



## MIDWEST REGION OF NAR-ANON



### JULY GSR 2019 Conference Call Minutes

**When:** Saturday, July 18, 2020 – 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 #203**

**Purpose of meeting is to discuss the business of the Midwest Region of Nar-Anon**

**Call to Order:** Chair, Ruth 9:00 AM CST

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Cathy

Tradition 7 and Concept 7 read by Mary

**Roll Call:** Interim Secretary, Cathy

Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR	WSO Donation	RSC Secretary
IL Schaumburg	Ilene (GSR) Terri (Alt GSR)	Yes	Yes
IL Woodstock	Sherry (GSR)	Yes	Yes
IL Homewood	Joni (Alt GSR)	Yes	Yes
IL Maryville	Kevin (GSR)	Yes	Yes
IN Munster	Dana (GSR)	Yes	Yes
RSC Webmaster MO Kansas City	Rod (GSR)-(Webmaster) Caitlin (Alt GSR)	Yes	Yes
MO Maryland Heights	Laura (GSR)	Yes	Yes
KS Emporia	Carla (GSR)	Yes	Yes
KS Shawnee	Judy (GSR)	Yes	Yes
RSC Chair	Ruth *no vote		
RSC Treasurer	Kevin *no vote		
IL Chicago	Cie (GSR) Nancy (Alt GSR)	Yes	Yes
IL Villa Park	Chrstina (GSR)	Yes	Yes
IL Springfield	Marilyn (GSR) *arrived after minutes vote	Yes	Yes
IL Christopher RSC Outreach Chair	Nela (Alt GSR)	Yes	Yes
IN Carmel	Barb (GSR) *arrived	No vote	No vote



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	after minutes vote		
MO Platte Woods	Rosemary (GSR)	Yes	Yes
MO Chesterfield	Debbie (GSR)	No vote	No vote
KS Topeka	Gerri (GSR)	Yes	Yes
RSC ASR WI	Mary	Yes	Yes
WI Green Bay	David (Visitor) * no vote	N/A	N/A
RSC Interim Secretary Alt Delegate	Cathy	Yes	Yes

### Approval of Minutes:

**MOTION:** Motion to accept the Minutes from June 20, 2020 as written

Motion to approve: Rod

Seconded by: Rosemary

No discussion - Unanimously approved

Final tally: 17 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

*Refer to attendees listed above*

### Financial Report: Kevin, Interim-Treasurer

*See Treasurer Report sent via email & posted on MWR website*

[Financial Records](#) (Midwest website)

Donations: IN Bloomington

Starter Kits: None

### Outreach: Nela, Outreach Committee Chair

[Outreach](#) (Midwest website)

[Outreach](#) (World Service website)

No report

Quote: Find & email Nela will receive a gift

### Conventions: OPEN, Convention Committee Chair

[Events/Assembly](#) (Midwest website)

[Events — Nar-Anon Family Groups](#) (World Service website)

### Website Report: Rod, Webmaster

New Meetings: IN West Baden Springs

Closed Meetings: IN Plymouth

12 groups have started In-Person meetings

### Narateen Report: Kathy, Narateen Chair

[Narateen](#) (Midwest website)

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

No report

### Delegate Report: Theresa, Delegate and Cathy, Alternate Delegate



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**Nar-Anon Family Groups** (World Service website)

WSC re-scheduled for 2021

Keep everyone updated of any changes

**WI ASR Report:** Mary, Area Region Representative

Next business meeting- Aug 22, 2020 - Saturday

Will send information to Rod to add to calendar

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

1. Assembly Update
  - a. IL Christopher hosting
  - b. GSR to ask if FHG would be willing to attend In-Person Assembly
    - i. Hosting group would like to postpone to Spring 2021
    - ii. Vote of Confidence - last year still valid - ruth waiting on WSO answer
    - iii. Would not be interested with In-Person - Would attend Virtual - Postpone
    - iv. Test run on Virtual - GSR Aug 2020 meeting via Zoom
    - v. Virtual may boost attendance
    - vi. Concern with Virtual meeting
      1. Access to computer
      2. Can dial into a Zoom - audio only
      3. Groups can get together & join Zoom as a group
      4. Open to members who would not have traveled to In-Person
      5. Need guidelines & protocol for large number of attendees
      6. Breakout rooms
      7. Upcoming events to attend via Zoom
      8. Training session with Kevin/Rod available
    - vii. In-Person not likely to occur
  - c. RSC to meet with IL Christopher Assembly Committee before next meeting
  - d. Cancel hotel reservations
2. Second Monthly GSR Call - Topical
  - a. No interest - Aug 1st
  - b. Revisit again in GSR Aug meeting
3. In Person Meetings
  - a. Liability
  - b. Ruth contact WSO - There is insurance - Very hard to prove COVID was contacted at meeting - Burden of proof is on individual
  - c. If facility needs certificate - Contact WSO - Annual fee of \$20
4. Early donation to WSO

**MOTION:** Motion to Donate \$900 to WSO and re-evaluate at Assembly  
Motion to approve: Rod  
Seconded by: Ilene  
Discussion - Since not meeting in person, we are not raising money on baskets - 50/50  
Attendees spend money to travel & stay at Assembly - We can consider donations in lieu of travel/hotel cost - There will be no expenses of room & other costs of In-Person  
Voice vote - Refer above



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Final tally: 17 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

### New Business

1. MWR Secretary position  
**MOTION:** Motion for Caitlin to be Interim Secretary for MWR  
Motion to approve: Rod  
Seconded by: Judy  
No discussion - Voice vote - Refer above
2. Kevin had sent information on Step Workshop to all GSR members
  - a. Small group - Takes about a year
3. Inform Rod if any changes to meetings
4. Will have Zoom meeting for August GSR meeting

Meeting closed by Chair, Ruth

Adjourned 10: 02CST

Respectfully submitted by Interim Secretary, 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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(The password for the Member Service section on the Midwest Website: nmw13)