**Lewis and Clark Area Service Committee Meeting**

Saturday September 15th, 2018

Minot, ND

Our Redeemers Church

**Attendance**: Tom, Venny, Sara, Melody, Don, Amber, Kayla, Greg, Rob, Andy, Crissy, Kevin, Miles, Jim, Brandon, Rachel, Mark, Coler, Steve, Heather, Don.

Tom called the meeting to order with a moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Venny read the Traditions and Miles read the Concepts.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Motion to approve July's meeting minutes:

 1st Kevin 2nd Sara Vote 11-0-0 Passed

July's minutes were approved.

**Area Reimbursements**: Amber is being reimbursed $16.00 for flash drive.

**Group Reports:**

**Bismarck:**

*Weekend Warriors Sundays 3:30-4:30 @ 801 North 5th St in the garage (The Sanctuary)*

*GSR – Rob Kraft* *kraft5@live.com* *701-426-0260*

Average Meeting Attendance 10-14 people 1-2 Newcomers at Meeting monthly. Balance $131.51. Literature and key tags are stocked. Rent is paid up. 4 home group members. Birthday move to first Sunday of the month to allow more time for our speakers at the end of the month.

*Hope Dealers Mondays 8-9pm @ Salvation Army*

*GSR – Open GSRA- Crissy Fogarty* *ChristinaFogarty2027@gmail.com* *701-805-6726*

*Average Meeting Attendance 30 people. 2-3 Newcomers at Meeting monthly. Rent is caught up for September. Women numbers seem to be growing. December and beginning of January we will be at United Church of Christ since Salvation is closed. Balance currently $41.43. Opening bank account once balance is backup to $100.*

*Eastenders Thursdays 8-9pm @ Grace Lutheran Church*

*GSR – Brandon F.* *bsfoley04@yahoo.com* *701-471-3715*

*Average Meeting Attendance is 40-50 people. 1-4 newcomers at meeting monthly.*

*Group is carrying the NA message. Good on books and funds.*

*Keep the Faith NA Fridays 8-9 @ Faith Lutheran Church*

*GSR –Don W.* *dnwingerter81@gmail.com* *701-202-8951*

*Average Meeting Attendance 15-20 people. 2-4 Newcomers per meeting. First off we have a $100 donation for the area. I (Don) was elected as GSR last Friday (9-8-18) and a little rusty. Group has a few service positions open. Nothing else to report. Group is doing good. Still need to establish a bank account. Donated key tags to BTC meeting.*

*Saturday Night Live 8-9pm @ New Freedom Center*

*GSR – Open*

*Average Meeting Attendance 20-30 people.1-4 newcomers per meeting. Group is looking for addicts to be of service. We have books, tags, and money. Group is doing well overall.*

*Never Alone Never Again Sundays 7-8pm @ McGabe Methodist Church*

*GSR - Andy B abahrenburg5150@gmail.com (701) 595-9999*

*Average Meeting Attendance 5-20 people. 1-2 newcomers at meeting. Group is doing good. Balance of $153.00. Rent is paid up till January.*

*Frankly Earnest NA Tuesdays 7-8 @ 1st Presbyterian Church in Mandan*

*GSR – Venny* *vdfrag88@gmail.com* *(701) 989-8807 GSRA- Kayla funsized660@gmail.com*

*Average Meeting Attendance 10-15 people per meeting. 4 newcomers per meeting. Balance is at $225.60. Averaging $15 for 7th tradition. Have switched from Living Clean to book study. Averaging 3-4 newcomers a meeting. Rent is caught up. Activity meeting will be held on September 25, 2018 after frankly earnest meeting. Fellowship movie after meeting as well. Donating $W25 to area. Just bought Literature.*

*Circle of Serenity Wednesdays 8-9pm @ United Church of Christ*

*GSR - Sara T* *saratreib@gmail.com* *(701) 570-6128 GSRA-Amber* *arauser1@hotmail.com* *701-805-6639*

*Average 25-28 per meeting, 1-3 newcomers per meeting. Positive bank account, Will be making a payment for rent. And also working on a literature order. No donation to area at this time.*

*Knuckleheads Tuesdays 5:45pm @ Serenity Place*

*GSR – Jarrett Kieper*

*Average 8-10 for attendance. 1-2 newcomers per meeting. Caught up on rent. Jarrett is the new GSR for the group. Not donation to are.*

**Jamestown:**

*Jamestown Overcomers NA Tuesday & Friday 7:30-8:30pm @ Seventh Day Adventist Church*

*GSR - Brad M bmills@daktel.com*

*Not present, No report.*

*Necessary Serenity Wednesday & Saturday 6-7pm @ 518 10th Ave SE*

*GSR - Eric W na4u50@yahoo.com*

*Not present, No report*

**Minot:**

 *Minot Unity Group Sun-Sat 7&8 pm.*

*GSR – Kevin Perdue* *kpstriker56@gmail.com* *701-240-6651*

*Average Meeting Attendance 15 people per meeting. 5 newcomers per meeting. We have found new location for Thursday meeting. Zion Lutheran Church. Had a couple people step up to fill a couple meeting chairs. Working on planning a Halloween party. More information to come. Working on getting rent paid up.*

**Washburn:**

*Positive Changes NA Fridays 7-8pm @ United Methodist Church*

*GSR - Rich Hollesen dolphinrich@live.com (701) 460-0663*

*GSRA - Casey Buchmann caseyb43@hotmail.com (701) 301-9579*

*Not Present-No Report*

**Williston:**

*Freedom NA Wednesday & Friday 8-9pm @ Papa Jacks*

*GSR-Desri Linghor* *linghor@nemont.net* *701-770-1549*

*Checking with different insurance companies to try and get out insurance lowered from current premiums. Attendance has been picking up average 18-20 people with 2 newcomers per meeting. We would politely like to pass on the meeting crash for now. We simply cannot afford it due to the fact of current bills that we are trying very hard to keep up with. Members of the group are using money from there own pocket for everyday necessities.*

**Steering Committee Reports**

Chair – Tom W – Verbal report given. Also see attachment on Reporting Tips For GSRs, RCMs, and RDs. Thank you, Brandon F for chairing last area meeting. Groups need to start choosing speakers wisely. Speakers need to start having a clear NA message.

Vice Chair – Venny F –Verbal report was given.

Secretary – Amber R- verbal report was given.

Treasurer – Saul- Not present. Kevin reported $3087.94 balance. Taken in $225.00 today.

RCM – Brandon– Present– Verbal report given.

RCMA- Jeana-Not present. No report was given.

**Subcommittee Reports**

Activities –Marie –Not Present- Report given by Amber. 15 surveys distributed after last area meeting I received 5 answered surveys. Bismarck has by far the most votes for hosting activities. The most interest was in having a speaker jam. I would like to propose that Bismarck hosts a speaker jam in December or January. Funding for renting a facility, catering and speakers travels would be required. This event could be accomplished with $1000.00 or more if we want to bring speakers from other states. Food can be covered by 7th tradition and registration. Next meeting will be Tuesday September 25th after the Frankly Earnest in Mandan.

H & I – Sara – Present – Meetings at the prison are going good. Average 4-9 people every two weeks. Still trying to get more volunteers so we can get to more places. In contact with the farm to possibly start a meeting out there. Still need to make a literature order to help with supplying Williston with literature. Anybody wanting to help out would be greatly appreciated with phone calls or whatever.

PI –Tony-Not present No report. Brandon gave a verbal report. Just a reminder that there will be a Regional Meeting November 11, 2018 in Fargo ND.

**Elections:**

RCM- Kayla nominated Brandon. Brandon respectfully declined. Kevin made motion to table this election. Sara 2nd. Vote 10-0-0. Motion passed. Brandon will be fulfilling duties until next area meeting.

RCMA- Kevin made motion to table this election. Sara 2nd. Vote 10-0-0. Motion passed. Jeana will be fulfilling duties until next area meeting.

**Old Business**

1) Meeting Changes: The meeting list was sent around for changes.

2) Activities: Speaker Jam

3) Literature Chair: (tabled)

4) GSR Assembly: GSR Assembly will be October 13, 2018 in Jamestown. 1201 4th St. NE at 2:00 pm. Bowling and Pizza to follow. Bring old comer and new comer.

5) RCM and RCMA election: (tabled)

6) Area Donation to Region- Kevin made a motion to donate $500 to Regional. Kayla 2nd. Vote 10-0-0 Motion passed.

**New Business**

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**CRASH A MEETING** Jamestown- Bring a old and new comer to GSR Assembly on October 13, 2018. Bowling and Pizza to follow the assembly.

**NEXT AREA MEETING** November 17, 2018 @ 1:00 in Bismarck at the Library Meeting Room C.

**GSR SUMMARY**

 Upcoming Events:

-GSR Assembly- October 13, 2018 @2:00 pm in Jamestown.

-Fall Banquet in Fargo. Venny will be speaking. October 20, 2018.

-RCA and RCMA up for election next area meeting.

-Halloween Party in Minot on October 27, 2018 from 1-8 pm. Please see Attachment.

-Regional Convention in Fargo November 9-11, 2018.

-Multi Zonal Meeting NCSS in Omaha NE, November 1, 2018.

**We would like to Thank Don S. from San Diego for attending our meeting and sharing with us about the Treatment Center in Beach.**

**TREASURERS REVIEW**

$3087.94 is the new balance.

**Beefs and Bouquets**

 **Beef – Too much cross-talk. Run tighter next time.**

 **Bouquets – Good meeting and Good to see everyone. Thought of us last meeting. Everyone was very friendly during this meeting. Love seeing all of you. Excited to see what Don S. was talking about. All Bouquets. Was voluntold to do something. Glad I am here I have missed everyone. Helps my personal recovery. Glad I am here. Grateful to be of service after 6 years. And want to Thank an individual for planting the seed to give me the ambition. Glad to be part of.**

**Meeting Closed with Third Step Prayer**

*Next area service meeting will be in Bismarck on November 17 at 1:00 at the Library Meeting Room C.*