

January 2017 Midwest Region GSR Teleconference Minutes
January 21, 2017

Chair opened call
Delegate, Ruth led group in recitation of the Serenity Prayer
Chair read Tradition 1 and Concept 1

Attendees:

Groups:

AR Van Buren, Karen
IL, Elmhurst, Janis
IL Homewood, Bill
IL Maryville, Kevin and Lori
IL Rockford TH, Lynn
IL Schaumburg, Ilene
IL Vandalia, Leanne
IN Indianapolis, Patty
KS Shawnee, Lori (welcome to your first call!)
MO Des Peres, Cynthia
MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

RSC Members:

Chair, Cyndee
Vice Chair, Dale
Treasurer/Webmaster, Rod
Interim Secretary, Janis
Outreach Chair, Jim
Convention Chair, Dian
Delegate, Ruth
Alternate Delegate, Theresa

Approval of December 2016 Teleconference Minutes

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Motioned by Bill; seconded by Mary

Treasurer's Report (Rod): Total Resources Available: \$7,292.91
Ending Balance: \$5,666.67
Financial Needs \$3,007.00

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Outreach Report (Jim):

Upcoming NA Event: Cabin Fever Prevention Convention, 25th year, Lake of the Ozarks, MO,
Feb 3 – 5, 2017

Convention Report (Dian):

Update from Karen, AR; addendum sent to Rod, who posted on the website;
March 10-12th in Fort Smith, Arkansas
ARVANA 24th annual Hanging in the Fort
Please contact Dian with any questions, suggestions, or updates!

Ruth

Encourages members of the Nar-Anon fellowship to attend NA Conventions, as her Elmhurst, IL Family group did in early January. We are carriers of the message and conduits of hope (for attendees who are in need of Nar-Anon.)

Delegate Report (Ruth/Theresa):

Nothing to report at this time

Old Business:

1. Regional Priorities
Conversation: what can we do to elicit more participation and engagements from NFGs
2. Midwest Region Annual Assembly, 2017.
Looking for a Nar-Anon Family Group or collection of Groups to host this year's Assembly
3. Service Opportunities
 - a. Secretary (Refer to GLS pp 6-2 and 6-3 for job description)
 - b. Committee Membership
4. New Group Starter Kit Literature Packet List (Jim & Leanne)
In process of reviewing contents to evaluate info; feedback from new groups

New Business – Open Mic

Is the use of Alanon literature acceptable for Nar-Anon FGs?

The next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, February 18th, 9AM Central

GSRs are *invited* and *encouraged* to eMail any RSC member with discussion topic recommendations for next month's agenda prior to the first Saturday of the month.

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