

## March 2012 Midwest Region GSR Teleconference Minutes

*March 17, 2012*

Called to Order by Luanne. Opened with the Serenity Prayer. Concepts of Service were read.

**Attendees :** Elmhurst, IL  
Bloomington, IN  
Munster, IN  
Maryland Heights, MO  
RSC Members: Donna  
Tawnee  
Jan  
David  
Paula

**Chair's Report.** Call to service: Challenged GSRs to examine group membership for willing individuals with a heart for service in the area of (1) Conventions; (2) Outreach; and, (3) interim Secretary position.

**Treasurer's Report.** Current balance: \$ 2211.58 (as of March 11, 2012)

### **Delegate and Alternate Reports.**

- Discussion of the general service structure for Nar-Anon.
- Conference Agenda Report (CAR) vs Conference Approved Track Material (CAT). CAR includes items to be voted on at the World Conference (combined motions from the fellowship as a whole). The CAT includes items to be discussed as a part of New Business. CAT focuses on service items (defined as non-recovery literature; includes handbooks, informational brochures and outreach pieces).
- The CAR and CAT were sent to 22 Home Groups. Responses were received from 8 groups on CAR and 6 groups on CAT.
- Motion 11 (FL): Approve the Unity Prayer as Nar-Anon approved literature. Discussion on the closeness of vote from responding groups. Each GSR shared rationale for Home Group vote. Even though stated it was "out of order" by the Board of Trustees, that ruling can be overturned on the Assembly floor and can ultimately result in a vote at the World Conference.
  - 4 for, 3 against, 1 abstained
- Conventions.
  - Topeka. April 13 – 15. Organizer: Rod
  - Rockford. April 27 – 29. Organizer: Jan
  - Flight to Freedom. June 15 – 17, Carlyle Lake, Carlyle, IL.
- ISNAC. Nar-Anon presence included a literature table and a speaker. Next year's meeting will be held in South Bend, IN, March 8 – 10, 2013.
- St Louis Area Town Halls experience. Sponsored by NCADA and St Louis County Police Department. Held in public high school auditoriums. Directed to the heroin epidemic among St Louis County high school students. Nar-Anon presence included literature table. For more info: [www.not-even-once.com](http://www.not-even-once.com)

