**West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

Area Service Committee Minutes

*July 24, 2016*

* Jon opened meeting at 4:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
* Jim read the 12 Traditions
* Nate read the 12 Concepts
* read the service prayer
* **ROLL CALL:**

***Groups***:

Present –Tough Love, Road to Recovery, Serene Solutions, Monday Night Miracles, Without Parallel, Courage to Change

Absent –

***Trusted Servants:***

Present: Secretary, retreat, RCM, web servant

Absent: Chair, activities, treasurer

Visitors: Nate, Mischa

**REVIEW OF OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS:**

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

* **ASC REPORTS**
  + **Chair Report –** No report in June.
  + **Secretary Report** – Reported on old and new business as written in these minutes.
  + **Treasurer Report – NO REPORT IN JULY.** Acct set up at Allegan Community Credit Union. Need two people on it. Cash currently $686.63. Aaron will have account set up by July. $40 donation from C2C in July.
  + **RCM Report –** **NAWS phone #818-773-9999** to call to get meeting info changed on na.org. Ed paid $60 for phone line. Still owe $220.65 as of June. Area web servants requested to be at regional mtgs. Sept 11 in Petoskey
  + **Retreat Chair Report** –Jim B says $1275 left to be paid. $425 paid for deposit. Retreat committee meetings will be 3rd Sunday after area mtg at Alano. 2 speakers lined up. Mark S and Patrick (closing). Have a lady speaker Friday (Dana). Holly doing workshop. Flyer circulating. Cost will be $75. Seeking cooks. Cooks free. No scholarships this year. Working on menu but pretty well set. Raffle items.
  + **Activities Report – NO REPORT IN JUNE.** Picnic set for Sat, July 30.
  + **Web-servant Report –** Website current including meeting list.
* **GROUP REPORTS**
  + Without Parallel – Hudsonville 7pm Mondays, 4-6 people. Rent paid. Attendance down. Following traditions.
  + 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 20. Literature for sale. $40 in treasury. Rent due for 2 months. No issues except childcare.
  + Courage to Change – Meets M/F noon at Manna. Attendance varies, average 10-12. Following traditions. $40 area donation. Question raised about adding a meeting. GSR open to it but problem is lack of home group members.
  + Road to Recovery – 22nd and Pine. No area donation. Thurs nights will be literature study (hasn’t taken off) and Saturday, attendance average 12-20. Rent is paid according to Kurt. Going well.
  + Monday Night Miracles – Monday nights 8pm 15th and Washington. Attempting formal business mtgs but most attendees are Chester Ray. Treasurer has been absent and has all the money. Rent is only $5. Average 25 people coming. 7th tradition $150. Bought cigarette butt-hutt for the church. 4th reformed church. No 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. DONE
  + 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. Should be completed by July area mtg.
  + Discussed RD/RDA position bylaw changes. Westshore area voted to increase the term to 4 yrs. Ed to take vote to next regional mtg.
  + WE WILL PAY OFF PHONE BILL AT AUGUST AREA MTG!!!!!!!

**• NEW BUSINESS**

* + Jeff K at regional convention gave “phone line essentials”. Discussed adding phone line options but these cost more and we struggle to pay the bill as is. Jim to call Jeff K to correct phone line info if incorrect.
  + Activities coordinator ill, we may not be prepared for July 30. Ed to contact Jay to see if willing to stake out pavilion. Back up location will be manna for inclement weather.
  + Next Area Sun 8/28 @ 4:30
  + Brittany asked GSRs to bring back to groups the opinion of banning vaping. Discussed at area level and unanimous decision to ban it at area meetings.
* **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
  + Announce open positions at the area level.

Jon G.