



# **BWANA**

## **Blue Water Area Narcotics Anonymous**

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### **Area Service Committee Minutes**

### **January 2026**

#### **OPENING**

The Area Service Committee meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and the Service Prayer. The Concept of the Month was read.

#### **ROLL CALL / QUORUM**

##### **Groups Present: +4 Visitors**

- Morning Reflections
- Project Return
- Courage & Hope
- Nothing But Love
- Stairway to Recovery
- Saturday Night Live
- Reach for the Beach
- Serenity in Sandusky

##### **Groups Absent:**

- Bridge to Recovery
- Young in Recovery
- Rather Unique
- Afternoon Delight
- Surrender on Sixth
- Step Up
- Meeting of Awesomeness
- Vision of Hope

*Quorum was confirmed.*

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

##### **Chair:**

The RCM facilitated the meeting, conducted roll call, and guided the body through reports and discussion, ensuring items could be taken back to groups for group conscience.

##### **Secretary:**

The Secretary reported on meeting documentation and administrative continuity.



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### **Treasurer:**

The Treasurer presented a full income and expense report, which was reviewed and discussed.

#### **Starting Balances:**

- Bank balance: \$694.00
- Cash on hand: \$137

#### **Income:**

- 7th Tradition (groups): \$80
- New Year's Eve event: \$608
- Gratitude Brunch event: \$24
- Other income: Kyle - \$40

#### **Expenses:**

- Area rent: \$15.00
- Activities: \$300
- H&I: \$40
- Literature: \$40 - went to lit committee for supplies
- Other expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Ending Balances:**

- Bank balance: \$330.85
- Cash on hand: \$137

*The Treasurer answered questions from the body. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.*

### **RCM:**

RCM reported attending the Metro Detroit Region meeting on December 28 and shared CAR-related information, including that the 2026 CAR contains five motions to be voted on at the World Service Conference (May 3–9, 2026). Weekly CAR workshops were announced (Wednesdays, January–April, 6:00–8:00 PM). Members were reminded that the Conference derives its authority from the groups and that the Area's voice depends on groups returning a group conscience.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Helpline:**

Reported ongoing operation of the helpline and a continued need for additional volunteers.



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### **Activities:**

New Year's Eve and Gratitude Brunch events were discussed. A full financial report was included in the Treasurer's report. Request made for \$300 to support Activities.

### **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I):**

Reported on current commitments and volunteer needs. Request made for \$40.

### **Public Relations:**

Public Relations was discussed. Further action was tabled until next month.

### **Website:**

Reported on ongoing maintenance and accuracy of Area information.

### **Archives:**

Reported continued efforts to collect and preserve Area history.

### **Meeting Lists:**

Reported on maintaining current meeting information.

### **Literature:**

Reported available inventory and fulfillment of group needs.

### **Fundraising:**

Discussion focused on accountability for event-related funds. (Cash-app Account)

## **GSR REPORTS**

### **Morning Reflections:**

Reported continued regular meetings. Group expressed ongoing need for trusted servants.

### **Project Return:**

Reported meeting continues as scheduled. Group asked for guidance regarding handling of a foreign cash donation received. Donation: \$5

### **Courage & Hope:**

Reported meetings are ongoing and stable. Group shared general updates and announced upcoming activities. Donation: \$10

### **Nothing But Love:**

Reported consistent attendance. Group announced an upcoming open talk. Donation: \$10

### **Stairway to Recovery:**

Reported continued meetings and stable attendance. Group noted ongoing need for trusted servants. Donation: \$5



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### **Saturday Night Live:**

Reported strong attendance. Group discussed current meeting needs and general updates.

### **Reach for the Beach:**

Reported meeting continues. Group announced a seasonal schedule (summer months only).

Donation: \$50

### **Serenity in Sandusky:**

Reported meetings are ongoing with stable attendance. Group noted continued need for trusted servants.

### **SERVICE POSITIONS FILLED**

- Vice Chair - Eddie D
- Secretary - Jen G
- Co-Secretary - Mindy P
- Treasurer - Sally
- Outreach - Mindy P
- Activities Chair (chair and co-chair switched positions) - Megan F

It was noted that the Vice Chair will transition to Chair in approximately six months following completion of formal training and earning his two years clean time.

### **CLOSING**

The meeting was closed.

Next Area Meeting: February 2026



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### **Group Status for Quorum**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Morning Reflections	Active	Present
Project Return	Active	Present
Courage & Hope	Active	Present
Nothing But Love	Active	Present
Stairway to Recovery	Active	Present
Saturday Night Live	Active	Present
Reach for the Beach	Not Counted	Present (Seasonal)
Serenity in Sandusky	Active	Present
Bridge to Recovery	Inactive	Absent
Young in Recovery	Inactive	Absent
Rather Unique	Inactive	Absent
Afternoon Delight	Inactive	Absent
Surrender on Sixth	Inactive	Absent
Step Up	Inactive	Absent
Meeting of Awesomeness	Inactive	Absent
Vision of Hope	Inactive	Absent