

December 2016 Midwest Region GSR Teleconference Minutes
December 17, 2016

Chair opened call

Alternate Delegate, Theresa, led group in recitation of the Serenity Prayer.

Chair Cyndee read Tradition 12 and Concept 12.

Attendees:

Groups:

IL Elmhurst, Janis

IL Glen Carbon, Kevin

IL Rockford TH, Lynn

IL Rockford Tu, Jan

IL Vandalia, Leanne

IL Schaumburg, Ilene

IL Willow Spring, Don

IN Bloomington, David

MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

MO Chesterfield, Debbie

RSC Members:

Chair, Cyndee

Vice Chair, Dale

Treasurer/Webmaster, Rod

Delegate, Ruth

Alternate Delegate, Theresa

Outreach Chair, Jim

Convention Chair, Dian

Interim Secretary, Janis

Treasurer's Report (Rod): ([*Archive of Treasurer's Reports Available Here*](#))

Starting Balance:	\$5,388.24
Revenue from 5 donations	\$454.58
Expenses (New group Lit: Logansport, IN	\$576.45
Balance Aligare Fund:	\$1,626.24
Total Resources Available	\$7,042.61
Excess available above Region's need	\$2,436.37

Outreach Report (Jim): Nothing new to report

Please contact Jim with any questions or suggestions!

Convention, Dian: New calendar is available:

Please contact Dian with any questions, suggestions, or updates

Website, Rod:

The Website Committee has nothing new to report. Please consider volunteering to serve!

Rod would like an outreach member to also join.

Delegate Report, Ruth: nothing to report at this time

Alternate Delegate Report, Theresa: nothing to report at this time

Midwest Region Annual Assembly:

Seeking a Host Family Group/s for October 21, 2017. GSRs are encouraged to talk with their group regarding potential interest in being hosts for the Midwest Region 2017 Assembly.

Old Business:

2016 - 2017 Regional Priorities (seeking volunteers who would like to be a part of a “working team” for one or more priorities).

Today’s topic: How often does your group have a guest speaker?

Initial conversation resulted in Action Plan:

Delegate, Ruth, and Alternate Delegate, Theresa, will research whether or not there are specific guidelines issued by the Nar-Anon World Service Organization regarding guest speakers from NA speaking at Nar-Anon Meetings.

RSC Position Open

Please consider service – if even only for a few months on a “trial basis.”

Secretary (Refer to GLS pp 6-2 and 6-3 for job description)

New Business:

1. Delegate Report, Ruth and Alternate Delegate Report, Theresa:

20 TIPS on how to Survive the Holiday Season

“’Tis the Season to pick up some recovery tools as you go into the Holidays...”

Suggestion made by a GSR to email to our Nar-Anon Family Group members

2. New Group Literature

It was suggested an ad hoc committee be formed to review the literature currently made available to new groups and to help to determine if one or more new pieces should either replace an existing piece or be an addition to what is offered now.

Vandalia, IL GSR, Leanne volunteered to serve on this committee

Jim D volunteered to serve on this committee

3. GSR Responsibilities – Defer discussion to future teleconference

4. GSR “Open Microphone” Question raised by GSR re: Narcan

Members answered with helpful and informative comments

The next GSR Teleconference call will be at 9:00 am, on Saturday January 21st, 2017

Call Adjourned at 10:07 am

Minutes respectfully Submitted by Janis, Interim Secretary