

MASC: November, 2010

12 Traditions: Mike M.
12 Concepts: Howie
Vision Statement: Willie M.

Order of Business

Introductions

Anniversaries

New GSR's:

- Jim W., Help Me Help You, Tuesday evening at 7:30, 1576 S. 76th street.
- Kim S., Oak Creek NA, Sunday evening at 7:30, 9131 S. Howell Ave.

Group Discussion

Approval of MASC Minutes

Administration Team reports:

Chairperson: Mark He.

- Committee/ workgroup point person to submit an annual budget for next MASC. This would entail all projected monies spent for 2011.
- The body will review the responsibilities met, or unmet, regarding workgroups and/or committees for 2010.
- GSR's will request input from their respective groups regarding plans, needs, issues, concerns for 2011 and report back to MASC.
- Mark also reported a brief summary regarding the ADMIN meeting:
 - The secretary will create a list of all GSR's that want MASC minutes e-mailed to them.
 - Discussion about funds for Jailhouse Rock, 2010
 - Discussion regarding a budget for all committee and workgroups to be created by committee point person.
 - A general concern from Bill O. regarding copy paper and toner for PR events and fundraisers.
 - Discussion about another Building Strong Home Groups Workshop in 2011. Planning this workshop will be discussed in detail at the next ADMIN meetings.

Treasurer: Byron J.

- Byron is in the process of obtaining financial records for 2007 and 2008 to get a better perspective on the spending for some of the specific committees

and workgroup for those years. Also expenditures for 2009 and 2010 will be included as well.

- Hard copies of the records will be created for the body to view and discuss if needed.

RCM: Jack M.

- Jack attended the Regional workshop and gave a brief report regarding the upcoming workshop in Milwaukee at The Comfort Inn & Suites.

H&I: Tony H.

The H&I held its monthly meeting today.

Facilities Serving:

MSDF

House of correction

Like to serve:

*County Jail

*Meta House

*United Community Center (bi-lingual desired)

MSDF Orientation

- MSDF are not allowing any NA members to go to through an orientation for now. We are currently placed on hold; reason stated was that they are at their capacity with volunteers, CA, AA and religious services.

Meta House

- Not enough volunteers, to pursue this facility, I have asked Inner-City H&I to take over this task.

Jail House Rock H&I Function is December 4th, 5500 West Greenfield Ave.

Start Time is 4:00 pm.

- H&I Presentation
- PR Presentation/Training.
- Fliers are available on table.
- We welcome food ideas; please turn them in by next area.
- Have made funds request for setup request.

DJ for Jail House Rock, last two years, declined to do Dance at this function. I asked the GSRs if they had any objections if the Chair performed the DJ functions at a cost of \$100.00.

No objection for the GSRs.

Thank-You for allowing me to serve.

Public relations: Mark H.

- This is a mixed PR committee and a PR community contact group report:
 1. A few weeks ago, we were notified by the Social Development Commission of a hearing that they were recording for the Milwaukee Common Council on the link between poverty and addiction. We asked if we would be able to set up a display of NA literature and have our presence seen in the community. Bill O. was luckily available on short notice to set up a table and have NA literature available. Although we did not receive high traffic, the fact that we were the only 12 step group visible at the function.
 2. We have a (recovering addict) volunteer to re-record the information greeting and update the 3-year-old much outdated meeting list. She has also agreed to continue the updates. Hopefully by the next Area service meeting we will have re-written the greeting script, re-record the meeting list, and make the phone prompts more “user friendly”. Bill O. has offered to continue as the info- line point person. Thanks Bill!
 3. We are in need of more female volunteers to help respond to info-line calls. We could use a few more additional males as well to assist Jack and Bill with their duties.
 4. We are in the beginning stages of developing a “12 Step Group” consisting of 4 to 6 men and 4 to 6 women to assist in giving rides to addicts who call the info-line who have no transportation, or just want to be a “phone pal” to brand new addicts seeking recovery.

Please contact pr@namilwaukee.org if you can assist with any of the above.

Literature: Greg M.

- New Informational Pamphlets will be coming out soon.
- Greg’s term of service will be up for re-nomination in December, 2010.

Thanksgiving Workgroup: Cory L.

- Cory asked for a monetary advance of \$600.00 for the upcoming NA Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Money to be used for items needed to cater for around 75 people. All in favor.
- Also the body agreed upon paying \$150.00 to St. Peter and Paul Church for using the facility. All in favor.

Old Business

- Discussion regarding 7th Tradition funds at the group level and the distribution of those funds to Area, Region, and World.
- An evaluation of the task groups from 2010 will be created and discussed at the next MASC.
- The ADMIN panel will create a task group priority list for 2011.
- Avenues of action regarding theft of money from a facility where an NA meeting gathers.
 - The body discussed this issue in detail.

- Several members spoke of this theft as being an outside issue regarding NA and the proper authorities to be notified.
- The body discussed in detail the possibility of a new facility for MASC. It looks as though we are at a standstill on this topic and may have to start all over from square one.
 - Time frame, meeting availability, location, length of session, and other details were discussed.
 - Questions arose from various members as the discussion progressed.
 - More will be revealed.
- December elections and service positions will be brought to the body for nominations regarding several service positions available at the Area level.
- No new nominations for Activities, Outreach, Alternate Treasurer, or Policy.

Closing: 6:43 pm