



MWR GSR DEC 2018 Telecon Minutes

When: Saturday, December 15th – 9A Central
Where: Free Conference Call, Dial 1-605-475-4700; Access code: 338671#
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Recording # 167

Call to Order:

9:00 Dale began meeting
Serenity prayer: Dale
12th Tradition: Ilene N
12th Concept: Ilene N
Roll Call: Cathy

Meeting Location - RSC Position	Name	Meeting Location - RSC Position	Name
IL Pana	Charlene S (GSR)	KS Topeka	Marsha S (GSR)
IL Schaumburg	Ilene N (GSR)	KS Atchison	Melisa (GSR)
IL WillowSpring	Don G (GSR)	KS Emporia	Carla D (GSR)
IL Vandalia	Leanne B (GSR & Outreach Chair)	KS Shawnee	Judy L (GSR)
IL O'Fallon	Anna P (GSR)	MO Chesterfield	Debbie S (GSR)
IL Maryville	Kevin B (GSR)	MO Maryland Heights	Laura D (GSR)
IL Homewood	Joni H (Alt GSR)	AR Van Buren	Karen (GSR)
IL Du Quoin	Maria (GSR)	RSC Chair	Dale
IL Elmhurst	Ruth M (GSR)	RSC Delegate	Theresa
IL Villa Park	Christina G (GSR)	RSC Treasurer	Rod

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Motion to accept Minutes from November 16, 2018 as written.

Motion to approve:: MO Maryland Heights - Laura

Seconded by: IL Vandalia - Leanne

No discussion - Unanimously approved

Refer to attendees listed above

Final tally: 17 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain



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Financial Report: Rod, Treasurer

See Treasurer Report on website

<http://www.nararonefamily.org/member-services/treasurers-reports/>

Comments:

Donations from: MO St Peters & IL Homewood

Starter Kits: KS Athingson & MO Pleasant Valley Narateen

Donation to: United Hebrew Congregation

Outreach: Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair

Chicago NA Convention (Jan 3-6)

<https://www.crcofna.org/>

Reachout to other members during the holidays

Various IL groups will attend

Conventions: Victoria, Convention Committee Chair

No report

Website Report: Rod, Web Committee Chair

New meeting MO Kansas City

Donate button on Midwest Region website

Unsecured sight

We do not accept donations from outside source

Might be cost with connection of Paypal/Credit Card

Kevin: Does this exist on other sights

Rod: Reviewed years ago none

WSO does have donation button

Dale: Through their webstore

Explain how to donate, like we have on bottom of GSR minutes

Donation on website OR Instructions on how to make donation to Midwest region

Judy: Can WSO state if they can funnel it back

Kevin & Cathy: Maybe start with instructions

Dale: Would like to add information onto

All in favor to add this to website

No opposed & No abstentions

Rod: Financial information & reference on homepage donation in search bar

Narateen Report: Kathy S

New one in Nokomis

New one in process in Pleasant Valley first of the year

Dael will contact world as information not



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Delegate Report: Theresa, Delegate; Alternate Delegate (open)

Theresa: Serenity Connection is out - Sent with this months email

Literature Committee

Pamphlet on feedback on new Tradition booklet till May 2019

Can not use during the meeting

<https://www.nar-anon.org/fellowship-review/>

Add link

lit com

Starting in January

Outreach quarterly outreach sessions: Jan - May - Aug - Dec

1 hour online

Jan 27th

Leanne will attend- she learned about in Serenity connection

Donations

AA & NA both have donations from tax refunds

Naranon does not have this

Theresa to contact Cathy to see if she gathered any information on this, they talked at convention in Aug

Old Business

Posting 10th annual assembly in IL Elmhurst

MOTION: Motion that 10th annual assembly held in IL Elmhurst

Motion to approve:: RSC Delegate - Theresa

Seconded by: IL Maryville - Kevin

No discussion - Unanimously approved

Refer to attendees listed above

Final tally: 17 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

Goals

- a. RSC will begin to move forward
 - i. How to start a meeting
 - ii. Review starter kit
 - iii. Increase member volunteerism
 - iv. Local networking with FHG
 - v. September recovery month
 - vi. Support for members when loved one is in hospital



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New Business

1. Helpful tips from Theresa & Ruth:
 - b. Theresa; Have before or after meeting
 - c. Not Naranon approved
 - d. Written with Nara-non recovery
 - e. Bring discussion up during individual shares

GSR 'Open Microphone'

Joni- Money/donations: How do you handle the money in FHG? They only have cash. Various members take some money home. Suggestion to open an account in person name.

Leanne: We keep cash - GSR holds & keep track - report - purchase/donation done by her debit card & reimbursed

Don: They have a treasurer - cash

Rod: There is a section On How to Start a meeting. Employee ID can be set up.

Fairly easy to set up a checking account - basically like a business account

Cathy WSO discouraged people from setting up checking accounts

Kevin: Why would WSO discourage a checking account They have a bank account & reports every month

Rod: Too organized, against one of the traditions If done incorrect World might be responsible or have an issue

Dale: Region has a document

WSO not having a checking account- difficult with the flux of members if on bank account

Prudent reserve 501C3: non for profit, we do not use WSO federal ID# - Must file every year less than \$50K just to state there is less than \$50K member serviced financial services

Cathy: print out & keep with money incase it is needed to

Melissa: Share location with NA meeting. Secretary for Nar-Anon just quite. NA does not want Nar-Anon literature . NA as a whole is supportive it is one one each group that is having the issue

Dale: Exactly what Chicago NA convention

Ruth: Has heard of this issue. Groups being autonomous. Some follow the exact letter of written word.

Might be about personalities rather than reflet NA & Nar-Anon relationship. Try not to take difference of opinion personally.



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4. Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, January 19th, 9AM Central

Dale closed: thanks
Adjourned 10:02 CST
Respectfully submitted by Cathy

GSRs are ***invited*** and ***encouraged*** to eMail any RSC member with discussion topic recommendations for next month's agenda prior to the first Saturday of the month.

Donations to the Region should be made payable to "Midwest Region of Nar-Anon" and forwarded to:
(Please do NOT write "Nar-Anon" on the envelope)

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(The password for the Member Service section on the Midwest Website: nmw13)