

Nar-Anon Midwest Region Teleconference
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2011
9:00 CST

Call to Order

Robin M called to order the regular meeting of the Midwest Region at 9:02 am CDT on July 16, 2011 on Free Conference Call.

Roll Call

Chair - Robin M - Present
Vice Chair – Vacant
Delegate - Tawnee V - Present
Treasurer – Paula(temporary)
Secretary - Sharon S-absent
Convention Committee – Paula - Present
HI/PI - Vacant
Chicago, IL –
Elmhurst, IL – Lori B-absent
Homewood, IL – Donna D-absent
Matteson, IL – Lenita S-absent
Naperville, IL – Marvin-absent
Rockford, IL – Jan - Present
Springfield, IL, Monday –absent
Springfield, IL, Tuesday – Lisa H-absent
Springfield, IL, Wednesday – Paula - Present
Springfield, IL, Thursday – Linda - Present
Worth, IL – Jeremy – absent
Avon, IN – Bertha – absent
Bloomington, IN – David - Present
Camby, IN – Sharon W - absent
Muncie, IN – Niki R - absent
Munster, IN – Marc C - absent
Valparaiso, IN – Lori S - absent
Haysville, KS – Gracie M - absent
Shawnee, KS – Luanne K - Present
Wichita, KS – Shane H - absent
Des Peres, MO – Story - absent
Maryland Heights, MO – Gee V - Present
St. Louis, MO – Janice - absent
Washington, MO – Scott P – Present
(City?) - Amanda – Tues & Thurs - Present

Approval of Minutes – June 18, 2011:

David Motion to approve; Luanne Seconded - all in favor motion carried

Midwest Region Reports:

1. Delegate's Report – Tawnee discussed the Nar-Anon Newsletter information and contest to name newsletter. CAR Deadline is October, 2011. Tawnee will assist any group with questions or assistance.
2. Secretary's Report – no report
3. Treasurer's Report – Paula reported that the Bank Acct is open;
Robin & Paula have debit cards currently
Bank Account Balance: \$2,580.65
4. HI/PI Report – no report
Website – Luanne reported that the former site (www.naranonmwr.org) is still owned by Joseph. There are other domain names that are possible.
5. Convention Report – Paula reported on:
 - a. Springfield, MO Convention – August 26-28 – Nar-Anon has a table. Volunteers are encouraged to attend and assist with literature and questions.
 - b. Crystal Lake, IL Convention – Jan (Rockford, IL) will ask her group for assistance. Homewood & Worth may be able to assist. David (Bloomington, IN) plans on being present and assisting.
 - c. Any other upcoming conventions – Please contact Paula

Unfinished Business:

HI Chair Position is open
Treasurer Position is open
Vice Chair Position is open
No letters of intent have been received

New Business:

1. Face to Face Assembly – Discussion on what programs to have. Looking for people willing to help pull this important function together. David will report on whether St. Louis is equal distance for all groups. Anticipated date: mid-October.
2. Budget Allocation – New equalized expense for Delegate is \$1600.00 (increase of \$100 from last conference) – Discussion tabled.
3. Website discussion – General discussion on what to place on website. Calendar feature should be considered (to help with listing conventions).

4. Mentorship – Discussion of offering mentorship for Service (Luanne suggested); and for GSRs (Tawnee suggested).
5. Springfield Convention – Discussion of Nar-Anon involvement. Paula needs materials. Luanne has extra materials from previous KC convention, can send if needed.
6. Paula asked to that Lisa be reimbursed for the materials for Flight to Freedom Convention in the amount of \$29.95. Luanne made Motion to reimburse; Gee seconded motion. All in favor – motion passed.
7. Discussion of expectations, wants & needs from Region – Discussion of posting meeting topics used by other groups which developed sharing. Luanne discussed the “How to Cope” class offered by National Council on Alcohol & Drug Addiction. Two members from her group spoke on the benefits of weekly meetings, and Nar-Anon groups, literature, web site, etc. David discussed listing meeting topics on the web site.
8. WSO appeal for newsletter articles. They should be sent to:
newsletters@nar-anon.org

Next Meeting – August 20, 2011

Luanne made Motion to close meeting; David seconded motion – all in favor – Motion carried.

Nar-Anon 2011 World Convention
Bridges to Recovery
San Diego, CA
September 1-4, 2011

UPCOMING AREA NA EVENTS

Here are upcoming NA events where Nar Anon may request a presence

1. NA Indiana Area Unity Day Picnic 2
NW Indiana
August 20, 2011
2. Springfield, IL – Living the Dream
August 26-28, 2011
3. Joliet Area Convention 14
Joliet, IL
www.chicagona.org
October 28-30, 2011
4. Greater IL Regional Convention 15
Champaign, IL
November 4-6, 2011
www.centralillinoisna.org
5. St. Louis MO Area Convention 6
Show-Me-Region
November 18-20, 2011
www.slacna.com
6. Kansas City, MO Freedom to Change XVIII
Overland Park, KS
December 30-January 1, 2012
www.ftckc.com
7. Indiana State Convention 19
Indianapolis, IN
March 2-4, 2012