

Midwest Region Teleconference  
Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2011  
9:00 CST

Call to Order

Robin M called to order the regular meeting of the Midwest Region at 9:00 am CDT on June 18, 2011 on Free Conference Call.

Roll Call

Robin M –Chair  
Tawnee V – Delegate  
Sharon –Secretary  
Donna D-Homewood  
Lenita S-Matteson-absent  
Marvin-Naperville-absent  
Jan-Rockford-absent  
Lori B.-absent  
Candi-Springfield  
Lisa H-Springfield-absent  
Paula H-Springfield  
Jeremy-Worth-absent  
Bertha-Avon-absent  
David-Bloomington  
Sharon W-Camby-absent  
Nikki-Muncie-absent  
Marc-Munster-absent  
Lori S-Valpo-absent  
Gracie-Haysville-absent  
Luanne-Shawnee  
Shane-Wichita-absent  
Story-Des Peres  
Heather-St Louis-absent  
Scott-Washington-absent  
Sharon-Cambry  
Gee-Maryland Heights

Approval of Minutes:

Donna motioned to approve the minutes. Luanne 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor motion carried.  
Tawnee notified the GSR's that the Tuesday meeting in Haysville, KS has closed and there is a new meeting in Munci for the past 6 weeks.

Midwest Region Reports:

1. Delegates Report – motions are due in Oct. Newsletter seeking input, Any entries need be to be sent to: [newsletters@nar-anon.org](mailto:newsletters@nar-anon.org). Tawnee requested proposals from the groups.
2. Secretary's Report – no report
3. Treasurer's Report – none

4. HI report - none

5. Convention Report – Paula and 4 others attended the Flight to Freedom with great success and compliments.

Living the Dream in August-Springfield, IL.-Do we have a room? Paula and Robin are contacting them again.

Old business:

Letter of intent for open position-none received for HI/PI, website and Treasurer.

New Business:

Face to Face meeting in October. Robin asked for groups willing to host it. David will pinpoint the center of the Region to minimize travel for all. The date will be mid October depending on location availability. Tawnee stated that the GSRs need to be there for voting and budget concerns.

Website- Luanne has a contact to set up a new website and turn the password over to the region. Donna motioned to accept Luann's contact to setup the website and Dee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried.

Banking information-Tawnee advised the GSRs that we were having difficulty opening a bank account but it is in the works and will be completed shortly. Donna asked who to mail donations to, Robin will accept donations and will pass on to Paula to deposit. We will have a double checking system. Paula will keep the books for the treasurer temporarily. Direct deposit was discussed and Donna advised to not email the banking information due to the risk of interception.

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Tawnee asked the GSRs what their expectations/wants and needs were from the Region. Candi had questions from her group concerning the NFG guide. It is available on the Naranon.org website to download. Second question was if there is a new topic to discuss in the region, does it get tabled and brought back to the groups? Sharon advised, yes, GSRs take it back to groups, vote and bring it back to the Region. 3<sup>rd</sup> question was concerning service positions and commitment to fulfill the position. Tawnee advised that principles should be above personalities, and Luann said egos need to be left at the door.

Candi's 4<sup>th</sup> questions was about if monies were available for literature for conventions? Tawnee said yes, when we get an account open.

Luann asked if anyone had heard from the Joplin group since the tornados? No word from them after a letter was sent. Luann will send Tawnee the contact info for them. Donna questioned if they need help, Tawnee advised to contact the WSO to help restart their meetings.

Gee asked if we could distribute the website, "Curiosity killed the Cat"?.  
Discussion was held that it is not Naranon approved, although it may be a good website. The group felt we could not recommend it.

Luanne motioned to close Candi 2<sup>nd</sup>...all in favor motion carried.  
Next Meeting: Date for the next Teleconference is July 16, 2011 at 9:00 am CST.  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. CST.