



## MWR RSC July 2018 Telecon Minutes

**When: Saturday, July 7th – 8AM Central**

### Chair call to Order 8:00am CST

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Dale  
Tradition 7 and Concept 7 read by Rod  
Recording #158

### Roll Call: Cathy

Chair – Dale	Treasurer – Rod	Nara-Teen - Kathy
Secretary – Cathy	Delegate – Ruth	Outreach - Leanne

### Approval of Minutes:

**MOTION:** Motion to accept Minutes from **June 2, 2018** as written.

Motion to approve:: Rod

Seconded by: Leanne

No discussion - Unanimously approved

*Refer to attendees listed above*

*Final tally: 6 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain*

### Financial Report: Treasurer, Rod

*(See attached Treasurer Report to be reviewed with GSRs.)*

*3 donations: IN Munster - MO St. Peters - MO Maryland Heights,*

*No expenses*

### Outreach Report: Outreach Committee Chair, Leanne

Leanne: Rod has posted **'Outreach Growth in our Family Groups - 180616'** document on website  
<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/member-services/outreach-monthly-challenges/>

Leanne: In touch with O-Fallen, hope to join meeting in the next few weeks

Group has received a new started kit, ask what they would need

Dale: WSO is asking for update to IL Lake Bluff

Leanne will contact Ginny

WSO sent IL Cedarpoint - New admissions form - Start Aug 7

Ruth will mentor

### Convention Report: Convention Committee Chair, Victoria

No report

### Website Report: Web Master, Rod

Contact desk page, new captcha installed

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

**'Men Sharing Their Experience, Strength, and Hope'**

<https://nar-anon-webstore.myshopify.com/products/men-sharing-their-experience-strengt-h-and-hope?variant=12264856354912>

Now available

Dale will add GSR July Agenda

Cathy add to email to GSR invite for July meeting

Everything for Fellowship review can be used - Do not post on websites

Need to find Alt-Delegate - 3 years then 3 as Delegate



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### Narateen Report: Kathy

Working with Jonie on document she has created

NTTP: How to approve/appoint person?

Dale: Nomination & vote interim NTTP in GSR meeting until Assembly -

In Oct nomination & vote during Assembly

VECHS program: National program to protect children

Cost & requirements are different in each state

Three background checks: Criminal - Child Abuse - Sex Offender

Dale: Look at strictest state & follow

IL requires fingerprinting with a cost of at least \$60 per person

Kathy does not think fingerprinting is necessary -Go through each state requirements

WSO: Register NT groups each June. Renewal of background check every 5 years

Dale: Can Kathy compare each state on one sheet & bring to next RSC meeting

Leanne: Involved in non-for-profit group before - Submitted at no cost, IL State website -

Any question on person that person was not allowed to volunteer

Kathy: Spoke to state organizations

Wants to start group in her area

Someone else needs to approve Kathy's background check

Ruth: Need to be approved ---

Where do background checks go to?

Great that Kathy found a company that can run background checks across state lines

Ruth will step in here & be included in background check approval email

Kathy will add Ruth to email along with her

Dale: Updated document completed in September so it can be approved at Oct Assembly

Has a call into WSO: Male & female co-facilitators is only a suggestion per Ruth

Not having a family/relative member is only a suggestion per Ruth

### Old Business:

1. Meeting at bank branches to change signatures on bank acct, still working on it  
Cathy has returned signature & Dale has not received anything yet
2. Facility willing to allow use Sunday morning for program at assembly  
Looking for keynote speakers - Nar Anon & NA  
Dale will bring tally sheet to MO Chesterfield group  
Rod: 2 topics on Boundaries & Newcomers, might want to combine  
MO Chesterfield is working on fliers - When completed will send to Cathy & then she will send to GSR/RSC groups
3. How to keep recovery literature in our view/service literature  
Ruth: Appropriate role if RSC should be facilitator to FHG then pass on comments to Literature committee or Board of Trustees  
Dates on documents for fellowship review.  
Need to find out what the date stand for  
Add dates to document name once Ruth understands the date piece  
Cathy: We never decided if it was appropriate for RSC to be facilitator for FHG  
Theresa wrote up a document & then questioned about RSC facilitator  
Dale: Two choices:  
Region takes no position - It is up to each FHG - Discuss in FHG - Send comments to WSO



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- Region to take documents & send out - Promote to FHG - GSR call may have a discussion -  
Region then send feedback to WSO
- Ruth: GSR would send comments to Delegate/Alt Delegate, combine & send one email to WSO  
Minimum action to send documents to GSR - Must have a review date on each document
- Leanne: Who receives the documents for review?  
Ruth: Receives these documents - Had to sign up - Anyone can sign up
- Rod: Region has the obligation to send to GSR - Leave in GSR hands from there - Send comments to  
WSO or Delegate/Alt Delegate or not  
Create a Regional Literature Review committee  
Delegate/Alt Delegate have enough to do  
Would not want to add to GSR call, unless call is extended
- Ruth: Maybe call group - Fellowship Review Committee  
Can use conference line to coordinate committee  
CAR & CAT literature  
Ruth lead Leanne on committee  
Bring up GSR during July call  
Talk about it & then bring up at Assembly
- Cathy & Ruth work together to get to GSR  
Responsible to get info to GSR - Send PDF - Add link to WSO  
Lit Review Committee announced on next GSR call
4. Update on mentor program  
Ruth: Received a phone call from a member that attends a meeting that is very active. That person attended a different meeting that is isolated group. That person about sponsors. The answer was that that group does not have sponsors. This person then contacted Ruth & asked what was she to do about the issue of no sponsors? Ruth called the group & Leanne to talk with them. Small & isolated group, GSR is grateful for regional support & information, but not involved with region. Then he mentioned about the other person who visited their group. Ruth talked about Step meetings & other literature that is available. Groups will do what they will do. Small meetings are challenged with sponsorship.  
Should the Region do more on sponsorship?  
Get the word out to groups that are not engaged?  
Is our responsibility to hand hold?  
Dale: Difficult when numbers of members are just not there  
Ruth: Information on website - Send out emails on different documents - GSR who starts meeting stops, then sometimes the group closes - Active groups order literature  
Rod: Thinks we lead FHG, but we can not make them engage - RSC did not want to get involved in long distant sponsorship - Different versions of mentoring program - There is a lot of information out there  
Leanne: Everyone's journey is their own - Each group member is at a different level - Great to make personal phone call & offer the tools that exists  
Dale: Close & bring back on next call - Program of attraction
5. Jim & Cyndee are moving to Nashville in August  
Farewell July 21st @ 6:00 pm  
Dale will send to Cathy & she will forward out to RSC

### New Business:

1. GSR Teleconference Agenda for August



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2. Speak Up: Anything else you wish to add?  
Rod: July GSR agenda - How do other groups price literature?

Conference call ended at 9:34 AM CDT 07-07-18

Next RSC Teleconference: Saturday, August 4th, 8AM Central

Respectfully submitted by Cathy.