

Badgerland Area Service Committee (BASC)
NA Meeting Minutes - Draft
March 14, 2010
Next Meeting - May 9, 2010

Call to order Wes

Service Prayer and 12 Concepts

GSR Reports

-Breakfast Club: Sunday 10:00 AM - Luke House: Pat K, representing; Mark N GSR

- No report

-Traditions: Sunday 7:00 PM - Goodman Community Center: Chuck K, GSR

- We bought \$20 of Lit. last week from Charles at our meeting.
- Avg. attendance 30-35 people a night, lots of newcomers, going to give Goodman rent money, and don't have an Area donation this month.

-Stoughton NA: Monday 6:00 PM - Stoughton Alano Club: Morrena, GSR

- As of February 15, I was voted in for GSR.
- Attendance of 9-10 quite a few more newcomers.

-Westside Hope: Monday 7:00 PM - Orchard ridge: Laura, GSR

- Average of 5-6 people, 3-4 newcomers.
- No Area donation, we have a larger Lit. order, because of the newcomers.
- This is a small meeting, 1 hr, there is plenty of time to share because it is a smaller meeting. Please have name change on website.

-Why Not Monday: Monday 7:00 PM - St. John's Church: Nicole B., GSRA

- Avg. Attendance 40 people
- \$10.00 area donation, ordered lit directly from region

-Let It Out Monday: Tuesday Noon - St. Mark's Church: Wes, GSR

- Attendance has been running between 5-12 people, with a number of people young in the program starting to attend.
- \$3.00 Lit. order – new treasurers workbook. Have paid the rent at \$25.00 per month which is an increase from \$20.00 per month. We have a strong message of recovery with an average of 17 years of recovery, with the range running from (sic) 60 days to 26 years.
- Donation of \$42.50

-Women in Recovery: Tuesday 5:30 PM - 1st Congregational Church: Nicole, GSRA

- We currently have 20-25 women attending per meeting, strong recovery.
- Area donation \$40.62
- Lit order of \$23.75

- Lots of newcomers, plenty of oldtimers, need a new GSR.

-Back to Life: Tuesday 7:00 PM - 1st Congregational Church: Randy GSR

- No report

-Life on Life's Terms: Tuesday 8:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church: Ren R., GSR

- The Life on Life's Terms meeting of NA continues to have regular attendance of 5-7 people/meeting.
- We have a Lit order of \$54.00
- We have sufficient Literature for our needs and continue to offer recovery in the Whitewater area.

-Hope Haven: Wednesday 6:00 PM - Hope Haven - Pat K, GSR

- This meeting has withered and come back to life before my eyes! Attendance has been steady at about 30 people and many past H.H clients are returning for the meeting. The message is out there.
- Lit. order of \$30.00 for Tags, I.P's and white booklets.
- Area donation \$5.00
- Rent is paid

-Stoughton NA: Wednesday 7:00 PM - Stoughton Alano Club: Morrena, GSR

- This is a Basic Text meeting, just getting it started up again, gaining some momentum with 3-9 people attending. Could use some extra support!!
- \$48 Lit order (Basic Texts for this group)

-Surrender at Recovery Ridge: Wednesday 7:00 PM - Theresa McGovern Center: Katie M., GSR

- Average attendance of 25 people, 4 newcomers, and 1 back after relapse
- Lit order \$43.10
- We had a speaker meeting and it went very well.

Thank you for letting me serve.

-Why Not Wednesday: Wednesday 7:30 PM - St. John's Church: Nicole B. representing

- Avg. Attendance 20 people
- \$10.00 area donation

-It Can Happen: Thursday 7:00 PM - Immanuel Lutheran Church: Liz, GSR

- Normal attendance 50 usually at least 40% women with 20-30% minorities. Having some trouble with time constraints on individual speakers, decided last business mtg not to implement actual time limits, but to depend on chairperson to curtail overlong sharing. Nicole will also be checking out alternative locations (Wilmar and Goodman Ctr) for May mtg. During which homeless will be occupying our home meeting space.
- Area donation \$68.35
- Literature \$178.50
- Paid \$20.00 for rent

-Janesville Willingness: Thursday 7:00 PM 17 N. Jackson, Janesville: Jon, GSR

- No report

-Show Up to Grow Up: Friday 7:00 PM - 1740 Northport: Rich B., GSR

- Lit. Order \$48.00
- Good Attendance

-Experience, Strength and Hope: Friday 7:00 PM - 1st United Methodist Church: Jenny A., GSR

- Area Donation \$47.53
- Literature order of \$80.45
- Rent is paid through 4/10
- Average 40 members weekly. There is usually newcomers every week, lots of treatment people. We have a new GSRA, we will need a chair starting April – 3 month term. Need a Treasurer, depending on if I move in June we may need a GSR. We have been in contact with the church and are now on good terms in regards to rent being paid on time. I will be contacting someone (a women) to speak next month in April.

In Loving Service

-Grateful in Green County: Friday 7:00 PM - 2003 10th Street Crossroads Church: Jim H., Representing

- No Report

-When at the End of the Road: Friday 7:00 PM - Asbury United Methodist: Jenny B., GSR

- Average attendance 8-12 people, all is well
- Lit. Order \$5.50
- Area Donation \$54.00

-Here's How: Saturday 7:00 PM - Immanuel Lutheran Church: John S., Representing (chair)

- Strong meeting, could use trusted servants. Average 20 people, open topic meeting located on the shores of Lake Menona
- Lit order \$35.50
- Rent is paid which is an average of \$25 per month

-Stoughton NA: Saturday 7:30 PM - Stoughton Alano Club: Morrena, GSR

- 3-4 in attendance if that, could use some support.

-Evansville Saturday Night: Saturday 7:00 PM 312 3rd Street

- No Report

RCM Report: Mark N.

Badgerland RCM Report March

Sorry I am late or not there at all. There is a WSNAC meeting in the Dells all weekend. I am sending this to both Morena and Julia so be kind to whoever reads this report. The regional meeting is in Stevens Point next week so for once there is not much to report.

I have noticed at meetings that we don't have a lot of flyers for announcements. I pick these up at the regional meeting and bring them back to Badgerland. Because of the timing this month the GSR's wouldn't get them till April's ASC meeting. If anyone wants them early, get a hold of me 335-4707. I will try and get to a bunch of meetings and get them out over the course of the month.

I have been talking a lot or should I say rambling on and on a lot with Charles and Julia over the month. (I hate it when bad things happen to a good sentence). I have come to realize that I am the only one left around who has done Badgerland service for a number of years in a row. I am really excited about the people we have doing service right now. It is such a good and diverse group of people. I will try and stay out of the way.

I am requesting a budgeted check for \$246 for the Regional meeting next week. Given the financial situation we are experiencing, I will be happy to accept what we can afford and cover the difference till next month. The breakdown per my budget is as follows:

March Cycle – Stevens Point

Lodging – 2 nights at \$90 = \$180

Tax Calculated at 10% (Tax may vary) = \$18

Mileage 240 @ 20 Cents per Mile = \$48

Total – March Cycle - \$246

Mark N.

Sub Committee Reports:

-Out Reach: Mark C

Hey family, How are you all doing!!! We had a great outreach meeting on February 17th. Topics discussed were men's and women's phone lists, meeting lists, road trips, critical mass, gsr packets, the new Young Peoples meeting, new meeting needed in Mt. Hoerb, to talk to GSR's about the importance of service work, and how it can help personal recovery. Talked with several addicts from outlining areas of our intentions of coming to their meetings to show unity in the Badgerland Area of NA. We talked about when the first road trip should be scheduled??? We decided that March 25, 2010 (the Willingness group in Janesville). Meeting at Caribou Coffee at 5:00, leaving for meeting at 6:00. Karen N is going to talk to Ren about working on getting the impertive stuff down loaded (meeting lists, phone lists etc.) The second running of the Powerless Press is out and being delivered and shared. The Powerless Press monthly will be printed the first week of every month. The outreach sub-committee visited the new Young People meeting and delivered a new meeting and GSR binder, also to show support to the meeting. We have Sub-committee members who will be going on a regular meeting to show support. We have started the new gsr binders and I have a couple of them today for anyone who would like or need them.

At the next meeting we will be shoring up our plans for the 25th, please come and share your experience, strength and hope. We will also be starting the plans for our critical mass at Hope Haven in April. Look for flyers, they will be out soon. Outreach sub-committee has a question for this service body???? What is the printer budget, we would like to know because if we have him on our sub-committee's budget it's going to have to be added. The Policy today states-----READ IT-----???????????????? Also will be visiting the New Friday meeting very soon. Our average attendance is 8-12

addicts. Please come and share with us. Thanks for letting me be of service to this Area's Addicts and Groups, for this I will be ever grateful. Mark C.

-Phone Line: Pat K

This month has been busier than last. Calls are predominately geared toward general information – when, where, and what's required for meetings.

Two calls stand out for me this month. One from a man who recognized his addiction as a problem, was willing to go to the next available meeting, but was actually under the impression he would have to PAY to attend meeting. I told him what the NA program is and assured him he had already paid his dues!

The other came from a man with whom I have been acquainted, who knew I would be the one he would be speaking with, and directly addressed himself to me. This was interesting because I've given information about this man that was more than disconcerting. And then when I was in position to “call him out”, when he was seemingly at his most vulnerable, I didn't!! I treated him like any other suffering addict. If someone is willing to open up and ask for help, even over the phone, it's a tremendous step in the right direction.

Humble Servant,
Pat K

-Hospitals and Institutions (H&I): Dianne H

Not much new for last month. The Area's donation of literature is greatly appreciated by the addicts on the inside.

All literature is stamped with “Badgerland H&I”. If anyone comes across this literature at used bookstores or wherever, please let me know.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Dianne

-Policy and Procedure (P&P): Position Vacant

- No report

-Literature: Charles G

Have a lot of extra inventory, going to compile a list of extra inventory for groups, things that are not really selling, but some good booklets, pamphlets etc.

There is some new pricing for literature, for this month will take the old, but after that, have to use the new order forms, some of the prices have changed, be aware!!

OVERSTOCK LITERATURE

- ⑩ Medallions
- ⑩ IP #21 – The Loner Staying Clean in Isolation
- ⑩ A Resource in Your Community
- ⑩ Working Step Four in NA
- ⑩ By Addicts for Young Addicts
- ⑩ The Group Booklet
- ⑩ IP #2

- ⑩ Behind the Walls
- ⑩ For Those in Treatment
- ⑩ Self-Support Principle and Practice
- ⑩ Information about NA
- ⑩ For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA
- ⑩ In Times of Illness (Lots of them)
- ⑩ An Introduction to NA Meetings
- ⑩ Disruptive and Violent Behavior
- ⑩ The 12 Concepts

-Activities: Tanya L

We did not have a Sub-committee meeting this month because I had a surgery and was not feeling up to much at all nor am I still. We had a great turn out for Hearts and Hugs. About 40 people showed up for the dinner and many more for the dance. We budgeted \$300 for the function but ended up going over that amount by \$51.86. This was due to the fact that we had to purchase a lot of stuff that we were thought to have. Such as decorations and serving items. We have lots of soda and serving stuff for the next function. I need to drop off the check to Asbury and am going to pay for the next functions rent. So I need a check for \$92.00 made out to me. I made a trip to drop off the check to Jean but the door was locked. The auction brought in almost \$300.00. The raffle made \$80.00. so the total revenue for the function was \$848.!! After paying out the necessary costs and keeping \$11.25 in quarters for the next function our profit is \$485!!! YAY!! Go BADGERLAND. Please GSR's get the word out about bowling for newcomers and lets get some donations. Thanks! T-shirts are done! We already sold 6 so here's the check for \$90.00. We also have a few Khaki hats left. Lets get more auction items what a money maker. Go through your closet and give it to activities. If you have any questions please give me a call.

-PI: Position Vacant

- **No Report – We need to get mailings done, Charles is willing to help if a temp. Ad hoc with this. Jon stated he would also be willing to help with the mailings getting out.**

-Policy and Procedure (P&P): Position Vacant

- No Report --- Meets at 11 before area, Sub Committee chairs if you want to have any input in this please come. All Admin. Must be here.

-Additional needs: Position Vacant

- No Report

BREAK 1:50pm

RECONVENE: 2:00 pm

VERIFICATION OF QUORUM

- 13 voting GSR's/GSRA's – Quorum Available

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

-Chair: Wes H



Badgerland Area Service Committee
Administrative Committee
Chair Person Report
03/14/2010

Attended the Outreach sub committee meeting and attempted to attend the Activities sub committee but no one else showed up. Attended the Let It Out, Surrender at Recovery Ridge, It Can Happen, and Here's How meetings, followed by that group's celebration. Attended business meetings for Let It Out, Surrender at Recovery Ridge, and It Can Happen. Have been in contact with the chairs of Activities, and Outreach. Was present for the Policy and Procedure, and Public Information sub committee meetings.

Contacted Angela McAlister the interim executive director of WAAODA and was told that we are registered and paid for, for the upcoming Spring conference. We will need someone(s) to step up and represent Badgerland at this event if we don't have a PI subcommittee chair by May 10th through the 12th.

-Vice Chair: Chuck

- Life is Good. Going to Traditions meeting and started working out of town so my involvement will be very minimal in meetings during the week and sub committee meetings. But my phone has been being used more and more.

-Secretary: Morrena

- Copy of Minutes brought in for looking at. Only had one copy due to the fact that printer was broken. Passed around the copy, wasn't approved, because it wasn't read. Minutes were posted on Badgerland website. (Jan.,and Feb. both). (I will be making copies myself for April Area, but not on my good printer paper.)

-Treasurers Report: Julia





Area is low on donations.

Approval of Treasurers Report

- Motion by Katie
- Seconded by Rich
- Approved 12-0-1

Vacancies:

- **Vice Treasurer**
- **Public Information**
- **RCMA**
- **Policies & Procedures**

Mark C. Nominated John as P&P Chair.

Seconded by Katie

Questions and discussion with John. He has had many positions in Area and has been sitting in for quite some time.

Approved 8-2-2

Open Forum

WAAOODA Spring Conference, May 10-12 Middleton Wis., Out reach has access to a literature rack. Discussion regarding getting a table.

Old Business

- October 2009 minutes still needing approval, they are on the website, need to vote on those and January's minutes as well.
- New meeting room (a bigger one). There is a room behind our current room, that is double the size, Morrena agreed to contact Meriter and find out the specifics and if we can use that room for our Area meetings.

New Business