

**Midwest Region RSC Teleconference Minutes****Oct. 1, 2016, 8:30 am CST****Serenity Prayer:** Led by Ruth

Tradition 10, Concept 10: Cyndee

Attendees: Cyndee; Rod; Jim; Dian; Theresa; Ruth; Janis and Guest,  
Assembly Host Committee Chair and Guest, Dale, GSR Chesterfield**Assembly Report:** Dale, GSR, Chesterfield

Update: 38 registered to date; 7 RSC and 10 GSRs

50% include 6 GSRs from 7 STL area groups. Many Baskets are promised.

**Approval of Minutes:**

1. Sept. 3, 2016 Moved by Rod; seconded by Jim and passed unanimously, as amended.
2. Sept. 11, 2016 passed unanimously.

**Financial Report:** Rod

See Treasurer's Report for details.

1 Starting Balance August: = \$2,559.31

3 donations during last month: subtotal: \$367.38

2. Alligare balance: = \$1,680.00

5 groups reimbursed who made use of these monies

3. Total resources available = \$4,707.93

4. Ending Balance (above) Financial Needs for Region: \$439.69

**Website Report:** Rod

1. MRA Website Committee Report (for Assembly) submitted

2. Committee Chair Welcomes:

- a. Website Hosting by other groups; url registration \$16/yr.
- b. Personal stories: *Why I come to Naranon; what it does for me.*

**Outreach Report:** Jim – No updates**Conventions Report:** Dian

Update: 2016 No SLACNA meeting; NA World Calendar scheduled it for 2017 only. This was further verified by calling the hotel which has no SLACNA resv. for 2016.

**Delegate Report:** Ruth.

She will add info to Theresa's Literature Report:

FYI: "Continuing the Journey after the Loss" pamphlets/booklets and  
*2016 Guide to Local Service* available for purchase or free download.

**Alt. Delegate Report: Theresa**

On Wed., 9/28/16, Theresa & Rod attended a Kansas City Community Forum, “The Heroin Epidemic” sponsored by *American Addiction Centers*.

Poorly attended; only 50 people (some NA): seating for 300 – disappointed  
12 of the 50 present were from Nar-Anon (25% of audience)

Good: facilitator has good, useful resources and connections to treatment centers

Although she handed out business cards, her presentations were neutral.

Panel appropriate: 2 police Depts.: Crisis Intervention, Drug Enforce, Detox Ctrs, EMS

Wide range of info covered: Narcan, etc.

**OLD BUSINESS - 2015 MRA Report have been approved.****Business Meeting for Assembly, Regional Chair: Cyndee**

Review of RSC Member’s Business Meeting Reports, clarification:

1. Will/will not present PPT?
2. Will/will not request report be printed for distribution at Assembly?
3. Time allotted is/is not sufficient?
4. Roll call will be held prior to voting for each of 3 sections of agenda
5. Website is Password protected.
6. Due dates: a. Oct. 3, 2016 Paper reports/print and distribution: Cyndee  
b. Oct. 6, 2016: Visuals, PPT, electronic msg: Jim

**2016 Elections, President: Cyndee****Incumbents are welcome! Update - Discussion**

Vice Regional Chair

Regional Secretary

Narateen Committee Chair/NTPP, Narateen Ad Hoc Committee

1. A potential candidate for Sec’y; may not be on the bimonthly teleconference. RSC expressed that a request be made to her that to make the monthly RSC call a priority, to the extent which she is able. That she also lacks service experience, having not been a GSR, is viewed by the RSC as a non-issue.

Please appeal to members whom you may have identified as interested; Reach out, encourage others to consider regional service, prior to MRA.

2. GSR Registration: Forms for MRA 2016 were distributed to GSRs and Alt GSRs.

**New Business:** Potential Regional Goals for 2016-2017 as voiced by GSRs during September GSR Teleconference. Will request GSRs prioritize during 2016 Assembly.

1. More GSR Participation
2. More members to volunteer for service
3. Someone to visit Groups and talk about service (TNT)  
Might this be a role that a GSR could play?
4. More communication – possibly more Alternate GSRs  
\*Open up GSR Teleconference recordings to family group members  
(\*Risk involved that MWR records might be deleted by mistake.)
5. RSC Proposes the following goal be added: *To make connections among various Family Groups, outside of one's own Family Group.*

**Discussion:** Outreach Funding Guideline Document

Editing and Amendments will occur to reflect the spirit of why we, in our recovery feel driven to “reach out” to family members of addicts to console, soothe and comfort them, as per discussion. Recommend: Rod & Jim bring these ideas to Tawnee, for further discussion, and to assure clarity of communication.

Next RSC meeting: 8:30 am, CST, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016