

June 2012 Midwest Region GSR Teleconference Minutes - AMENDED

June 16, 2012

Chair opened call. Serenity Prayer recited in unison. Chair read Tradition 6 and Concept 6.

Attendees: East Alton IL
Elmhurst IL
Homewood IL
Springfield IL
Bloomington IN
Shawnee KS
Maryland Heights MO
RSC Members: Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
Alternate Delegate

Teleconference Minutes. **MOTION** to approve February through May teleconference minutes; seconded; approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report. Starting balance (as of May 19): \$1,860.33 Ending balance (as of June 16): \$1,901.33. **MOTION** to approve the report; seconded. Treasurer's Report was unanimously accepted.

Alternate Delegate Report. There have been no additional groups added within the region nor have any meetings closed. Per document forwarded to GSRs from Jan F, WSO Literature Committee provided guidance regarding requests for newsletter submissions. Document detailing specific was sent to all GSRs by Secretary on June 15th.

Delegate Affirmation. **MOTION** made to affirm Jan F the MidWest Region Delegate; was seconded. Role call vote was taken. Unanimously approved.

Chair's Discussion of 3rd Annual Regional Assembly Discussion. RSC suggested the Assembly be held Saturday, October 20th. **MOTION** for Oct 20th to be the date of the next annual assembly; seconded; role call vote was taken. Unanimously approved. There was discussion of potential location for the Assembly. Homewood IL and Maryland Heights MO were raised as options. **MOTION** that Zion Lutheran Church be the location for the 3rd Annual Conference; seconded. Unanimously approved. "New Choices Family Group" has committed to sponsor the site and the facilities for this Assembly. There was a call by the Chair for input on content. The topics identified: 1) newcomers meeting/follow up/maintaining engagement with those who have been faithfully attending; 2) working the steps and/or sponsorship; 3) support Nar-Anon can provide for the children of addicts who actively participate in the Home Group; 4) how the traditions and concepts can be incorporated into the meeting. Chair requested Home Groups give consideration to volunteering to assume responsibility for a session on a specific topic. It is believed in so doing, more of the groups will be actively participating in the Assembly.

Meeting Signs/Table banners/Uniform Signage. Maryland Heights Alternate Delegate conducted considerable research and advanced work. Recognition for efforts recognized. Layout for yard sign was sent to all GSRs. Quotes have been secured for these signs (\$18 + tax and shipping/ea). Banners can be secured through WSO at a better value than can be achieved locally. Banner designs were sent to all GSRs prior to call. Table cover design was also created and shared with GSRs prior to call. There was discussion as to the use of the banners and the table coverage (were they redundant). It was determined they were not. **MOTION** made that yard signs be purchased with Regional funds for each

and every MidWest Region Home Group; seconded. There was discussion regarding whether there was sufficient funds available. Role call vote yielded 3 yes, 4 no. Motion did not pass. **MOTION** to accept the designs for the signs, banners and tablecloths; seconded. Role call vote yielded unanimous approval. The yard sign is now available for purchase and can be ordered directly by the groups and shipped to them. **MOTION** made that design for banner and table cover be submitted to WSO for their approval. Role call vote yielded one no, with the balance voting yes. Motion approved.

New Groups in Adjacent States. MOTION made to allow new group representation to listen in on future GSR calls; seconded. Role call vote unanimously approved.

East Coast Nar-Anon Convention, Atlanta, GA. Chair asked that GSRs make Home Groups aware of this meeting. Registration closes soon. For details, refer to Chair's agenda document.

Call Adjourned.

Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, July 21st, 9AM