**July GSR 2021 Conference Call Minutes**

**When: Saturday, July 17, 2021 9:00 am CST**

**Where: Zoom**

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

**Call to Order:**  Vice Chair, Mary 9:00 am CST

Open with the Serenity Prayer led by Mary

Tradition 7 and Concept 7 read by Judy

**Roll Call:** Secretary, Caitlin

| **Meeting Location -** **RSC Position** | **GSR** | **Meeting Location -** **RSC Position** | **GSR** |
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| IL Schaumburg | Ilene | MO Chesterfield | Debbie |
| IL Naperville | Kim | WI Wisc. Rapids | **Mary**, Vice Chair |
| IL Chicago | Cie | WI Madison Tuesday | Suzi (Alt. GSR) |
| IL Woodstock | Jane (Member) | WI La Crosse Saturday | Rose |
| KS Emporia | Carla |  |  |
| KS Shawnee | Judy | **RSC** | **Kevin A**, Treasurer |
| KS Topeka Saturday | Gerri | **RSC** | **Ruth**, Chair |
| MO Kansas City | **Rod**, Webamster | **RSC** | **Caitlin**, Secretary |
| MO Kansas City | Luciana (Alt. GSR) | **RSC** | **Cathy,** Alt. Delegate |

**Bold** indicates RSC member

\*indicates left call, did not vote on minutes

**Home Group Reports:**

Chicago IL, Cie

Started in November 2019; one step each month, concepts from SESH, yellow book, etc.; guest speaker 5th week; newcomers common

 Naperville IL, Kim

Started in 2010, strong core; turn-over in 2015; not in-person since Oct., possibly start hybrid soon; increased attendance with virtual; different step each month; pass candy jar during discussion of 7th Traditon

 Next month: Jane (Woodstock), Mary (Wisconsin Rapids)

**Open Mic:** Finding guest speakers

 Word-of-mouth

 Consider those with 1+ years in recovery

**Discussion Topic:** (See: Open Mic)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes:**

*See GSR Minutes sent via email & posted on MWR website*

 ***MOTION***: Motion to accept the minutes from June 19, 2021 as written

Motion to approve: Suzi

Seconded by: Rod

No discussion; Motion approved

Final tally: 11 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

*Refer to attendees listed above*

**Financial Report:** Kevin, Treasurer

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

Donations: Wisconsin Rapids

 Expenses: none

**Website Report:** Rod, Webmaster

 Attempting to verify meetings on website and roster

 Hope After Loss meetings / Global Online Region

**Outreach Report:** Cathy, Alt. Delegate

Billboards?, how to use some of available funds -- more discussion in August

**Delegate Report:** Cathy, Alt. Delegate

 WSC minutes

 Thersea will provide update in August

 Link to WSO on MWR website

Proposed addition to Inappropriate and Disruptive Behavior brochure

 ***MOTION***: Motion to submit addition to literature to committee

*“Our program is not affiliated with any political group or party. Thus, discussions and explicit expressions of a political nature are inappropriate and need to be avoided. When sharing becomes political, it distracts from our primary purpose and might make others feel uncomfortable.”*

Motion to approve: Ilene

Seconded by: Rod

No discussion; Motion approved

Final tally: 11 yes – 0 no – 0 abstain

*Refer to attendees listed above*

2021 MWR Assembly

 “Growing Our Recovery in a Challenging World”; “All is Well”

Vote on theme in August, then start planning meetings

Open RSC positions

 Officer positions *cannot* retain GSR status

 Committee chairs and members *can* retain GSR status

**Adjournment:** Prayer for the Growth of Our Fellowship, Rod

Meeting closed by Vice Chair, Mary

Adjourned 10:09 am CST

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Caitlin

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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