

# SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2020

Freeland, MI

**OPENING:** Opened at 2:06pm.

**NEWCOMERS to AREA:** Ted from Higgins lake New attitude group

## **READINGS:**

**Twelve Traditions** – Dave

**Twelve Concepts** – Drae

**Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC** – Amanda

**NA World Service Vision** – Katie

**ROLL CALL:** 13/55 Meetings present

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES:** Minutes approved with no opposition

## **NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

Chair – Roy O. elected unanimously

Co-Treasurer – Pat N elected unanimously

## **TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS:**

**Chairperson / Policy & Administration:** New literature for H&I has come in for distribution Chuck S has them

**Secretary:** If you have a Home Group or Sub Committee report please email to me, or fill out the appropriate form legibly. I have a few copies of the Area Guidelines here today for anyone that doesn't have the ability to print their own.

**Treasurer:** (Detailed Report Attached)

**RCM & RCM-ALT:** Receipts from CAR/CAT and for Region Total \$376 with only \$100 left for the regional meeting space. Hampton Inn in Saginaw on the 29th and March 1st. Event flyer is in the works. Brought copies of CAR/CAT and motion survey tally sheet for groups review. I will make myself available to help with voting. GSR's please send out event flyers. Also please Attend the event on the 29th or it will make voting difficult.

Good afternoon family; Please excuse my absence from the last two area meetings. I've been unable to get Sundays off since beginning my new job. I've already made sure to be available for the weekend of the car/cat presentation and dance, and for the region Meeting. My hope is to be available Sundays from here on out.

Thank you for your patience. In loving service, Pete S.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**H&I** I wanted to send this email to let everyone know i will be stepping down from h&i chair i have become very busy in life today and do not feel i am serving this position to the best of my ability therefore we have Amanda a from Saginaw and Stephanie c from Midland with willingness to do h&i thank you all for this opportunity i would still be willing to serve on the committee when one is created. I also have 2 receipts one for 11.94 the other for 61.00 and the rest of the prudent reserve. Let me know who to return that and what ever supplies i have in to. I love you all  
In loving service. Travis

**Public Relations:** Greetings, The PR committee held its first Tuesday meeting since changing the date to the third Tuesday of the month. So far, the most successful meeting in a very long time. Attendance doubled with two people there however; there was a very good discussion with a great many ideas and Plans. Ultimately tasks were assigned and are underway.

At this time I am looking forward to our next mtg. This coming Tuesday night at 6pm before the Survival mtg. At that time we will be reviewing what we have accomplished in the past month and how we will move forward. I have also been contact again with Ryan L and we finally got the West Branch-Ties That Bind meeting on our list as well as making other minor changes per Home Groups. ILS Karen.

**Retreat:** Greetings, Things are moving along well, registrations are starting to come in, however a bit slowly, which is not uncommon as they first come out. Everyone can help by having registration fliers at your meetings and making regular announcements about the Retreat at your meetings.

We are having our first fundraiser (due to January cancellation) at the Euchre tournament/game night Saturday night Feb. 22 at N. Euclid Church of God on N. Euclid St. in Bay City. We would like to thank the activities committee for allowing us to auction a one of a kind shirt for the retreat at their Valentines Day Dance, The auction was very successful and brought in \$120.00, This was very helpful again due to a missed opportunity after the cancellation of our January event. Our next meeting will be Tuesday Feb. 18 6pm before the Survival meeting. ILS Karen

**Web Servant:** The website has been updated with minutes and meeting updates. ILS Ryan

**Activities:** 2/21/20

The last activities committee meeting was held on 2-14-20 at Trinity Church in Bay City, MI. Turn out was good and last detailed were worked out for the Valentine's Day dance. The Valentine's Day dance was held on 2-15-20. The turnout was great and people seemed to have a lot of fun. I'd like to give a special thank you to the co chair Stephanie and all others on the committee who's work made the event possible. The next activities committee meeting will be held on 2-21-20 at 7pm at Trinity Church in Bay City to finalize details for the CAR/CAT Dance which will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites on 2-29-20 in Saginaw, MI. In loving service, Chris S.

**Literature:** Next Meeting; Sunday after the ASC meeting. Last month we sold \$902.55 worth of supplies, which were fulfilled before and after the ASC meeting. All funds were given to the treasurer after the ASC meeting. I placed an order for \$818.30 to re-stock items and for special order items. This most recent order includes a discount of \$51.91, effectively reducing the cost of shipping and handling of this order to \$12.55.

We have order forms available today and the form is also on our website. All orders received within one week of the ASC meeting will be added to the next order, and will be available for purchase and pickup at the very next ASC meeting. When ordering literature, please use one of the available order forms and then email the completed form to SaginawLit@gmail.com. Please remember that pictures of an order form sent via SMS or social media are difficult for me to read and print, and will not be accepted.

Input may still be submitted for the Spiritual Principle A Day book project by going to [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad). The deadline for input on these items is March 2020. I have printed a copy of this material and have it available for review. I still hold a prudent reserve of \$65.

ILS, Bryan H

**Adhoc Outreach:** Last Outreach Subcommittee Meeting was Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>2020. Only myself and George in attendance despite flyers and regular announcements. I believe that starting this subcommittee again will be a slow process but after a while I am hoping to have more involvement.

Topics discussed during February Subcommittee meeting included ideas and suggestions for Outreach guidelines and brief discussion of goals. My plan is to write new guidelines using previous guidelines for this area as well as guidelines from other areas. I will present Guidelines to P&A/ Groups at March SBASCA meeting to be sent to groups for voting/approval.

Myself and George also discussed developing a "Welcome/ Invite" Letter from Area to inactive or new groups including copy of updated area guidelines as well as summarized agendas from the other subcommittees to inform them about what is going on at the area level as well as events/activities.

I have developed a list of meetings that will be visited by myself or other members with willingness to be involved in outreach and I will put them on a schedule in a calendar format that will be updated and discussed at the monthly subcommittee meeting.

When attending these meetings there be a packet given to home group members that includes a blank form that will be filled out by the groups with a contact names , phone numbers and emails in order to aide in communication between Area and the group as well as a contact list of area trusted servants, a copy of updated area guidelines, a GSR packet explaining what the role of a GSR is at the group as well as area level, updated meetings lists and literature order forms. The goal of this is to provide more resources to the groups.

Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting is Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 @ 6:00pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City before the Unity Home-group meeting

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Addict Name Katie M

### **GROUP REPORTS:**

**A Gathering Of Men & Women:** The Group is going well we had Nine people at the meeting this week.  
Group Donation: \$20.00

**No Fear:** Next business mtg. 02/26/2020

**Unity:** Next business meeting 03/16/2020, Donation-\$10.00

**H.O.W.:** Next business meeting 03/10/2020 group donation-\$20.00

**Recovery Zone:** Meeting is going strong; next business meeting is Feb 12<sup>th</sup> after the regular meeting.  
Group donation: \$30.00

**New attitudes:** address change: 246 Bellenger DR. Roscommon,MI 48653 We will be having an event May 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding unity for the Northern Michigan NA Groups. My contact info is: Ted Straubel 317 Agate Dr. Roscommon, MI 48653 (989) 429-8100 tedstraubel@yahoo.com

**Never Alone:** Next Home Group Meeting 15 March 2020 have \$10.00 Donation

**Common Desires:** Next business Meeting 03/14/2020 Group Donation-\$10.00

**New Awakenings:** Next business mtg. Before next Area Meeting. Group Donation- \$10.00 No new news to report

**Attitude of Gratitude:** Next Business mtg. 03/12/2020 Things are going well with regular meeting attendance and a member celebrating 1 year clean. We have decided to go to a literature study on Thursday nights and an open speaker the second Saturday of the month. We have also recently had discussion and are cautiously optimistic that soon all members will be able to attend our mtgs. Again; since June some have been unable to attend due to involvement with an agency outside of NA. Karen A

**How It Works:** Next business mtg. Monday before ASC meeting After reading from It Works How and Why the meeting splits into separate men's and women's meetings. Last month the group donated 6 soft cover Basic Texts to the hospital and 14 books to the Midland County jail. We are participating in a potluck and game night at Aldersgate on February 29th which is a family friendly event

**Let Go Let God:** No Change Need Support

**Clean and Serene:** Next business mtg. 03/12/2020 Group donation- \$10.00, Group is struggling, 10-20 approximately people attending each meeting Need support

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** H&I Chair position is open, Home Groups please let people know and we will be looking for letters of willingness. Point of contact for H&I will be Bryan H eharrison734@gmail.com, any questions or concerns please get a hold of him.

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer @ 3:30pm

**FLYERS & MEETINGS:** If any committees have flyers or meetings they would like posted to the SBASCNA Website send to **SaginawBayArea@Michigan-NA.org** (PDF FORMAT)

**LITERATURE ORDERS:** The official email address for literature ordering and general use by the Literature Subcommittee is **SaginawLit@gmail.com**

## **Home Group Announcements**

## **NEXT Public Relations Meeting**

Tuesday night 02/18/20 at 6pm before the Survival mtg.

## **NEXT Adhoc Outreach Meeting**

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 @ 6:00pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City before the Unity Home-group meeting

## **NEXT Policy & Administration Meeting**

03/15/2020 @1:00pm Freeland

## **NEXT Literature Committee Meeting**

After Area Service 03/15/20 Freeland

## **NEXT SBASCNA MEETING**

03/15/2020 @ 2:00pm Freeland

## **Home Group Action Items** **January 2020**

- **Home Groups:** please keep the most updated meeting list in your meeting. Many have meetings that don't exist, new meetings that aren't on the old lists, and any meeting list prior to March 2019 has the wrong phone number. Please, go to our Area Website and print off the new/current meeting list. Most recent meeting list printed is dated