

## **MINUTES**

Twin Cities Area Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous  
August 15th, 2009  
Sabathani Community Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room J

### **Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer**

12 concepts – Felicia  
12 traditions - Ronnie  
12 steps - Mike

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Newcomers - 6  
GSRs present – 21 Quorum (13) was met. [Avg. of last 3 months x .67]

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July minutes approved pending attached Treasurer's Report

### **DISTRIBUTE CORESPONDENCE**

NAWS

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

CHAIR – Pam S.  
Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

CO-CHAIR – Sally V.  
Report given, none submitted.

SECRETARY – Charlie M.  
Asked that whomever wanted to receive the minutes, via email, to add their name to the list. Thanks for letting me be of service.

CO-SECRETARY – Margret B.  
Absent

TREASURER – Donna P.  
*See attachments*

CO-TREASURER – Open

RCM – Ryan D.

### **Regional Service Meeting - August 8<sup>th</sup> 2009**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS (abridged):

**Chair:** (Dave R.) We are engaging with a new area at our meeting to day. Please be welcoming. Remember, service is not a right, but a privilege.

**Vice Chair:** (Jeff S. - not present) expressed enthusiasm about the regional assembly and talked about hopes for future regional assemblies. Also, talked about his enthusiasm for working with the members of the fellowship services team.

**Treasurer:** (Monte J.)

Checking Transactions 6/1/2009 through 8/7/2009					
Num	Date	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount
Credit	6/8/09	Donations	April and May 2009 - Donation	Split/Multiple Categories	1,085.00
Debit	6/8/09	Microsoft Money Plus	Microsoft Money Plus for Treasurery	Administrative : Software	-42.95
Debit	6/12/09	Bryant Graphics, Inc	500 Regional Meeting Lists for June 09 RSC (#17914)	Split/Multiple Categories	-247.26
1697	6/13/09	Jenny Saba	April 2009 Minutes - Postage and Copies	Split/Multiple Categories	-13.82
1696	6/13/09	UMSO	Inv 57621, 57824, 57826, 57830, 57831, 57832, 57833, 57953	Transfer To : Prepaid Expenses	-1,351.85
Credit	6/15/09	MNNAC, Inc.	MNNAC XVI	Donations : MNNAC	15,300.00
1698	6/20/09	UMSO	IPs #1, 7, 13, 22, 27, Spanish IPs white booklet, #1, 7, 13	PR Project - Pride Festival : Literature	-399.69
Debit	6/25/09	OfficeMax	Self Stick Easel Pads	Regional Assembly : Supplies	-32.05
Debit	6/25/09	Bryant Graphics, Inc	Metro Lists - 200	PR Project - Pride Festival : Meeting Lists	-73.17
Debit	6/25/09	Walmart	Candy, Velcro, Water	PR Project - Pride Festival : Supplies	-46.67
Debit	6/29/09	Little Caesars	Food for attendees at 2009 Regional Assembly	Regional Assembly : Food and Refreshments	-109.68
Credit	6/30/09	Minnesota Regional Assembly 2009	Facility Deposit Refund: \$100 and \$72 in 7th Tradition at Regional Assembly	Split/Multiple Categories	172.00
1699	6/30/09	MACMHP, Inc.	Silver Package for Conference on September 23-25 in Duluth, MN	PR Project - MACMHP : Event Registration	-250.00
1700	6/30/09	James Johnson Jr.	Leadership Workshop Copies	Regional Assembly : Printing/Copies	-22.80
1701	7/6/09	James Johnson Jr.	MZF Travel - NHF ZSZ 7918 5321 5445	Regional Delegate : MZF Travel	-600.00
1702	7/8/09	MARRCH	MARRCH Conf 2009	PR Project - MARRCH : Event Registration	-685.00

Monthly Income and Expenses 4/1/2009 through 8/6/2009							
Subcategory	April	May	June	July	Total	Budget	Difference
<b>INCOME</b>							
<b>Donations</b>							
Wee Are Here	200.00				200.00		
Vision of Hope	462.58				462.58		

Twin Cities	600.00				600.00		
South Suburban Fireside	100.00				100.00		
MNNAC XVI			15,300.00		15,300.00		
Back 2 Basics	600.00		1,085.00		1,685.00		
Total Donations	1,962.58	0.00	16,385.00	0.00	18,347.58		
<b>Other Income</b>							
Interest	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.13		
Regional Assembly Deposit Refund			100.00		100.00		
Regional Assembly 7th Tradition			72.00		72.00		
Total Other Income	0.03	0.04	172.03	0.03	172.13		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	1,962.61	0.04	16,457.03	0.03	18,419.71		
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Administrative</b>							
Web Services	100.00				100.00		
Software			42.95		42.95		
Rent	300.00				300.00		
Postage			9.00		9.00		
Copies			65.81		65.81		
Total Administrative	400.00	0.00	117.76	0.00	517.76		
<b>PR Project - MACMHP</b>							
Event Registration			250.00		250.00		
Total PR Project - MACMHP	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00		
<b>PR Project - MARRCH</b>							
Event Registration				685.00	685.00		
Total PR Project - MARRCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	685.00	685.00		
<b>PR Project - Pride Festival</b>							
Supplies			46.67		46.67		
Meeting Lists			73.17		73.17		
Literature			399.69		399.69		
Event Registration	125.00				125.00		
Total PR Project - Pride Festival	125.00	0.00	519.53	0.00	644.53	931.00	286.47
<b>Public Relations</b>							
Supplies		322.54			322.54		
Regional Meeting Lists	352.73		186.27		539.00		
Total Public Relations	352.73	322.54	186.27	0.00	861.54		
<b>Regional Assembly</b>							
Supplies			32.05		32.05		
Rent	100.00				100.00		
Printing/Copies		88.55	22.80		111.35		
Postage		39.60			39.60		
Food and Refreshments			109.68		109.68		

Facility Deposit	100.00				100.00		
Total Regional Assembly	200.00	128.15	164.53	0.00	492.68	750.00	257.32
<b>Regional Delegate</b>							
MZF Travel				600.00	600.00		
Total Regional Delegate	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00		
<b>Regional Phonenumber</b>							
Toll-Free Telephone Service	72.09		40.00	30.01	142.10		
Telephone Book Listing	637.52	231.71	1.64		870.87		
Answering Service	81.97	72.97	81.97	72.97	309.88		
Total Regional Phonenumber	791.58	304.68	123.61	102.98	1,322.85		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	1,869.31	755.37	1,361.70	1,387.98	5,374.36		
<i>Income less Expenses</i>	93.30	- 755.33	15,095.33	- 1,387.95	13,045.35		

Net Worth Report	
As of 8/6/2009	
Account	Total
Bank and Cash Accounts	
Wells Fargo Checking Balance	13,563.78
Wells Fargo Savings Balance	784.58
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	14,348.36
Other Accounts	
Answer America Credit Balance	353.15
Primus Credit Balance	47.20
Total Credit Balance	400.35
Total Assets & Net Worth	14,748.71

PR Project - Pride Festival					Total	Project		Approx	
<i>Post Project Audit July 9, 2009</i>	April	May	June	July	Expenses	Budget	Diff	Assets	Note
Supplies			\$46.67		\$46.67	\$80.00	\$33.33		
Meeting Lists			\$73.17		\$73.17	\$126.00	\$52.83	\$42.00	Given to Guest House & Carver county fair
Literature			\$399.69		\$399.69	\$600.00	\$200.31	\$130.90	85 PR Folders and Literature
Event Registration	\$125.00				\$125.00	\$125.00	\$- 0		
<b>Total PR Project - Pride Festival</b>	\$125.00	\$- 0	\$519.53	\$- 0	\$644.53	\$931.00	\$286.47	\$172.90	

<b>PR Project - Guest House Conference</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>Project</b>			
<b>Post Project Audit July 31, 2009</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Assets</b>	<b>Note</b>
Supplies			\$- 0		\$- 0	\$- 0	\$- 0		
Meeting Lists			\$- 0		\$- 0	\$- 0	\$- 0	\$- 0	
Literature			\$- 0		\$- 0	\$- 0	\$- 0	\$115.50	75 PR Folders and Literature
Event Registration	\$- 0				\$- 0	\$- 0	0		
<b>Total PR Project - Pride Festival</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$115.50</b>	

<b>2009 Regional Assembly</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>Project</b>	
<b>Post Project Audit July 9, 2009</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Diff</b>
Supplies, Copies, Materials, Postage		\$(128.15)	\$(54.85)		\$(183.00)	-	-\$17.00
Facility Rent	\$(100.00)				\$(100.00)	-	-
Food and Refreshments			\$(109.68)		\$(109.68)	-	-
Misc					\$- 0	-	-
Facility Deposit	\$(100.00)		\$100.00		\$- 0		\$0.00
On Site 7th Tradition			\$72.00		\$72.00	\$50.00	\$22.00
<b>Total Regional Assembly</b>	<b>\$(200.00)</b>	<b>\$(128.15)</b>	<b>\$7.47</b>	<b>\$- 0</b>	<b>\$(320.68)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Expenses to Budget</b>					<b>\$392.68</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$385.32</b>
						<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$407.32</b>

**Secretary:** (Jenny) Reminder to all to submit reports early to Jenny as to help facilitate the publication of the minutes in a timely fashion.

**Quorum:** 73% of areas in attendance, quorum met.

**RDA:** (Caleb B.) RD and RDA will start visiting ASC'S and doing workshops if ASC'S would like them. They would also like to host a fundraiser to pay for any travel expenses to Midwest zonal forums' and the world service conference.

Presentations would be based on Area's request. They would do research to see what the world has to offer and bring it to the area. You can find these at na.org.

Fundraising idea is to sell merchandise at the areas.

**RD** (JJ - unabridged): RD Report August 09

Greetings members,

The last 2 months have been very contemplative for me. As much as I viewed Our Regional Assembly beneficial I was somewhat disappointed in the attendance and with the leadership workshop. A lesson there might be not to pack too many things into the day as people are mentally exhausted by the end of the day. It didn't help that most of the attendees had been at the MZF in Bloomington as the material was the same. It was however a request from the Northern Lights ASC.

I especially enjoyed the prioritization exercise. I truly think this would be more meaningful to the Region of each ASC did it and brought its results to the Region. I do think that the prioritizations are a great jumping off point. It is my opinion that the work that was done in Superior by no means is directive of our Region. I am glad we will have time to discuss the budget over at least the next 2 months.

Having just returned from the MZF in Columbus, Ohio I am happy to report the NAWS workshops on Our Freedom/Our Responsibility, Our Service System-Communication and the Living Clean Project were inspiring and informative. I am hoping that we will be able to inspire you with a brief introduction to Our Freedom/Our Responsibility later today.

NAWS also gave an update and began the discussions with RD's and RDA's about the 2010 WSC. This set the stage for fellowship discussions leading up to the MZF in Chicago where the CAR & CAT will be work-shopped. We would like to use our time at the end of our RSC's to workshop IDT's and NAWS projects such as Living Clean. We will at least be able to set up training to facilitate your own workshops.

I had taken o the MZF meeting, the discussion and decision division on our attendance at and support of the MZF from the last Region as well as the prioritization exercise results that involved the same. I went away from our last regional meeting and the prioritization exercise, torn between what I believe is an important, increasingly valuable piece of our evolving service structure. We didn't seem to reach a consensus as described in the first bullet point of our mission statement. I understand the need to critically look at our resources and what value our different projects have. Some of the discussion focused around the MZF not being a decision making body, yet what happens at the MZF is similar to what the process was at the Regional Assembly and we see the RA as valuable, so I see the MZF as an increasingly valuable tool for communication and connection to NA geographically and spiritually. Why, it fits right into our mission ***"The fellowship, through an exchange of experience, strength, and hope, collectively expresses itself on matters affecting Narcotics Anonymous as a whole"*** and ***"To build productive partnerships throughout our Region to fulfill our vision: relationships with other components of the service structure, local NA communities, and between committees and boards"***. This discussion will continue at our October MZF meeting in Wisconsin as we talk about funding Regional Trusted Servants. I will share with you that there are other attendees at the MZF who ask the same question of relevance. They still attend the MZF in an attempt to see their commitment to this link in our service structure.

I was correct in that the Ohio MZF engaged in discussions and made decisions about the upcoming WSC. The topics included Our Service System, Living Clean project, Funding the system (2 Regions are responsible for funding 90% of NAWS), extending lengths of literature review and input (am motion from the South Florida Region will com out), MZF nominations for a WSC Co-Facilitator who we decided was Mark G. from Chicago, the formation of our Zonal Report to the WSC and perhaps the most relevant to Minnesota is WSC seating and associated Regional splits. This is why again I think that having both the RD & RDA present is an important learning opportunity as the MZF operates in CBDM and it takes some practice to become informed about how this method of decision making works. For the most part this is how the WSC is structured. I hear naysayer verbalizing that discussions may not be as valuable as voting but it seems to me that CBDM gets more thinking and better decisions made where all can be relatively comfortable. I guess what I am saying again is that the MZF is valuable to the Minnesota Region in a variety of ways. Perhaps being involved is the only way you could know that.

A sideline benefit to our attendance at the MZF is our ability to advance the awareness of our Regional activities and make available MNNAC Pre-Convention registrations and merchandise; after all it seems that the MRSC Budget is just about exclusively dependant on MNNAC's success. Our Regional events need to be marketed across the neighboring Regions, what a better place to do this than the MZF. This is a very important aspect of Awareness and Fundraising. And yes the Region needs to be supportive of anything our Regional events can do to bring the World to Minnesota. I sold \$383 in MNNAC Pre-convention merchandise and personally distributed over 500 pieces of Minnesota event information (anything that was on the MN website). The value is not known but you can be assured that this type of 1-1 communication tends to see results and if you get one person to sign up to attend you event or be a speaker or workshop leader they bring others, it's simple. There is value for a plethora of reasons.

The MZF recently updated its website [www.mzfn.org](http://www.mzfn.org) with a new front page describing "What is NA"? "About MZF", NA for ME"? There is a Regional Link page, buttons for a calendar, discussion board and downloads. As we move to "overhaul" our website I would recommend we collaborate with the

members at the MZF and NAWS who are doing the same thing. This may save us resources and further serve our mission.

With the exception of the Minnesota Region all of the MZF member Regions make donation to the MZF. The MZF averages \$115 donation to NAWS.

At the next MZF being held in conjunction with WSNAC October 16-18, 2009 in Stevens Point Wisconsin we will be presenting the first workshop NA in Rural Communities. It has been fine tuned in Wisconsin by their RD team to be presented by the MZF at WSNAC. At this meeting we will be finalizing the agenda for the CAR/CAT workshops in Chicago set for February 5, 2010, review the Regional motions that have been released so far and begin to frame discussions on Regional Seating at WSC (Resolution A). I have flyers for the upcoming MZF meeting and various other events.

And now for the NAWS update:

Perhaps the most immediate issue is that of the NA 2009 Survey. It is available to take online. I have brought hard copies for you to fill out and return via mail or turn into me. I encourage every NA member in the Region to participate. The web address is: [http://na.org/?ID=membership\\_survery\\_links](http://na.org/?ID=membership_survery_links) let get 100% of Minnesota members to participate.

The In Times of Illness and Self Support IP's time for review & input is over. The approval draft for these pieces of literature will appear in the 2010 CAR.

The Living Clean Project is ongoing. Review and input on the outline and Chapters 1 & 2 are due on September 15, 2009. I suggest that if you want to review and provide input you do it as small groups using the session profiles located at [http://na.org/?ID=Living\\_Clean\\_Project](http://na.org/?ID=Living_Clean_Project) the time is now to get your ASC's to be involved in the project. More requests for input and review will be made in the upcoming months. You can sign up for automatic updates on the Living Clean web-site. Your MN Delegate team would be happy to co-facilitate a review session with you.

I have brought back multiple copies of the Service Pamphlets, Rural Community Session profiles, General Information for GSR's, Left over Session Profiles from the Leadership Workshop and various flyers for RCM's from the MZF.

I am so honored to be on the NAWS Service System Workgroup and so proud be serving with such a distinguished collection of NA members for around the globe. The Service System workgroup was formed following the 2008 WSC. We were created to revise the NAWS Vision statement to make it more of a vision for NA services worldwide than its current reference to World Services. We are also charged with creating options and form discussions which will lead to the creation of more effective tools and/or manuals on how to better carry our message. This could include the revision of the Guide to Local Services. We ask that input to this workgroup be sent directly to NAWS at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org). We are looking for best practices in what you do in your community that improves service delivery and communication.

NAWS is taking up the topic of Regional seating and the growth of the WSC. Currently Malta, Lithuania and Denmark have submitted requests to be seated at the 2010 WSC.

I know this has been stated previously but it is important to hear again. Currently fellowship contributions are \$200,000 under budget. NAWS has contributed over \$625,000.00 in free or subsidized literature in the first 11 months for is fiscal year on our behalf. I would propose some discussion be held Region wide on Self Support. In our Region there is a large disparity between donations from rural communities versus the metro.

A worldwide workshop is scheduled for Boston, Massachusetts, 20-22 November 2009. Plans for workshops in Japan and the Middle East are underway. Please visit <http://www.na.org/?ID=nawsevents-event-reg> for more information. I hope we are able to send the RDA to this workshop.

I encourage you to complete the Regional pool form as well as the NAWS Pool form which can be located at <http://web.na.org/?ID=HRP-wpif-default>, I have brought copies for you if you want to fill them out and get them back to me. If you have already filled one out I encourage to you to go online and update it. They are due August 31, 2009 for inclusion in any 2009-2010 actions. This is the way the NAWS selects people to speak at world conventions, represent NA in various capacities, and be

represented on workgroups created at the WSC and from which selection for the HRP, WSC Co-facilitators and World Board members come.

This brings me to the Nominations for the HRP and World Board. Some time ago Spence and I reported we received correspondence regarding nominations from Regions and Zones to the HRP for World Board and other NAWS positions. These nominations are due on October 31<sup>st</sup> and need to be accompanied by a Potential Candidate Submission Form and RBZ Rationale Questionnaire. These forms can be located at <http://www.naws.org/hrp/rbz1.htm>

I hope we seriously consider send in nominations. More information can be accessed at <http://web.na.org/?ID=conference-index>

With all this talk about WSC 2010 (which is April 25-May 1 2010) we need to start thinking now about CAR Workshops, The Regional Assembly which I am suggesting being held in the Twin Cities on Saturday March 27, 2010 or Saturday April 3, 2010. The delegate team will be busy updating you and coming to ASC's in the upcoming months. We want to increase our communications with Areas in preparation for CAR workshops, after all its OUR FREEDOAM OUR RESPONSIBILITY and we'll need you input on these and a variety of topics in hopes for a dynamic Regional report and presence at WSC 2010.

We have an idea that we'd like to present to allow us to do some fundraising through merchandise to assist in funding delegate travel. The details haven't been worked out as we are looking at designs for clothing to offer with a variety of MN Regional designs. It has worked well in other Regions so I thought we could give it a try.

Just a note about MNNAC, we are working hard on bringing you an encore to the best MNNAC ever. As you may or may not know MNNAC XVII will be held in Mankato, MN at the Alltel Center with the host hotel being the Hilton Garden Inn. Room rates have been negotiated at a flat rate of \$99. There is free parking. You can book online at Hilton.com. We have a new website under construction at [www.mnnac17.com](http://www.mnnac17.com)

We will be represented at WCNA in Barcelona, 7 of us are traveling from the B2B Area and will have merchandise specific to Barcelona. We have had some of our merchandise translated into Catalan. It is available in limited quantities and here today. We will not be printing anymore of this special stock so if you want it you must get it now.

Registration forms & save the date cards are available to RCM's as well. We have booked Mikey D as the comedian and will be doing some rather big surprise fundraisers. More will be revealed.

Caleb and I look forward to presenting you an introduction to the Our Freedom Our responsibility workshop later today.

As Always,  
JJ

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **ELECTIONS:**

**Fellowship Services Team Member:** Brian B. (Area of Hope) volunteered, elected.

**MNNAC BOD Representative:** No volunteers or nominations

**UMSO BOD Representative:** No volunteers or nominations

**Motion 252** – To implement Fellowship Service Team term limits to two consecutive terms. This would amend guidelines. Currently, no term limits. This motion makes a two-term limit. Made by Monte J., 2<sup>nd</sup> Chad (RITH)

**“Term limits of elected officers:** All elected officers shall be limited to serving two consecutive terms in any one position. A trusted servant may serve as a Fellowship Team Member indefinitely”

14 for, 8 against – motion fails

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion 253 – To Seat Voyager Area, brand new area in North Western Minnesota, at the Regional Service Conference. Made by Skip (South Suburban Fire Side), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan D. (Twin Cities) – Passes

Motion 254 – To change our voting process from that of Roberts Rules of order to that of a process of consensus based decision-making.

Made by Caleb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne F. (Northern Lights)

Motion offers no description of what consensus based decision-making means in regards to this motion, or how it would be implemented. – **Ruled out of order**

**OPEN FORUM:**

**2010 Draft Budget** – Document attached separately: This document is to be taken as a starting point for discussion about how the region plans to spend its money. This document is in no way to be considered final or adopted as the 2010 budget.

The Region would like to have an idea of what Areas plan to contribute financially to the region in order to help make a more realistic budget. As of this draft budget, the Region is guessing that it will take in \$12,900.00 from areas.

**Audit of the books:** last audit of the books had been done three years ago. Connie (Central Area) has been going through the docs and would like help. Reziel is also working on the audit with Connie.

**PROJECT REPORTS:**

**PRIDE:** Came in under budget. All extra literature was passed on to the Guest House project so that the Guest House project had no expenses. Several of the left over meeting lists were passed off to RITH for a tabling event that they are doing.

**REGIONAL ASSEMBLY:** came in \$400 under budget.

**EMERGENCY ROOM LIT. DISTRIBUTION:** The scope of the project has been changed to information coordinating and management, and how to effectively organize information so that areas can easily get contacts at ER's to distribute literature... So that areas can do this themselves.

If an area would like to get involved with this project, they can get in touch with Justin P.

**RCMA - Csonya**  
Report given, none submitted.

**POLICY – Tony M.**  
Nothing to report. Thank you for letting me be of service.

**SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ACTIVITIES – Stefan**  
Report given, none submitted.

**BANQUET – AmberLynn**  
Report given, none submitted.

**HELPLINE- Kimtynia**  
Report given, none submitted.

**H&I – Jake V.**  
5 people @ the subcommittee meeting. Bought some literature for Buddy and Ryan (workhouse). Thank you for letting me be of service.

LITERATURE - Open

OUTREACH – Jason

Absent

Report given by Pam S.

Last Outreach sub-committee meeting:

No meeting for the month of August

Continue working on:

A: Visiting each meeting in TCA and touching base with groups' trusted servants.  
We're at about 70% of meetings at this time.

B: Meeting of the Month for September:

Minneapolis by Candlelight

Mondays @ 8pm.

VOA - 2825 East Lake St.

Minneapolis, Mn.

Next Outreach sub-committee meeting:

No meeting planned at this time for September.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jason E. 612-558-4928 or [jae.devildog@gmail.com](mailto:jae.devildog@gmail.com)

Public Relations – Kit Egan

Public Relations Committee Report

August 15, 2009

Thursday, August 13 held a TCASC Public Relations committee meeting at my place.

We discussed progress with the Carry the Message Campaign.

We discussed the process of keeping the various locations stocked with materials.

We discussed moving on from Hospital Emergency Rooms to CD treatment centers.

Date for the next PR committee meeting at my home is **Thursday, August 13.**

Completed

Took part in a provider networking opportunity sponsored by Waite House where to more organizations asked to have the Metro meeting list emailed to them each month.

Called Fairview Riverside to establish a relationship with their ER.

Refilled the holders at **Abbott Northwestern Hospital's** ER

**Unity Hospital's** ER

**Delaware Street Clinic, U of M Hospitals**

Began a collaboration with a fellow in the Peace Corps in Kenya assigned to work with drug addicts, people who are HIV+, and street prostitutes. His organization has money, but NA can't accept money from outside organizations. What we are able to do is to share with him how we're working together with institutions to get the message out that we exist and where to find us. As it turns out NA has a presence in Kenya.

Pending

We have two tabling events coming up this week, one is targeted at the Native American population while the other is a Back to School outreach event. The invitations to these opportunities came from the Waite House tabling we did in June.

Future

The committee will continue to seek tabling opportunities with an eye toward September where we'll be at Dunwoody and MCTC during Recovery week.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Treasurer – Donna is elected. Congratulations.

Co-Treasurer – Dave H. is elected. Congratulations.

Literature Chair - Open

Motion 180: to eliminate the Literature Chair position. Tabled.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Charlie thanked Kit Egan for updating website with TCASC minutes and Pam S. spoke of upcoming events in the Twin Cities Area.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

**Closed Meeting with the gratitude statement.**