

LAASC RCM Report to the UMRSC
July 11, 2008 By Molly M. RCM

The LAASC has had an average of 14 addicts in attendance with an average of 10 Groups being represented. Wade H. was elected as H&I chair and Jeff G. as Chair. We have quite a few open positions. Jay B. has been nominated for Vice Chair, Kris O. for Public Information, and Tim B. for Literature Chair. Positions with no nominations are: Secretary, Scribe, and Parliamentarian. The Treasurer position is open currently but there is a chance that it may be closed if a motion passes this month at the ASC saying that someone can hold an elected position at both Area and Regional levels. A donation of \$22.67 was made to the Region in April and in June we donated \$822.73. The Guidelines Revision Committee has submitted a copy of the Guidelines to be voted on the next time the ASC meets. A motion was voted on and approved at the ASC, that motion reads: To tell the UMRSC that if a Group chooses to have a vote at an Area that Group does not have a vote at the UMRSC. If a group does not vote at an Area they can vote at the UMRSC.

Intent:

To honor the service structure and help prevent chaos at the Area and Regional level. As well so there is no double vote from a group. (Ex. A group could vote at an Area for something related to the UMRSC and that Group could still yet vote on that same issue at the Region) A Group could have a double vote through the RCM and the Group vote at the Region. 7 in favor, 1 opposed.

The H&I Committee has had an average attendance of 2-4 addicts. They are presently holding weekly meetings in the Clay Co Jail and go into the Clay Co. Juvenile Center the 2nd and 4th Saturday monthly. They have recently started going into the Cass Co. Men's Jail on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month with Jeff R. and Wade H. as Panel Leaders. Also, the 2nd and 4th Thursday they have a Speaker Panel that travels to the Lake Region Halfway House in Fergus Falls.

The PI Committee distributed updated Meeting Lists in June. They have had an average attendance of 4-6 addicts at their monthly meetings. Jordana H. is stepping down as chair at the end of this month. Thank you for all of your hard work! They did a presentation on July 8th at the VA hospital in Fargo.

The Activities Committee is now meeting on Wednesdays at 5pm at Atomic Coffee in downtown Fargo. An average of 5 to 8 addicts has been attending. "Service Begins with Me" and the "Unity Day" picnic were both successful. The Frolf Tournament was postponed due to bad weather. The new date is August 30, 2008 at Oak Grove Park in Fargo. The NOW campout is quickly approaching. It will be held August 8th through the 10th at the Lake Regional Recreation Campground at Ottertail Lake. Tickets are available for a discounted price up until the day of the event.

There is another event being put on. It is a collaboration of the Sub-Committees and the Executive Committee. It is a Learning Day that will be held at Armour Park from 11:30 a.m. until dark on August 23, 2008. The Activities Committee is funding it so there will be burgers, brats, and pop for sale and the rest is potluck style.

In Grateful Service,
Molly M.