



MWR GSR June 2017 Telecon Minutes

When: Saturday, June 17th – 9A Central

Where: Free Conference Call, Dial 1-605-475-4700; Access code: 338671#

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Recording #131

Cyndee- Chair call to Order 9:00 am CDT

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Theresa

Tradition 6 and Concept 6 read by Cyndee

Roll Call: Chair

Meeting Location - RSC Position	Member	Meeting Location - RSC Position	Member
AR Van Buren Thursday 8:00 pm "The Better Way"	Karen (GSR)	RSC Chair	Cyndee
IL Vandalia Friday 7:00 PM "HOPE"	Leanne (GSR)	RSC Vice Chair	Dale
IL Schaumburg Monday 7:30 pm "Mindful Mondays"	Ilene (GSR)	RSC Treasurer	Rod
IL Homewood Wednesday 7:00 pm "Serenity Seekers"	Joni (Alt GSR)	RSC Delegate	Ruth
IL Maryville Tuesday 7:00 pm "Growing Together"	Kevin (GSR)	RSC Alt Delegate	Theresa
IN Carmel Tuesday 7:30 pm "By the Books"	Barb (GSR)	RSC Outreach	Jim
KS Emporia Monday 6:30 pm "Hope"	Amanda (GSR)	RSC Convention	Dianne
MO Maryland Heights Wednesday 7:30 pm "New Choices"	Laura (GSR)	OK Tulsa Friday 6:30 pm "Inner Peace"	Victoria (Guest)



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Approval of Minutes:

No minutes to approve

Financial Report: Treasurer, Rod

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

3 donations

Outreach Report: Outreach Committee Chair, Jim

Talked with Theresa & Ilene for Sept recovery theme

Encourage to go back to FHG

Public service announcement off regional & World audio & print

Invite guest speakers during Sept

Look at local area for events

'Recovery Month' type into web

Convention Report: Convention Committee Chair, Dian

No report

Website Report: Webmaster, Rod

1 closed meeting IL Matteson

New meeting KS Emporia

Added comment on meeting page - reference other options beside a meeting

Treasures page to Financial page

Delegate Report: Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Ruth and Theresa

New literature review process

Available for sale or download

Google Naranon Service Literature

Can send comments directly to board of Trustees or to Ruth

Documents & brochures that are able to download for free do not have to purchase

Link on MWR website - related links

Serenity Connection

Quarterly newsletter

Sign up for free for emailed version

Sign up for mail version for small amount

Can use in FHG meetings

Nar-anon.org > members section > newsletter

Old Business:

1. 2017 Midwest Region Annual Assembly – Kansas City, KS

a. Oct 28-29

i. Looking to finalize location next week - SW side of Kansas City

ii. Meeting with committee the following week

iii. As information is available it will be communicated

1. Updated save the date document sent with this agenda

b. Breakout Topics

i. 14 groups voted

ii. Top choices



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1. Retaining newcomers
2. Outreach plan at group level
3. Keeping my meeting healthy
4. Group members in crisis
- c. **Family Group Outside of our Regional Boundaries**
 - i. Defined by geographic boundaries & amended throughout the years
 - ii. Approached by FHGs that do not have a region & who would like to join MWR
 - iii. March 2017 Serenity Connection - revisit regional boundary restrictions
 - iv. See flowchart sent with agenda
- d. **Seeking a motion to adopt this Guide in the Midwest Region**
 - i. **Motion:** Any family group outside the geographic boundary of the MWR may join the region as an affiliated group. Having all the rights & privileges of any MWR family group. This will be accomplished by following the process to include groups outside of the Midwest regional boundaries as posted on the MWR website.
Motion made by- Leanne: IL Vandalia
Seconded by- Karen: AR Van Buren
9 Yes - 0 No - 0 Opposed
 - ii. Victoria - OK Tulsa "Inner Peace" will join MWR
 - iii. Questions:
 1. Theresa: Must follow outline of flow chart
- e. **Regional Service Opportunities**
 - i. **Secretary** (Refer to Guide to Local Services (ie., GLS) pp 6-2 and 6-3 for job description)
 - ii. **Positions to be open for election October 2017**
 1. Region Chair (Refer to GLS p 6-1 for job description)
 2. Outreach Chair
 3. Convention Chair

New Business:

1. **Prudent reserves - Donations up the service structure**
 - a. 3 years ago we did not have enough money to send Delegate & Alt Delegate to WSO
 - b. **Currently have a level of funding that exceed our immediate needs**
 - i. Ad Hoc committee to look at timeline & recommended donation
 1. Rod - Leanne - Amanda
 2. Rod will ask Bill, will send him an email
 3. Recommendation on future GSR call
2. **GSR Question of the Month** (Theresa C., Alternate Delegate)
 - a. **Speaker Jam in Tulsa OK held by** Victoria - OK Tulsa "Inner Peace"
 - i. 3 excellent speakers
 - ii. Challenge FHG during Recovery Month what they can do in their area
 - b. **Assembly**
 - i. Location for assembly had to be changed last minute - appreciate everyone's patients
 - ii. Debbie- Does event planning - Happy to assist with hotels
3. **GSR 'Open Microphone'**
 - a. **Amanda-**
 - i. Interested in guest speaker - Looking for support - Theresa & Victoria can help
 - ii. Ilene- There are resources on website - member services > speaker meeting guidelines
 - b. **Joni-**
 - i. Retaining newcomers - are people awarded chips - incentive to keep attending
 - ii. Victoria- Never done chips - Just ordered key tag - has information on how to order
 - iii. Barb- Recently having more business meeting to address - "just for Today" bookmark have this available to hand out - Recently passing around a call sheet - Business card
 - iv. Dale- Pass out various handouts each week - Set of stones for a year anniversary - keychain for second anniversary
 - v. Cyndee- There are more pieces that can be downloaded & printed - piece it out
4. **Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, July 15th, 9AM Central**
 - a. **Any topics please send to RSC member**
 - b. **Welcome Victoria & her FHG**



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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.

Donations to the Region should be made payable to "Midwest Region of Nar-Anon" and forwarded to:
(Please do NOT write "Nar-Anon" on the envelope)

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(The password for the Member Service section on the Midwest Website: nmw13)

Respectfully submitted by Cathy C from meeting recording



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MWR Financial Report
July 2017 RSC Telecon Review

