

# Saginaw Bay Area Service Committee of NA

Minutes for March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

Freeland, MI

**Opening:** Meeting opened at 2:10pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer by Matt F.

**Readings:**

12 Traditions- Josh

12 Concepts: Edward

Purpose, Functions, & Responsibilities of ASC- Randy

NA World Service Vision- Cody

**Acceptance of Minutes:** No objections or corrections.

**Newcomers to Area:** 8 newcomers along with 5 new groups to area as well and they are as follows, Addicts Helping Addicts, Stepping Stone, Choosing Serenity, Acceptance is Freedom and Serenity, and 12 Steps Forward.

**Nominations and elections:**

Chair- Al L., Co-Chair Matt F., Sec- Tom C., Co-Sec Varity P., Treas- Brooke B., Co- Treas- Brandon K., RCM Open Kim P has appointed interim for March., Alt RCM., PR., Open Karen A has appointed interim

**Open Positions:** RCM (2 years clean time req) Alt- RCM (1 year clean time req) PR( 2 years clean time req)

**Trusted Servants Report:**

**Chair:** Absent

**Treasurer:**

Previous Balance: \$1,886.77

Donated: \$305

Total: \$2,379.65

**Secretary:**

All is well with me this month; however I did just get a new job where I will be missing some Area meetings beginning with next month I won't be there. I.L.S Tom C.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

**Outreach:**

Next Committee meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> before Unity meeting in Bay City 6pm. We were scheduled to go to St. Helen on March 9<sup>th</sup>, but cancelled due to weather. Scheduled for Clare on March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting @ 10:30am leaving @ 10:45am in Meijer parking lot on Wilder rd. Please announce this at home groups as I only go to a certain number of meetings. I have also not seen it posted on the website but I know that the calendar was sent to be put on SBA website. I'm just not sure how to find out whether it is being updated. If I could get a list of meetings who are not attending area, we could revamp schedule as needed. I.L.S Bree K.

**Activities:**

We have finished planning Cinco De MRCNA. It will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> @ St. Alban's in Bay City @1pm Cinco De MRCNA is a speaker jam, dance, and a MRCNA fundraiser. The speakers are speaking on spiritual principals of the program. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, tear down, and in the kitchen. Flyers will be out soon. There will also be a taco bar. We have also started planning our next event which will be Klean Stock. More will be revealed on this event. I would also like to apologize for not being at area for the last few months, I'll be returning next month. I.L.S Varity P.

**Web Servant:**

Owosso Meetings added to the meeting list and updated on the website. Added last month's minutes to website, pulled old flyers, received a few meeting & updates/additions to add, I.L.S Ryan L.

**P.R:**

Greetings, I am continuing to work with the old layout in updating H.G contact list. At this time I am seeking one or two people who can attend an event we will present this Thursday night. Thus far not much luck. I have provided current meeting lists and requesting a reimbursement to the prudent reserve in the amount of \$84.80, I.L.S Karen A.

**Retreat:**

Next committee meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Unity meeting place, trivia night was a success. Proceeds of \$323.00 rent paid of \$100, leaving \$223.00 for financially impaired. St. Patrick's day dance was a great event, we have not yet got totals, the committee would like to thank the ASC home groups for considering our motion. I.L.S Bill M.

### **H&I:**

Next committee meeting immediately following ASC meeting each month, we need volunteers for the Bay County Jail, Midland County Jail, and Freeland prison. Ordered and received literature for H&I meetings for \$111.51 receipt attached, I.L.S Bryan H.

### **Literature:**

All is good the literature subcommittee has no meetings in the fore see able future and is asking for the reimbursement of \$61.15 for the purchase of meeting starter kit and has brought a starter kit with me. I.L.S Josh D

### **Group Service Reports:**

#### **Gladwin Acceptance is Freedom & Serenity:**

Next H.G business meeting 4/19/18, \$30 donation, Starting 4/22/18 until Oct. 2018 O.S meeting third Sundays @ 3pm.

#### **Addicts Helping Addicts:**

Next business meeting 4/9/18 @ 7:30, \$0 donation, Average Attendance is 10 people, finally have supplies and have regular members attending, also new people attending. The location is at Harrison Trinity Church Christian Life Center, 236 E. Park St., Harrison, MI, 48625, Mondays 8-9:15pm, closed meeting.

#### **Stepping Stones:**

Next H.G business meeting 4/11/18, \$0 donation, average attendance 10-15 people, Location the Gathering Church 426 N. First St. Harrison, MI, 48625.

#### **12 Steps Forward:**

Next H.G meeting 4/17/18 @6:30pm, \$0 donation, event at meeting location on the 27<sup>th</sup> this month so we will either have an alternative location or skip our meeting this week. Location is 1400 S. Washington St. Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday from 5:30pm- open.

#### **Common Desires:**

Next H.G business meeting 4/14/18, \$20 donation.

#### Choosing Serenity:

Next H.G business meeting 3/28/18, \$0 donation, we are in need of sponsors, also need to spread the word of our meeting. If possible have outreach come visit us. In need of trusted servants, location New Wine Church 734 Brady St. Chesaning, MI.

#### Attitude of Gratitude:

Next H.G meeting 4/19/18, \$0 donation, our meetings continue to have strong attendance. For March & April only our open speaker meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday instead of third and our speaker will be Dawn C. This month we have H.G members celebrating 1 year and 10 years.

#### 12 Steps of Freedom:

Next H.G business meeting 3/18/18, \$42 donation, we voted no on the retreat committee's motion unless it was completely separated from NA it goes against our traditions. Next Sunday @ Holy Spirit @ 7:30 we will have 3 open speakers on 3/25, Nicole, Dave, and 1 other. Speakers will be speaking on honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness, and the steps that correlate.

#### A Deeper Level:

Moderate attendance, \$5 donation will be brought to next area by GSR. Still alternating between meditation and step writing, 3 H.G members are committed to the group. Still looking for a new location, we have been communicating with sacred heart, more will be revealed, I.L.S Brooke B.

#### Survival:

Next H.G business meeting 3/27/18, \$0 donation, Survival group will be celebrating our 30 year anniversary, March 27<sup>th</sup> @6pm, open speaker will be Greg W at 7pm, along with pot luck and dinner. Please bring a dish to pass, if you're not able to please attend anyways. We vote yes on retreat to be 501c.

#### A Gathering of Men and Women:

Next H.G business meeting 3/25/18, \$20 donation, meeting is doing well with attendance of 5-8 members weekly.

#### Let Go and Let GOD:

Next H.G business meeting 4/20/18, \$9 donation, the meeting is going well, we are studying out of the How it Works book.

H.O.W:

Next H.G business meeting 4/10/18, \$20 donation, vote yes on 501c3 tax exempt for retreat committee.

Common Welfare:

Next H.G business meeting 4/19/18, \$10 donation, all is doing very well, attendance is up.

Keep it Simple (Owosso)

Next H.G business meeting 4/13/18, \$20 donation.

**Old Business:**

501c3 Tax free status for Retreat Committee vote tally: 12 yes, 1 mutual, 1 no. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

Bryan H. will be writing a motion to bring back to area next month for region to hire a special worker to run regional website.

**Open Floor:**

Meeting closed at 3:21pm.

**Next SBCNA Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> in Freeland, MI at 2pm**