**West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

Area Service Committee Minutes

*May 18, 2016*

* Jon opened meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
* Brittany read the 12 Traditions
* Dave read the 12 Concepts
* Jon read the service prayer
* **ROLL CALL:**

***Groups***:

Present –Tough Love, Monday Night Miracles, Serene Solutions, Courage to Change, Road to Recovery

Absent – Without Parallel

***Trusted Servants:***

Present: Secretary, retreat, treasurer, activities, RCM

Absent: Chair, web servant

Visitors: Jeremy, Jay

**REVIEW OF OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS:**

co-secretary, RCM-A, co-chair, co-treasurer, activities?

* **ASC REPORTS**
  + **Chair Report –** No report.
  + **Secretary Report** – Reported on old and new business as written in these minutes.
  + **Treasurer Report – NO REPORT IN MAY.** Acct set up at Allegan Community Credit Union. Need two people on it. Cash currently $666.63. $50 donation from Monday Night Miracles.
  + **RCM Report –** Phone line due $187.73 **after** the $60. New PR pamphlet for treatment providers discussing suboxone/methadone to be approved. **NAWS phone #818-773-9999** to call to get meeting info changed on na.org. Mischa is co-secretary of region. Jay will talk to someone at region about possibly helping w the webservant position. Next regional meeting June 5 in Traverse City.
  + **Retreat Chair Report** –Jim B says there is $370 available after deposit paid. $1275 left to be paid. $425 paid for deposit. 1st retreat mtg 3rd Sunday in May prior to Serene Solutions. The rest will be 2nd Sunday 6pm Alano. 2 speakers lined up. Mark S and Patrick (closing). Need a lady for Friday and for workshops. Flyer being constructed. Cost will be $75. Seeking cooks.
  + **Activities Report –** Picnic set for Sat, July 30. Discussed as being potluck. Aaron will do buns and hotdogs. Speakers? Micha, Jim to check w/ GR, KZoo people and report back in May. **Not sure as of May.** John B to get charcoal, lighter fluid, paper products, cutlery and waters. Brittany/Micha to work on flyer. Need a stakeout person.
  + **Web-servant Report –** No report.

* **GROUP REPORTS**
  + Without Parallel – No report. Anecdotally mtg is not doing well. Attendance down.
  + Tough Love – Tuesdays at 7pm at Ebenezer church. Rent is paid. No area donation. Attendance is down slightly at roughly 7 people. Meeting going well.
  + **S**erene Solutions – Sunday 7:30 candlelight. Avg attendance 30. Literature for sale. $140 in treasury. Rent due end of May. Should be OK. 7th tradition down, avg $40 per person. No issues except childcare.
  + Courage to Change – Meets M/F noon at Manna. Attendance varies, last 26! Avg 10-14. Following traditions. No area donation.
  + Road to Recovery – No area donation. Thurs nights will be literature study (hasn’t taken off) and Saturday, attendance average 14-30. Rent is paid according to Kurt although he doesn’t attend. Going well.
  + Monday Night Miracles – Monday nights 8pm. Attempting formal business mtgs but most attendees are Chester Ray. Treasurer has been absent and has all the money. Rent is only $5. 15-25 people coming. 7th tradition $180. 4th reformed church. $50 area donation.
* **OLD BUSINESS**
  + Allegan Community Credit union account set?
  + Ed will mail phone $$$ to treasurer as treasurer left early from regional. Waiting for mailing address for treasurer.
  + Jon will be starting working Wed nights likely in June. 1st choice Sundays at 5:30, 2nd choice Mondays at 6. We will decide in May.
  + There is another Westshore area NA acct so can’t use that name for credit acct. Aaron working with getting new tax ID #s and bureaucracy. May be several weeks.
  + Talk about upcoming regional mtg (June) at next area in May to make sure Ed prepared.

**• NEW BUSINESS**

* + Area mtgs will be 3rd Sundays 5:30 Manna. Next mtg Jun 12, 4:30.
  + Discussed regional mtg for Ed to be prepared. Allowance for gas/motel will be given as mtg is in T.C.
  + Jay presented idea and flyer for mini retreat 7/15. Approved by area.
* **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
  + Announce open positions at the area level.

Jon G.