

# Midwest Region Teleconference Minutes of December 3, 2016, 8:30 am CST

Serenity Prayer: Led by Ruth

Tradition 12, Concept 12: Cyndee

Attendees: Cyndee, Jim, Rod, Janis, Dian, and Luanne

**Approval of RSC Minutes:** November 5, 2016 Minutes approved as amended.

**Financial Report:** Rod

See Treasurer's Report for details.

Total resources available = \$7043

Ending Balance (above) Financial needs for the region: Approx \$ 2400

New group packet information: The cost is up about \$10 and thinks adding the new posters might be a good idea as well as adding the new Steps book as a follow-up to the initial packet (Jim suggested these ideas go back to the GSR's for their thoughts and vote to change the packet) Is there any signage approved by WSO that we could send as well which would be helpful for a newcomer to find your meeting.

**Assembly Financial Report:** Rod

Final Net to Region: \$2171

Comparative spreadsheet for past four regional assembly. See that sheet for detail.

Big things that stands out is registration fees. The larger attendance created larger revenues, donated items to cover expenses, and catered dinner

**Website Report:** Rod. No report.

**Outreach Report:** Jim. No report.

**Convention Report:** Dian. No report, new calendar coming.

**Delegate Report:** Ruth. No report.

**Alt. Delegate Report:** Theresa. No report.

**Old Business:** Cyndee

Narateen: Without the Narateen chair, we will table that discussion. That chair is not available on this call. All in agreement. Will hold till the January call or by email in advance of that call.

**New Business:** Cyndee

**An email** went to the WSO making them aware of our new officers after the Assembly. They did get the email, but did not receive the form they use, Janis is going to resend it.

**Discussion** of TNT and the program success. The calls being made are not being received in a good feeling type of way. The general feeling of RSC members is that their calls just aren't being returned well nor responded to well. Many ideas were floated about how to get a better participation with the RSC. The thought is that many groups just want to focus on their own recovery and work. Discussion turned to looking at mentoring new groups to join in/hook to the region earlier on. Will look at the New Group Contact Sheet for updating to help in this process. We will continue to make the GSR's aware of what the RSC is doing to try to assist them.

**GSR call for Dec, what do they need/want:** How to handle group finances report. Not ready for GSR yet. Start discussion about next year's Assembly. Replacement of the interim Secretary. What the GSR's feel is their role and what they want for the next year (the two topics they want help with for the next year, one on service engagement and one on speaker list and how to use them). Possibly discussion with GSR's on how often and what type of speakers they have had.

**Meeting ended:** 10:26 am

Minutes respectfully submitted for RSC Approval by Dale S, makeshift Secretary