



MIDWEST REGION OF NARANON



MWR GSR AUGUST 2019 Telecon Minutes

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019– 9A Central

Where: Free Conference Call, Dial 1-605-475-4700; Access code: 338671#
(*6 to mute phone; *6 to unmute a muted phone)

Recording #183

Purpose of meeting is to discuss the business of the Midwest Region of Naranon

Chair call to Order 9:00 AM CST

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Dale

Tradition 8 and Concept 8 read by Theresa

Roll Call: Secretary

Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR	Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR
IL Springfield	Barb (GSR) Marilyn (Alt)	IL Woodstock	Sherry R (GSR)
IL Geneva	Barb	IL Schaumburg	Ilene N (GSR)
IL Christopher	Cheryl (GSR)	IL Maryville	Kevin (GSR)
IL Vandalia OutReach Chair	Leanne (GSR)	MO Pleasant Valley Narateen Chair	Kathy (GSR)
MO Chesterfield	Debbie (GSR)	MO Platte Woods	Rosemary (GSR)
KS Shawnee	Judy L (GSR)	KS Topeka	Geri (GSR)
KS Emporia	Carla (GSR)	KS Leawood	Carly (GSR)
Webmaster	Rod	Treasurer	Kevin
Delegate	Theresa	Secretary	Cathy

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Motion to accept the Minutes from July 20, 2019 as corrected
Cathy will correct Sherry from Woodstock not Palos Heights
Motion to approve: Ilene IL Schaumburg
Seconded by: Marilyn IL Springfield
No discussion - Unanimously approved
Final tally: 16 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain
Refer to attendees listed above



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Financial Report: Kevin, Treasurer

See Treasurer Report sent via email & posted on MWR website

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

Donations: Maryland Heights, MO - Chesterfield, MO - Munster, IN - Emporia, KS -
Kansas City, MO - Springfield, IL

Starter Kit: Phillipsburg, KS

Outreach: Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair

<https://www.nar-anon.org/events> (Midwest website)

<https://www.nar-anon.org/outreach> (World Service website)

Recovery Month is September: Send Rod information to post any functions

Conventions: Victoria, Convention Committee Chair

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/calendar/> (Midwest website)

<https://www.nar-anon.org/events> (World Service website)

Conversation on making changes to duties

Discussed at Assembly

Website Report: Rod, Web Committee Chair

New Meetings: IL Woodstock - KS Phillipsburg -KS Independence - IL Greenville

Closed Meetings: IL Bloomington

Registration of website contract coming up in September for 3 years

Hosting \$10 a month

Domain \$18 a month

Total cost \$467

\$110 higher than in budget

About \$13 per month to cover website costs

MOTION: Motion to move \$150 from contingency to website

Motion to approve: Judy KS Shawnee

Seconded by: Kevin RSC Treasurer

No discussion - Unanimously approved

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Judy: Positive responses on website: Newcomer found their group

Narateen Report: Kathy S

<http://www.naranonmidwest.org/narateen/> (Midwest website)

<https://www.nar-anon.org/narateen> (World Service website)

World Narateen: Motion to change background checks every 5 years

Supplies

Group renewal is every year

IL Palos Hills: Unclear if they have met any requirements - Jeremy MWR website number listed

New IL meeting- will keep us posted

Delegate Report: Theresa, Delegate

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

WSO website new news



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45 countries listed on WSO website
WSO could use bilingual translators
Events - All upcoming Conventions listed
Draft literature for approval
Available by written request

Old Business (For your review, we will not discuss unless someone has questions)

1. Update on the 10th Midwest Region Assembly in the Chicago area next
 'Decade of Recovery'
 Oct 19-20, 2019
 Addison Hampton Inn, Chicago IL
 Presentations: Detachment with Love - Serenity Prayer - Yoga - Meditation
 \$35 registration \$45 at door
 Dinner on Saturday
 Meeting Saturday in the evening after dinner
 Sunday morning - Members share their stories
 Basket donations - 50/50
 Cathy will send out email
 Business portion of the meeting will be 4 hours
 2 sections
 Update reports on Region & Chairs
 What can RSC do for GSR & voting on RSC positions
 Only GSR can vote

New Business

1. Investigate a separate convention from assembly in 11th year
2. Additional discussion on Starter Kit materials if need
2. RSC position available
 add link to job descriptions
 Chair
 Vice-chair
 Secretary
 Outreach Chair
 Convention
 Alternate Delegate
3. **GSR 'Open Microphone' - Low attendance, can we reach out to attendees?**
 - a. Barb: Should we reach out to people who have not come back?
 - b. Rosemary: Started a meeting in a location that was not desirable & Saturday morning
 - i. Did reach out & received feedback. Changes have been made that has been positive
 - ii. New comers leave their contact number or email
 - iii. Draft of Traditions booklet from Theresa
 - c. Ilene: Group voted to continue to send everyone on their email list notices when meeting is canceled. Uncomfortable doing that. Sometimes receives nasty responses. Not sure.
 - i. How about asking new comer after the meeting
 - d. Geri: New comer is greeted at the beginning of meeting & touch base right after meeting



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- i. Sharing & Cross talk pamphlet is given to newcomers
- e. Dale: His groups sends out a yearly email asking if they no longer want to be on email list to let them know & they will be removed from group
 - i. Meet after meeting- would ask if she can send a text message
 - ii. Do not call because they have been missing - may reachout just that they hope all is ok
- f. Theresa: Was taught we do not contact people who have left our group
 - i. Not sure if it is appropriate why you have not returned
 - ii. We are attraction not promotion

Next GSR Teleconference: Saturday, September 17th, 9AM Central

Dale closed: thanks
Adjourned 10:00 CST

Respectfully submitted by Cathy

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

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(Please do NOT write "Nar-Anon" on the envelope)

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