



MWR RSC Jan 2017 Telecon Minutes

Saturday, January 7, 2017 – 9:00 am Central

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

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Recording #120

Chair call to Order 9:00am CST

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Theresa
Tradition 1 and Concept 1 read by Cyndee

Roll Call: Chair

Chair – Cyndee	Treasurer – Rod	Convention – Dian
Vice Chair – Dale	Delegate –	Outreach - Jim
Secretary – Janice	Alt. Delegate – Theresa	

Approval of Minutes: No minutes presented for approval

Financial Report: Treasurer, Rod

(See Treasurer Report sent out to RSC)

Cyndee: New addition to report, how do you see this be useful

Rod: Available on website, sometimes people want to know where we are in reference to budget

Dale: Likes to have additional information

Website Report: Webmaster, Rod

No report

Outreach Report: Outreach Committee Chair, Jim

No report

Convention Report: Convention Committee Chair, Dian

No report

Delegate Report: Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Ruth and Theresa

No report

Old Business:

1. Narateen

Attempting to get ahold of Dana, not successful

Rod: What are we trying to resolve

Janice:

- Clearance: Only one group - Their clearance working with youth is fine - Other states have different regulations - Clearance through another organization/vendor - Everything from WSO is fine
- Role of Process Person - One person - Chair (Janice) - This information must be sent to WSO
- Will take over and attempt to contact Dana

Dale: Is there a regional process -

- There is a process - Approved at Assembly in Addison IL Janice will send info to

Dale



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New Business:

1. December GSR call about guest speakers

- a. Various comments about NA speakers attend Naranon meeting
- b. Open to RSC for thoughts & comments
 - Janice: Unclear why someone would not want an NA speaker
 - Dale: If a group does not want NA speaker they should have a group conscious Naranon guidelines approve NA speaker
 - Dian: Speaker reinforces experience - strength -hope
 - Rod: Have had speakers at his FHG some good some not so good. Best speaker was an alcoholic who was also a Naranon member - informative. List of guidelines of pros & cons - Can we bring in other speakers without violating guidelines
 - Jim: Every FHG has their own opinion. If FHG wants to invite a NA member, what guidelines can assist with this decision
 - Cyndee: Definition of our recovery - Is there room for success stories - What is our mission as a region
 - Theresa: GLS states we can have NA in Naranon meeting & others can be heard outside of a meeting - Her FHG does not have NA speakers - Felt that NA & Naranon do not cross, but this has changed since reading GLS
 - Cyndee: FHG decision could have been a bad experience in the past - Not able to give GSR a speaker list - Guideline document, Ruth has began
 - Dale: Ruth's document is great start - Speaker should be vetted - GSRs were looking for a place for speakers
- c. Who would like to work with Theresa & Ruth on Guideline document
 - Janice: Can GSR go by GLS standards - Is this making more work
 - Cyndee: Does not believe any guidance that Ruth's document created
 - Theresa: GLS document is not all located in one place, various locations - Take opinion piece out of Ruth's piece
 - Cyndee will work with Ruth & Janice
 - Presented to RSC before sharing with GSR

2. Cyndee received an email from WSO on status of

- a. Jefferson City MO meeting
 - Dian has not had any interaction with them in the past few months - she will reach out
 - Rod: There should be a process
 - Cyndee: Will write up a letter of meeting location if Dian is not successful
- b. New meeting in Jeffersonville IN
 - Offer that they join Midwest or Central Region - closer to meeting in Louisville
 - Jim: Up to that FHG - Encourage to consider what they need & make a decision from that
 - Theresa: Can we inform this group to join Central region - Does the group make the decision
 - Cyndee: Group can make this decision
 - Rod: WSC there was a motion on this - Groups can decide - We automatically assume new groups are part of our region, we do not ask
 - Cyndee: Addition of AR, concern that MWR did not have the wherewithal of financial obligation
 - Rod: Remembers the concern was about boundaries
 - Table this till next month - All think about how to address - Consistent moving forward



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3. TNT update

- a. Unassigned FHG: assigned to Shannon
 - i. Tawny was going to begin to reachout
 - ii. Hold off until February meeting
- b. Theresa has AR - not moving along
 - i. Might have time because of this
- c. Cyndee will take a look at new groups to link to RSC member
- d. Rod: Add sponsor to roster
- e. What topics for next round of contacts with TNT groups
 - i. Rod write a brief explanation for free materials entire process - is on website on PDF
 - ii. 2016 Assembly
 - Speak to assembly since many did not attend
 - Where assembly information is located
 - Location for 2017 has not been chosen
 - iii. Service positions
 - iv. Determine who you are talking to -- then what to talk about- don't scare them
 - v. How are their meetings going
 - vi. 'Serenity Connection' quarterly newsletter

4. Key items with GSR February meeting

- a. Guideline for speakers
- b. Remind groups about Recovery Month

Conference call ended at 10:38 am CDT February 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted by Cathy C from meeting recording



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