Wisconsin Nar-Anon

Family Group Area

**Minutes for Area Zoom meeting 02/05/22 at Miracles Convention**

Peggy Area Chair and ASR called the meeting to order

**In attendance:**

Suzi – Vice Chair & ASRA

Bonnie - Treasurer

Bob W – Secretary

Mary S – MWR Alt Delagate

Cindy T – Madison

Brooksy – Madison

Jim – Madison

Pam – WI Rapids

Ashley – MO
Cindy – Madison

**Minutes** from WSNAC Area approved.

 Motion by Mary S 2nd Bob W Passed

Minutes should be taken and submitted within two weeks to Area Chair for all announced area business meetings. Area Chair will then review minutes before they are sent out to all GSRs

**Treasurer’s Report**: Bonnie
Area has $779.25 Prudent reserve of $300 is met Money available $479.25

Motion made by Bob W 2nd by Bonnie Passed

**To renew Zoom as long as cost is with 20% of last years cost**. Bob W will facilitate this then submit bill to Bonnie for reimbursement.

Motion by Bob W 2nd by Mary S Passed

**To increase bi-annual donations to Midwest Region to $50**

Discussion to get a debit card for checking account. More information will be gathered and discussed further at June Area meeting

**Appeal to GSR’s**

Motion by Mary S 2nd Bob W For Mary and Bonnie to write a letter sent to all area GSRs to request setting up regular donations to area to help us carry the message and help MWR & World. Peggy and Suzi said they would also like to contribute to letter, encouraging attendance at Area, Regional business and regular meetings of Area and Region. There will be follow up phone calls to those who don’t respond to emails.

**GSR Reports:**

**LaCrosse**: Bob reported there continue to be two active naranon groups in LaCrosse. Meetings are Saturday and Sunday.

**Madison** : Never Alone : Brooksy and Bonnie reported. There continues to be two active naranon groups that meet in Madison via zoom. One on Monday and one on Tuesday. Monday group is growing with several new members.

**Wisconsin Rapids**: Friends in Hope: Mary S reported that they meet face to face. Minimal attendance through pandemic. Hopefully more will find in spring/summer. Sent WSO PSA to WAOW in Wausau. Will try other channels in future.

**WI NFG Area Zoom** : Mary S reported. Meets each Thursday at 6:30pm. Registered meeting with information on WSO virtual meeting list and Midwest Region virtual meeting list. Very good attendance with many returning week after week. Good community building from many states as well as WI. We share the chair. Will be presenting the Area funds/participation appeal letter at this meeting as soon as it is available.

Bob requested any Home Groups that want their meeting status to be included in minutes to please submit them to Bob or Peggy.

**Donations:**

Discussion about getting a Paypal or Venmo account for facilitating donations from the Thur 6:30 area Zoom meeting was table to allow for more information to be gathered. Will revisit in June.

**Zoom Meetings**:

Discussion about how to add more zoom meetings to current account. Findings to be share at June Area.

**Money for officers** attending area meetings in person will be $25.
Bonnie has form for requests of funds. Bob W will be requesting funds for Miracles attendance.

**Planning for Journeys’ area will be May 5th after 6:30 area Zoom meeting.**

**Journey’s NA convention will be June 9-12 in Minocqua.**

**Report from MWR Alternate Delegate: Mary S**

1.Working with Delegate, Cathy C. to host Tradition Study using new book: Our Traditions….This occurs on GSR meeting once a month and we study the tradition of the month. Questions for comment sent out a week or so ahead for perusal and use.

 2. MWR RSC will discuss the use of Zoom ID on virtual list and how it relates to Tradition 6. Midwest Region lists the ID link, WSO lists email contact to obtain link. Listing Zoom link conflicts with Tradition 6 in that an endorsement of Zoom is implied. This comes from Board of Trustees at WSO. Will supply feedback on this at next Area business meeting.

**Next area meeting will be Sat Jun 11th at Journey’s**

Motion to adjourn made by Suzi 2nd and passed by all

Respectfully submitted:

Bob W. Area Secretary