

MIDWEST REGION OF NAR-ANON



February GSR 2022 Conference Call Minutes

When: Saturday, February 19, 2022 9:00 am CST Where: Zoom Purpose of meeting is to discuss the business of the Midwest Region of Nar-Anon

Call to Order: Chair, Kevin 9:02 am CST Serenity Prayer led by Kevin Tradition 2 and Concept 2: Rod

Roll Call: Secretary, Caitlin			
Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR	Meeting Location - RSC Position	GSR
IL Schaumburg	Ilene	WI Madison Monday	Brooksy
IL Vandalia	Leanne, Outreach Chair	WI LaCrosse	Rose, Assist. Webmaster
IL Woodstock	Jane	WI Madison Tuesday	Suzi (Alt. GSR)
IL Chicago	Andrea	WI Madison Tuesday	Bonnie
IL Homewood	Joni	Virtual	Rod, Webmaster
IL Elmhurst	Polly		
IL Naperville	Kim	RSC	Kevin, Chair, Treasurer
MO Platte Woods	Rosemary	RSC	Caitlin, Secretary
MO Chesterfield	Debbie	RSC	Mary, Alt. Delegate
IN Munster	Dana	RSC	Peggy, WI ASR
IN Carmel	Lisa (Guest)	RSC	Cathy, Delegate
KS Topeka Saturday	Gerri	RSC	Judy, Vice Chair

Bold indicates RSC member

*indicates left call, did not vote on minutes

Zoom Etiquette:

Mute self when not speaking Turn video off when moving around Name self "[First name], [City]" Use Raise Hand icon if you have something to say

Tradition 2 Discussion:

- Home Group
 - Raise a question ahead of time for consideration before discussion; Healthy Meetings pamphlet; have a potpourri of ideas/back-ups
- Family
 - Being calm increases effectiveness; say a prayer beforehand; leave door open at end of discussion; journal thoughts ahead of time; open-ended questions; use "I" statements



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Service

• Get other perspectives; gain wisdom; accountability; prioritize recovery; growth happens outside comfort zone

Open Mic:

- What to have Group Conscience for
 - decisions that will affect group (e.g. donations, meeting format)
 - action does not have to be taken right away
- Shipping literature to Canada
 - Cathy will consult WSO

Approval of Minutes:

See GSR Minutes sent via email & posted on MWR website **MOTION**: Motion to accept the minutes from January 15, 2022 as written Motion to approve: Leanne Seconded by: Rosemary No discussion; Motion approved Final tally: 15 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 Donations: Elmhust, IL; Anonymous Expenses: Regional Zoom account; McPherson starter kit

Website Report: Rod, Webmaster & Rose, Assistant Webmaster

Contact Us emails have been set up, will set up on website Continuing meeting verifications Contact Rose if you have updates about your group meeting details

Outreach Report: Leanne, Outreach Committee Chair See Outreach handout

Delegate Report: Cathy, Delegate & Mary, Alt. Delegate [Nothing to report]

WI Area: Peggy

[No report]

OLD BUSINESS

[none]

NEW BUSINESS

New interim treasurer To be officially voted in at assembly in October Jim B, Madison WI **MOTION**: Motion to approve Jim as MWR interim treasurer Motion to approve: Kevin No discussion; Motion approved



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2022 Assembly

In-person vs. Hybrid vs. Virtual Take to home groups and have group conscience GSR group conscience in March Committee Chairperson: Judy Committee members: Mary Excess regional funds

Could be used for unregistered assembly attendees Could be used to send RSC members to WSC

Adjournment: Prayer for the Growth of Our Fellowship, Ilene

Meeting closed by Chair, Kevin Adjourned 10:20 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.

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) Kevin Adkins 9760 Grandview Dr St Louis, MO 63132

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