



MWR RSC Nov Telecon Minutes

When: Saturday, November 4th — 8:30A Central

Call to Order:

9:03 Dale began meeting

Theresa 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

RSC Position	RSC Members
Chair	Dale
Treasurer	Rod
Web Master Chair	
Secretary	Cathy
Delegate	Ruth
Alt Delegate	Theresa
Outreach Committee Chair	Leanne
Convention Committee Chair	Victoria
Outgoing Chair	Cyndee
Outgoing Outreach Committee Chair	Jim

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Motion to accept Minutes from Oct 7, 2017 as written.

Motion to approve:: Leanne

Seconded by: Rod

No discussion - Unanimously approved

Refer to attendees listed above

Final tally: 7 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Motion to accept Minutes from July 1, 2017 as written.

Motion to approve:: Theresa

Seconded by: Leanne

No discussion - Unanimously approved

Refer to attendees listed above

Final tally: 7 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain



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2017 Assembly Minutes:

Tabled Jim to send out to RSC members, will review & respond to be ready for Nov GSR meeting

Dale

Thank you to all of our officers stepping down

Congratulations and thanks to those stepping up for their new positions

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: \$2,669.27

WSO Delegate payment: \$3800, Ruth checking & will forward to Rod

Outreach Report: Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair

No report

Getting together with Jim

Focus on more groups

Jim: spoke to Darla (St Louis NA Public Relations Chair). Shared Chicago NA Public Relations Chair forward to Ilene & Ruth. Also looking for Kansas City Chair.

Lori GSR: float in Halloween parade, won 2nd place

Jim to connect Darla with Leanne

Dale has three items for Outreach: table cloth, banner, flag

Conventions Report: Victoria, Convention Committee Chair

Use roster to assign corresponding NA conventions in each area

Dale suggests Victoria should connect to Diane, updated calendar

Website Report: Rod, Web Committee Chair

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

Dale wants email about new groups & contact info to connect new mentoring program

Dale asking group think about interest level for mentoring report

Delegate Report: Ruth, Delegate; Theresa, Alternate Delegate

Ruth have not see motions yet

Theresa has nothing

Old Business:

1. Assembly debrief: Rod/ Theresa

a. Survey results presented by Theresa

Survey attached

36 surveys turned in

Four plus average

Best part of the day:

Accessing information - Web-site

Ideas/ topics to interject into weekly meetings

Waking people up to do meetings

Highlights was singing group & # of baskets

Dale & Theresa have each other's forms



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- b. Number attending by Rod
66 paid - 4 no show - 62 lunches
- c. Finances by Rod
Income expense statement attached
30 baskets - \$830 profit
50-50 - \$600
Convention cost- \$ 4743.00
Expense - \$ 2657.35
Net - \$ 2085.65

Comparison document attached
Dale comment: basket 2016 live

Local group involvement

2. Primary Purpose of Convention: Cyndee, Past-Chair

Cyndee: Comment document attached

Decide what event is about
Region business meeting
Fellowship-unity-recovery-regional service
Discussed in RSC – never brought to GSR
Currently use funds for the following year

Rod: Goal might be bringing in money

May not get volunteers if monetary goal
Not able to breakout session- no separate rooms-liked breakout

Theresa: Increase in speaker-workshop, outside of assembly

Interfacing with other groups
Change need for assembly need for workshops
Feed thought of recovery of group
Victoria thinking of day long event

Ruth: Carry out business

Engage service
Expense of a day long event
Early registration discount
Important to move around to different areas
Collect demographic data

Dale: Increase number of voting groups over last 3 years

17 pre-register
15 voting numbers
How to proceed with the 'purpose

Leanne: Discuss within RSC

Network with attendees of past assemblies

Theresa: Mentoring doc

Breakfast on Sunday, discussions
Do not commit to top goals until review of sheets & GSR want for year
Feels RSC is dictating year & not GSR up

Hold till #5 per Dale

Table to discuss with RSC first

3. Tabulation results for MWR GSR wishes for regional assistance this next year

- a. Presentation ideas for the GSR call on their priority list
- b. Suggestions on how we frame up this discussion to max input and participation by GSRs

Flow of Call ---

Dale: How can RSC help with family groups
Help with Steps
Meetings healthy & people coming back
Some write ins



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- Comments
- Theresa: More opportunity to for GCR talk with each other
Ask GSR what they need help, greater clarification
GSR call minimize agenda for greater opportunity for Open Mic
- Rod: Use two surveys to help with monthly GSR calls
TNT poor response from old groups
Mentoring program might be different for seasoned vrs new groups
Asking new members their opinions
Rod mentioned this is a piece of helping the groups
- Cathy: GSR needs fall under mentoring
- Leanne: Communication is important - GSR take status of region back to group
Maybe every other month is a business meeting
Every other meeting business- GSR focus
Friendly & warm feeling in meeting - comfort level will grow
Some people will never speak up
Encourage interaction
- Victoria: New - just being on call in awesome
- Dale: focus help new groups
Mentoring is hand in hand
Continue question of the month for GSR
Theresa to create this question
- Cyndee: Important to touch base with GSR what is the most important
Reality of WSC preparation needed
Number of write ins----might have adjusted outcome

4. Review of Mentoring Document as proposed by Rod and Theresa

- Cathy: All of this in mentoring
- Theresa: Need for new GSR groups
- Ruth: Local groups in GSR can connect
GSR in close proximity to other GSR can connect - local connection
GSR & RSC work together depending on need
- Rod: Have outline with Theresa
Fact sheet – Welcome letter need to be re-written
Leanne – Ruth will handle this
- Cyndee: Two groups New GSR (old & new groups)
GSR not able to make Saturday call, how else to reach out

5. Question of the month-continue? Thoughts for GSR's or just open mic

Tabled by Dale

New Business:

1. GSR Teleconference Agenda for November
If anyone has something send to Dale
2. Open discussion for the time and day for RSC conf call and the structure of it moving forward
Victoria: Most important in first 30 minutes
Call a little long
Ruth: Earlier



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Streamline - require communication off the call
Both calls on the same day - difficult bringing RSC info to GSR meeting
Leanne & Theresa:
Two separate days
Hour and half time frame
Dale: Evening call - unable to find an open evening
Shorter meeting - RSC members need to be prepared for meeting
No longer than hour & half
Ruth: Document sent in advance & review before meeting not at meeting
Cyndee: Chair reports - supplement with emails off call

Call will move to 8:00 AM CST beginning in December

3. Thoughts for Question of the Month for GSR call
4. Speak Up: Anything else you wish to add?
No more comments

Convened at 10:19 AM CST

Respectively submitted by Cathy