

Minutes of the Midwest Region April GSR Teleconference

April 15, 2017

9:00AM

Call to Order: Ruth led Serenity Prayer and Cyndee recited Tradition 4, Concept 4

Roll Call:

GSRs

AR Van Buren, Karen

IL Elmhurst, Cathy

IL Homewood, Bill

IL Maryville, Kevin

IL Schaumburg, Ilene

IL Schaumburg, Terri

IL Springfield, Linda

IL Vandalia, Leanne

MO Chesterfield, Debbie

Guest: Ok Tulsa, Victoria

RSC Members

Chair, Cyndee

Vice Chair, Dale

Treasurer, Rod

Outreach, Jim

Convention, Dian

Delegate, Ruth

Alternate Delegate, Theresa

Approval of Minutes: March 2017, amended

Leanne motioned to accept minutes, as amended.

Bill seconded the motion.

Financial Report: Rod, Treasurer

Beginning Balance:	\$5541
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6 donations + interest = Ending Balance	\$5921
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Total Resources available:	\$7278
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Reminder: NEW email address for Rod: rodsee1947@gmail.com

Outreach: Jim, Outreach Committee Chair

Reminder that September is "Recovery Month."

Theresa and Ilene have sent him some suggestions already.

Janis offered to share and send Jim 3 scripts for skits.

Conventions: Dian, Convention Committee Chair

Will send out a new calendar prior to May, 2017 GSR meeting

Website Report: Rod, Web Committee Chair

2 new groups; Eckerty, IN and Sikeston, MO

1 group removed: Jefferson City, MO

Chair Cyndee reassures GSRs that no group is removed from the website lightly, nor without due process.

Very important that no one in need arrives at a meeting which doesn't exist.

Delegate Report: Ruth, Delegate; No new updates

Alternate Delegate: Theresa, Today is last day to vote on theme for World Service Convention

to be held August 2018, Orange County Conv. Ctr, Orlando, FL. Access: naranon.org

This WSO Convention is different that the World Service Organization's *Conference* in California.

At the WSO *Conference* decision makers meet, i.e., Board, Delegates, & Alternate Delegates.

Old Business

1. 2017 Midwest Region Annual Assembly – Seeking a Host Family Group/s

2 groups came forward to volunteer: Rod, Kansas City, MO and Debbie, Cheserfield, MO

By unanimous decision MWA host for October, 2017 will be Kansas City, Kansas.

“Kansas City, here we come!” Thank you!

a. Midwest Region Website Assembly Resources

- i. Go to “Member Services” (Password Protected: nmw13), “Midwest Region Assembly Information”
 1. <http://www.naranonmidwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/6th-Annual-Assembly-A-How-to-Guide-Final-Report-1.pdf>
 2. <http://www.naranonmidwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/4th-Annual-Assembly-Notes.pdf>

b. Breakout Topics Suggestions of topics to be decided by GSR vote

1. Debbie: Outreach and Help to those who feel themselves to be in danger
2. Rod: Healthy Meetings
3. Leanne:
4. Ilene: Disruptive Members
5. Kevin: Timing of meeting, Gain perspective from other NFGs
6. Linda: NFG welcome members who’ve lost their qualifier
7. Debbie: Social Media in how to attract new members
8. Victoria: Writing Workshop; importance of daily journaling
9. Dale: Balance personal progress and promotion of the NFGGroup

Regional Service Opportunities

- c. **Secretary** (Refer to Guide to Local Services (ie., GLS) pp 6-2 and 6-3 for job description)
- d. **Positions to be open for election October 2017**
 - i. Region Chair (Refer to GLS p 6-1 for job description)
 - ii. Outreach Chair
 - iii. Convention Chair

2. Outreach Literature Reimbursement Opportunity-Alligare Fund

- a. Program expires: April 30, 2017
- b. Committee has recommendation for GSR consideration/vote regarding any remaining funds
 - i. To reach out to groups to make them aware of the deadline
 - ii. Return the monies to the general fund.
- c. Leanne motioned to accept the recommendations regarding any residual funds from the Outreach Literature Reimbursement Committee.
- d. Bill seconded the motion.
- e. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Next month, Theresa will lead a discussion re: speaking to one of several service-related principles.

Please share concerns or items you would like to see on next month’s agenda.

Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, May 20th, 2017. 9AM Central

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janis A.