



## MWR GSR Nov 2017 Telecon Minutes

**When:** Saturday, November 18th – 9A Central

**Call to Order:** Open with the Serenity Prayer, Tradition 11, Concept 11

9:01 Dale began meeting

Rod read Serenity prayer:

‘God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.’

Dale read 11th Tradition & Concept:

‘Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, internet, and other forms of mass media. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all NA members.’

‘Nar-Anon funds are used to further our primary purpose to carry the message, and must be managed responsibly.’

**Roll Call:** Cathy

Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR
Elmhurst - Tuesday	Christina
Villa Park - Thursday	
Homewood - Wednesday	Bill Joni
Maryville - Tuesday	Kevin
Mt. Olive - Monday	Ben
Rockford - Tuesday	Jan F
Schaumburg - Monday	Ilene Terri
Vandalia - Friday	Leanne
Outreach Committee Chair	
Indianapolis - Thursday	Patty
Emporia - Monday	Carla
Leawood - Monday	Rose
Shawnee - Tuesday	Roberta Judy
Shawnee - Thursday	Roberta Judy
Chesterfield - Sunday	Debbie
Tulsa	Victoria
Convention Committee Chair	
Chair	Dale
Treasurer	Rod
Web Master Chair	



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Secretary	Cathy
Delegate	Ruth
Alt Delegate	Theresa

### Approval of Minutes:

**MOTION:** Motion to accept Minutes from October 21, 2017 as written.

Motion to approve:: Bill - Homewood

Seconded by: Leanne - Vandalia

No discussion - Unanimously approved

*Refer to attendees listed above*

Final tally: 19 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

### Financial Report: Rod, Treasurer

Previous balance: \$5553.91

Revenue: Assembly - Donations: Chesterfield/Maryland Heights donations \$5,183.28

Expenses: Starter kits & Assembly expenses \$1136.20

New balance: \$9,601.99

Financial needs: \$6,932.72

Funds available: \$2669.27

Comments:

Proposed 2018 budget on website for review

Located on *Financial Information Page*

### Outreach: Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair

Introduced herself

Spoke with Jim, previous chair

### Conventions: Victoria, Convention Committee Chair

Chicago NA Convention in January

Ruth will engage

Programming chair on NA website

Cabin Fever February

MO area

Dale, St Louis group set up table, they will handle

Victoria will work with Diane to learn how to post on website calendar

### Website Report: Rod, Web Committee Chair

4 new meeting since October: Frankfort, IN - Lafayette, IN - Mount Olive, IL - Rolla, MO

### Delegate Report: Ruth, Delegate; Theresa, Alternate Delegate

Ruth: Waitin for CAR material---still being worked on, hopefully beginning of December

WSO every other year- Last conference 25 attended

Next WSO Conference April 2018

Conference Approved Literature (CAL)



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Conference Agenda Report (CAR): Everything that needs to be voted on in upcoming convention

Ruth/Theresa send out to Regional groups to vote & will bring votes to WSO Conference

Dale: Info pared down so it can be handed down to groups

Theresa: WSO has coins to purchase for use in meetings

Nar-anon store

### Old Business

#### 1. Recap on 2017 Midwest Region Annual Assembly, October 28-29 – Kansas City/Olathe, KS

Rod: 66 paid attendees - 62 lunches

\$2000 made profit

Election held

Positive feedback

Jan: Said thank you & it was awesome

Dale: Thank you

#### 2. Regional Service Opportunities – all are listed at the bottom of the roster

a. Positions filled during the 8<sup>th</sup> annual assembly:

i. Region Chair – Dale S

ii. Vice Chair possibly (Refer to GLS pp 6-1, 6-2 for job description) – still open

iii. Secretary – Cathy C

iv. Sub-Committee Chair Positions:

1. Outreach Chair – Leanne B

2. Convention Chair - Victoria

3. Narateen Chair – Kathy S

#### 3. Midwest Region Mentoring Program (No longer alone – serving together)-service opportunity

Dale: Region is here to service the groups

Interested in being a mentor please contact him for information

Any groups that would like assistance from a mentor please contact him

#### 4. Midwest Regional Objectives for 2017-2018 –

Not all vote sheets were received at the assembly so we can discuss them in more detail next month.

Dale: Has ballots & will tally discuss in next RSC meeting & then back to GSR

Rod: Ballot will be added to website member services

Cathy: Will send out to GSR

### New Business

#### 1. Opportunity to host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Midwest Region Oct 19-21, 2018

Dale: Opening opportunity to GSR group

GSR to take back to groups for discussion

Info packet on web-site

#### 2. Question of the month: What pieces of these calls create the best value of the call; what makes it worth your time to be on this call?

Dale: Opened for discussion - wants to hold call to an hour

Ilene: Likes structure - all important

Joni: Open Mic - How to navigate web-site

Roberta: Just observing

Judy: With Roberta - exchange of information - what we can carry back to group



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Carla: Second call - thank you & likes all of it  
Kevin: Likes format - takes things for himself & other things to groups  
Theresa: Questioning if people like open mic, doe they  
Patty: When she is personally challenged by question of the month / reflection /  
Open mic & sometimes brings to group - appreciate streamlining of business  
portion  
Dale: Reports - Old / New Business / Question of the Month / Open Mic /  
Value to question of the month - thoughts & ideas for  
Judy: Like question of month for focus - prompt people's thoughts  
Eileen: Asked Theresa if she gets -- she does not get any - might be nice to work  
around tradition of month  
Theresa: Step/Tradition/Concept of Service  
Willing to move in this  
Dale: Steps are more meeting related  
Traditions more open to discussion  
Start with tradition

### 3. GSR 'Open Microphone' -

a. What is on your mind?  
b. What is going on in your meeting that you would like to discuss?  
Dale: Opened up  
Leanne: Mentoring process working with Ruth/Rod/Theresa process of revising  
Judy: Local retreat Aug 25 - power of connection - 3 part day - higher power, best  
self, community - information- send info to Rod - Rod will send out

### 4. Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, December 16th, 9AM Central

Dale closed: thanks  
Just for today: 'I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, 'Most folks are as happy as they make up their  
minds to be.'  
Adjourned 9:55 CST

Respectfully submitted by Cathy

GSRs are **invited** and **encouraged** to eMail any RSC member with discussion topic recommendations  
for next month's agenda prior to the first Saturday of the month.

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(Please do NOT write "Nar-Anon" on the envelope)

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