open / Literature. Please come support us.

Macon Recovery- Nov. 29th-Games and Casino night. Dance 3 . 12pm to Midnight along with Speakers.

Never Alone- Annual open house Dec. 8th. Carry-in Dinner. Eat at 6pm Speaker at 730pm.

BREAK- 1:55-2:10 pm.

The Area Chair called the meeting back to order with a moment of silence followed by the serenity Prayer. Roll Call was taken with 9 GSR's Present.

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Motions([click here](#) for RCM Report)

Motion# 101313-01

Motion: Convert the current Regional Yahoo Group to a Google based group without a discussion or chat feature. The Executive Committee, RD and AD's email will be prominently visible. This will change the Yahoo reference to Google reference in the following sections of the guidelines: Page 2 Section IX, Page 14 Section 5.9, Page 18- Section H;5.20 & Section H;5.21, Page 24- Section IX, C, D, E, twice in H & J.

Intent: Additional storage space. 2. Better Functionality.

Motion# 101313-07

Motion: That the Show-Me Region no longer fund our Regional Delegate Alternate's attendance at the World Service Conference.

Intent: With the cost of a round trip airplane ticket, lodging, and meals (for over a week) associated with

this position, we feel that our Regional Delegate can meet the needs of the Region by carrying our conscience there, and return with WSC information without incurring the additional cost of having an alternate tagging along. The most recent Alternates report sounded more like personal experience instead of being a necessary trusted servant's responsibility.

Motion# 101313- 09

Motion: To change the name Regional Public Information Committee to the Regional Public Relation (PR) Committee, and change the guidelines to reflect this change. Guidelines affected Page 3 Section 3.1

M- 4.2B- 5.1 H 5.7N 5.15L 5.17G 6.4A.

Intent: To adapt to the uniformity of a majority of our areas, and to provide clarity of the responsibility Of the committee.

Motion# 101313-10

Motion: To eliminate all references of the RSO and Regional Service Office from the Show-Me Region Guidelines which includes Glossary abbreviations and sections 3.1b 3.1m 4.0a 4.0c 4.2b 5.17e 5.20e 5.21, which will make section 5.22 become 5.21. Section 5.22e b.3f 3.0c all of 4.3 which will change 4.4

to 4.3 and change section VIII amendments paragraph 3 and section IV title.

Intent: To remove any confusion that the Regional Service Office (RSO) is still operational.

Motion # 101313-11

Insert the following **bold underlined text** in our Regional Guidelines under

SECTION II: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our purpose is to further the unity of the fellowship within the Show-Me Region and between other Regions by existing as a channel for communication between the Show-Me Region and the rest of NA as a whole; to communicate with one another on all matters pertaining to our common welfare (unity) and our common purpose (to carry the message to the addict who still suffers) in the spirit of strengthening (serving) our fellowship We are here to serve and respond to the needs of our fellowship as they arise.

The Regional Service Committee (RSC) consists of representatives from designated Areas and Groups of Narcotics Anonymous. It will be ever mindful of the spiritual principles expressed in the Twelve Steps and in the Twelve Traditions of the NA fellowship. It shall strive to be the true voice and true conscience of NA unity within its boundaries.

It is from the RSC that a Regional Delegate to the World Service Conference is elected.

The Show-Me RSC will gather our Group Conscience in the following manner. Addicts participate at the Group level, GSR's participate at the Area level, and RCM's participate at the Regional level. On matters affecting the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) RCM's may be asked to provide the number of Groups voting on each item presented. It is the responsibility of the Show-Me RSC to provide the RD and Alternate Delegate with the support necessary to perform the duties of office while representing the Region.

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need ever die from the horrors of addiction.”

Intent: To clarify the way Group Conscience is carried out in the Show-Me Region, and in particular the process used in collecting the Regional Conscience on the CAR.

AREA MOTIONS

Budget Motions

110213-01-- Approve the ASC Executive Budget for 2014

110213-02

110213-03

110213-04

110213-05

110213-06

110213-07

110213-08

These motions are the same, Except that these include subcommittees Budgets. The Motions are in with your minutes.

Motions

110213-09- Ruled out of order.

110213-10- Ruled out of order.

Positions still open are as follows: Alt RCM,Alt Sec,Alt Treas.

Next ASC Will be December 7,2013

Motion to Adjourn at 2:38 pm,2nd and meeting closed with the 3rd Step Prayer.