

Saginaw Bay Area Service Committee of NA

Minutes September 17, 2017

Freeland, MI

Opening: Meeting opened by Brandon K, with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Readings:

Twelve Traditions - Matt F

Twelve Concepts - Karen A

Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities of ASC - Tom C

NA World Service Vision - Kim P

Acceptance of Minutes: No objections

Nominations and Elections:

Alt-RCM-**OPEN**. Outreach Committee- **OPEN**. H&I-Bryan H (elected). PR- **OPEN**

Karen A has been appointed Interim.

Open Positions: Alt-RCM (1yr clean time req), PR (2yr clean time req), and Outreach (1yr clean time req).

Newcomers to Area: Bree, Dale, and Cassi

Trusted Servant Reports:

Chair- Still working on getting the secretary materials back from previous secretary.

Secretary- Good afternoon family, apologies for not being there today. I will be back next month. In loving service Susan S.

Treasurer- We have \$327.52 in our account, we should have enough money in our account for three months worth of bill paying. We, as an Area, are spending more money than we are taking in.

RCM- Did not attend last Region. Only got an attendance sheet from Region and only half showed up. \$13,426.20 is the balance of Region.

Subcommittee Reports: Activities: Next Committee Meeting: October 20th at 7pm @ WTMTE, Bay City, we had 6 people attend. At the last meeting we planned the Halloween Dance. It will be on October 28 @ 5pm In Bay City at St. Albans. H&I: Next Committee Meeting: 10/15/17, after Area. Both men and women volunteers are needed for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will be expected to close the mens Kairo's in Saginaw in the next 2 weeks unless we get several men volunteers. No expenses this month. In loving service Dan D. Literature: Next Committee Meeting: N/A The literature subcommittee has nothing to report, no new literature to review, and no new events in the foreseeable future. In loving service, Josh D.

Outreach: **OPEN** Next Committee Meeting: N/A. Policy and Administration -Next Committee Meeting: After Area. All those that are required to attend are Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, RCM, and Alt-RCM. Public Relations: **OPEN** Next Committee Meeting: 10/15/2017, after Area. Not much to report at this time. Am currently planning to print lists next month per the bi-monthly schedule, unless the PR position is otherwise filled today. In loving service, Karen A. Retreat: Next Committee Meeting: N/A. 2017 balance is \$1,279.00. Web Servant: Next Committee Meeting: As needed. Corrected the address for the H.O.W. meeting in Bay City, also will be having the Halloween dance flyer on the website. Meeting lists will be on as a PDF file so it can be printed off.

Ad-Hoc: N/A

Group Reports:

A Gathering of Men and Women: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/15/17. Group Donation: \$20. Book study group. Working out of the Guiding Principles, Tradition 8. Celebrated 90 days.

Acceptance is Freedom and Serenity: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/17/17. Group Donation: \$10. Last speaker meeting for the season is Tuesday 10/17/17. In loving service Melissa N.

Attitude of Gratitude: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/12/17 @ 6:15pm. Group Donation: \$0. Our home group is doing well with a strong regular attendance; at the night average 30-40 people and our day and Sat mtgs 12-20. We recently added a new home group member and this month we have 2 members celebrating 14yrs and 2yrs.

Conscious Contact: Next Home Group Business Meeting: N/A. Group Donation: \$25. Rent paid this month and have \$0 left. Very low meeting attendance. Any ideas to increase attendance is appreciated.

Common Welfare: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/12/17. Group Donation: \$50 Healthy meeting attendance between 7-10.

Gratitude not Attitude: Next Home Group Business Meeting: TBA. Group Donation: \$20. Meeting continues to do well with regular attendance of 5-6 people.

Hope in Hale: Next Home Group Business Meeting: TBA. Group Donation: \$20. Meeting continues to go well with regular meeting attendance of 5-6 people.

How it Works: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month @ 8pm. Group Donation: \$0. Attendance is small but consistent.

Just for Tuesday: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/03/17. Group Donations: \$0. Nothing to report.

Let Go Let God: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 10/2/2017. Group Donation: \$20.

The group is going well, we had three meetings this week.

New Awakenings: Next business meeting is 10/14/2017. Group Donation: \$25 Group is doing good. Tanya B.

No Fear: Next Home Group Business Meeting: N/A. Group Donation: \$80. Nothing to Report.

Sunday at a Time: Next Home Group Business Meeting: Next month. Group Donation: \$

Good attendance, going strong, 20 in regular attendance.

Survival: Next Home Group Business Meeting: 09/26/17. Group Donation: \$0. The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month offers a meditation as well as a closed meeting. On the 2nd Tuesday of each month offers a closed and open meeting.

Unity: Next Business Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of each month. Group Donation: \$10. N/A.

Old Business:

~**AREA NEEDS OUR SUPPORT.** Suggested that we cut back on Prudent Reserves. If it comes to a financial issue we will look to Prudent Reserves for support.

~Committees and Trusted Servants must turn in a report for minutes to be completed accurately.

New Business:

~Looking for P.O. Box that has 24hr access.

~Have people in service positions attend HG business meeting to encourage people to attend Area.

Motion to close meeting: Meeting concluded at 4pm.

Next SBASCNA Meeting: 10/15/17 @ 2pm in Freeland.