6th Annual Assembly of the Midwest Region

Addison, IL Saturday, October 24, 2015

Chair calls meeting to order
Delegate lead group in recitation of the Serenity Prayer
Twelve Concepts of Service were read
Twelve Traditions were read
Welcome from Host Committee

Assembly Attendees: There are 46 Groups currently registered in the Midwest Region

Groups(Voting Members):

- IL Elmhurst, Janis
- IL Evanston, Nancy
- IL Homewood, Bill
- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg (Substitute)
- IL Rockford (Tuesday), Roy
- IL Schaumburg, Susie
- IL Springfield, Candy
- IL Willow Spring, Don
- IN Indianapolis, Patty
- IN Munster, Diana
- KS Shawnee, Theresa
- MO Chesterfield, Dale
- MO Kansas City, Ellie (Substitute)
- MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

RSC Members:

Chair, Cyndee

Vice Chair, Luanne

Treasurer/Webmaster, Rod

Secretary, Shannon

Delegate, Jan

Alternate Delegate, Ruth

Mentor, Tawnee

Regional Service Committee Reports:

State of the Midwest Region (Cyndee)

Historical Review of Region (Luanne)

Access of Region's Financial Information (Rod)

What Service Has Meant to Me (Jan)

My Role as Alternate Delegate (Ruth)

Shannon shared her gratitude for the program as well as the Region's support and grace over the last year

Committee Reports:

Narateen Update (Dale, Janis, Ruth)

Motion (Janis, Seconded Dale):

Motion Reads:

We, the Narateen ad hoc committee propose that the Narateen Safety Guidelines, as per the World Service Organization be approved at this 6th Assembly and that the Naranon Midwest Region sanction this committee to continue its work for an additional year with the understanding that the RSC will yearly select an RSC member to become the Narateen Process Person.

Discussion: General consensus was to amend the motion. (Motion discussion was postponed until the voting portion of the assembly and committee reports were resumed.)

Donation Committee Report (Karen, Patti, Rod, Roy)

Process

Literature List

Website Committee Report (Rod)

Website Stats

Step Committee Report (Luanne, Theresa)

Guide to Starting Step Meetings

2016 Budget (Rod):

Review of current year spend

Review of Proposed Spend for 2016

Motion to accept the 2016 Budget (Gwen, Seconded Bill):

Vote: 12 Yes; 1 Abstain

Y- IL Elmhurst, Janis

Y-IL Evanston, Nancy

Y- IL Homewood, Bill

Y- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg

A- IL Rockford (Tuesday), Roy (Not present)

Y-IL Schaumburg, Susie

Y- IL Springfield, Candy

X-IL Willow Spring, Don (Had not arrived yet)

Y- IN Indianapolis, Patty

Y- IN Munster, Diana

Y- KS Shawnee, Theresa

Y- MO Chesterfield, Dale

Y- MO Kansas City, Ellie

Y- MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

Other Documents:

Treasuerers Report

Financial Needs

Financial Workbook

Narateen (Janis):

Motion to Amend (Bill, Seconded Dale):

Vote: 12 yes; 1 Abstain

Y- IL Elmhurst, Janis

Y-IL Evanston, Nancy

Y- IL Homewood, Bill

Y- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg

A- IL Rockford (Tuesday), Roy (Not present)

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Amended Motion (Janis, Seconded Dale):

Motion Reads:

We, the Midwest Region of Nar-Anon accept and adopt the Narateen Safety Guidelines, as approved by the World Service Organization, and as delineated in the Report to the 6th Annual Midwest Assembly by the ad hoc Committee of Narateen, October 24, 2015. The process will be written on page 6 of the Narateen Report. We propose the ad hoc committee continue to assist with and approve materials for facilitator training and guidance. We propose the RSC select a member to be the Narateen Process Person (NPP) to manage certification and to communicate with the WSO. We also propose that the NPP be elected annually, at the Midwest Region Assembly.

Vote: 12 Yes; 1 Abstain

Y- IL Elmhurst, Janis

Y-IL Evanston, Nancy

Y- IL Homewood, Bill

Y- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg

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Y- MO Kansas City, Ellie

Y- MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

**Shannon Volunteers to be Narateen Process Person for 2016 (Bill, Seconded Diana):

Vote: 12 Yes; 1 Abstain Y- IL Elmhurst, Janis Y-IL Evanston, Nancy

- Y- IL Homewood, Bill
- Y- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg
- A- IL Rockford (Tuesday), Roy (Not present)
- Y-IL Schaumburg, Susie
- Y- IL Springfield, Candy
- X-IL Willow Spring, Don (Had not arrived yet)
- Y- IN Indianapolis, Patty
- Y- IN Munster, Diana
- Y- KS Shawnee, Theresa
- Y- MO Chesterfield, Dale
- Y- MO Kansas City, Ellie
- Y- MO Maryland Heights, Gwen

Election of Regional Service Committee Members

(12 Voting Members - all positions unopposed)

Chair: Cyndee (12 Yes), Beginning two year term

Vice Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Voted in October 2014, One year remaining of two year term Secretary: Voted in December 2014, One year remaining of two year term

Delegate: Ruth (11 Yes; 1 Left Blank), Beginning three year term Alternate Delegate: (11 Yes; 1 Abstain), Beginning three year term Outreach Committee Chair: Jim (12 Yes), Beginning two year term

Convention Chair: Dian (12 Yes), Beginning two year term

Motion to give Ruth/Theresa our Vote of Confidence as Delegate/Alternate:

Vote (Bill, Seconded Gwen): 13 Yes; 1 Abstain

- Y- IL Elmhurst, Janis
- Y-IL Evanston, Nancy
- Y- IL Homewood, Bill
- Y- IL Rockford (Thursday), Peg
- Y- IL Rockford (Tuesday), Roy
- Y-IL Schaumburg, Susie
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- Y- MO Chesterfield, Dale
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Meeting Adjourned