

Midwest Region RSC Teleconference**Sept. 3, 2016, 8:30 am CST**

Serenity Prayer: Led by Ruth

Tradition 9, Concept 9: Cyndee

Attendees: Rod; Jim; Dian; Theresa; Ruth; Cyndee; Janis and
Assembly Host Committee Chair and Guest, Dale, GSR Chesterfield**Assembly Report:** Dale, GSR, Chesterfield 11 registered to date
2 Flyers emailed; registration form & how to help (Next week: Baskets flyer)
Requests a person to speak on "Sponsorship" for Breakout session**Approval of Minutes:** August 2016
Moved by Rod; seconded by Jim and passed unanimously.**Financial Report: Rod**

See Treasurer's Report for details.

Ending balance August = \$2,559.31 Alligare balance = \$1,956.24

Total resources = \$ 4,415.55

Midwest Region's financial needs: exceeding financial needs of the Region by \$259.31.

Discussion: Should groups order through naranon.org, or through Rod, i.e., MWRegion?
For Outreach either is ok.;

Tradition 7: "Each group should be self-supporting. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or Naranon as a whole."

It was suggested that *guidelines* might be helpful regarding when the MWR supports outreach.*Action:* Outreach chair and Treasurer will discuss off-line, and then report back to RSC.**Outreach Report: Jim**

Outreach Challenge #7 emailed with Nar-Anon Mission and Vision statements for GSRs to "raise awareness" in support of National Recovery Month.

St. Louis area: Naranon is a resource at National Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, NCADA, town hall meeting. Participating GSRs invited by NCADA to Sept. 7th, Fergusson, MO mtg. (Neither Dale nor Dian attending.)*GSR at Godfrey, IL* invited guest speaker, David Cook, who is bicycling across the USA to raise awareness. Naranon is listed as a resource on his "12 Step Premise" website.*Chicago:* Naranon represented at a International Overdose Day, Aug 31st.**Website Report: Rod**

We have a website committee and will be making changes.

Website Hosting won't need to be renewed until Sept 2019; estimated cost \$360.

Conventions: Dian

New calendar will be forthcoming.

Requests members to represent Naranon at NCADA Town Hall Mtg., Fergusson, MO on 9/7/16 .

Delegate Report: Ruth. No report**Alt. Delegate Report:** Theresa. No report**OLD BUSINESS**

Neither Minutes of May, 2016, nor 2015 MRA Report have yet been approved.

NEW BUSINESS**Business meeting for Assembly, President: Cyndee**

Draft of MWR Business Meeting Agenda presented

Each presenter asked to review whether time allotted is sufficient.

Discussion could be added re: Term Limits for Nara-Teen Chair

Reminder: Submit reports to MRA Chair by Sept. 24th

Reviewed Presenters' audio-visual needs

Discussion

Re: Approx. 60 Groups in MWR; 10 GSRs who participate regularly

Suggestion included reaching out personally, on a regular basis.

2016 Elections, President: Cyndee

Incumbents are welcome!

Please appeal to members whom you may have identified as interested.

Could a 2nd follow up call with an RSC member be helpful?

2017 Proposed Budget --will be reviewed, by RSC, prior to Sept. 17th GSR

Next RSC meeting: 7:30 pm, Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2016

Minutes Respectfully Submitted for Approval by Janis