**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**Freeland, MI**

**OPENING**: Meeting opened at 2:00 with MOS and Serenity prayer.

**NEWCOMERS to AREA**:

**READINGS**:

**Twelve Traditions** –

**Twelve Concepts** –

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

**NA World Service Vision** –

**ROLL CALL:**

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**:

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

**TRUSTED SERVANTS’ REPORTS**:

**Chairperson / Policy & Administration:**

Policy and Administration for September

The P and A Committee met before the A.S.C. meeting. I would like thank Ed for chairing it since I could

not be there. We "finalized some items that we need feedback from the groups. Included in these is a

guideline change in regard to voting time for RCM, RCM Alt., and Retreat Chair. This was change is being

brought about to simplify our election process. This is being sent back to the groups. Also being sent

back to the groups is a "financial reasonability form for area trusted servants. We Also have an excess of

funds Pat and I came up with a rough amount to keep for a prudent reserve and need to decide the best

use of the excess. Just as our traditions talk about groups passing on excess funds, we feel the area should

do the same, we are looking for direction from our groups so we use this in a spiritual and practical way

to carry the message. Also, elections for sub-committees will be held in October. Next P&A meeting

will be at 1:00 on Sunday October 17.

Always Grateful to Serve,

Roy O

**Secretary:**  Hello family Addict called chuck here:

I sent the minutes out last month along with the previous months minutes to those that didn’t get them.  I hope all was well as I didn’t receive any feedback of any one not getting their minutes.  I apologize for not being here as a family thing came up that I need to attend.

In love and service.

Chuck S.

**Treasurer:** Sisters and Brothers,

INDEPENDENT BANK Checking Account Balance 09/18/2021        $6127.88

DEDITS - Check #1874 - May Regional Donation                    -      $    57.50

                Check #1880 - June Regional Donation                    -      $      30.50

                Check #1884 - July Regional Donation                    -      $      59.30

                  TOTAL                                                                          -      $    147.30

PLEASE NOTE: Checks #1874 & #1880 were mailed but never cashed.  I have NOT mailed Check  #1884 because of this.

CREDITS -  VENMO TRANSFER 09/18/2021                              +      $ 509.50

                      Breakdown of Transfer

                      Activities (Proceeds from August Event)                      $ 146.00

                      Just for Tuesday - August Donation                              $ 100.00

                      Stepping Straight - August Donation                            $  30.00

                      WTME - August Donation                                                $  50.00

                      Never Alone - September Donation                              $    50.00

                      Never Alone - Literature Order                                      $    61.37

                      Recovery Zone - Literature Order                                  $    72.13

                      TOTAL                                                                                $ 509.50

CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE                                                            $6490.08

                            AUGUST GROUP DONATIONS BREAKDOWN

Venmo

            WTME                                                $  50.00

            Just For Tuesday                            $ 100.00

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SubTotal                                                        $ 230.00

Cash

            Recovery Zone                                $ 100.00

            No Matter What                                $  10.00

            A Gathering of Men and Women    $  50.00

            Attitude of Gratitude                        $    25.00

            Surrender Our Lives                        $  100.00

              Unity                                                  $    15.00

              HOW                                                  $    40.00

SubTotal                                                          $    340.00

GRAND TOTAL                                              $    570.00

MONTHLY REGIONAL DONATION              $    57.00

(10% of Monthly Area Donations)

                              CASH BANK DEPOSIT BREAKDOWN

                              from Area Meeting of 08/15/2021

              Recovery Zone  -  August Donation          $100.00

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              Unity - August Donation                            $    15.00

              HOW - August Donation                          $    40.00

              Literature Orders - August Purchases.  $      82.15

TOTAL CASH DEPOSITED 08/23/2021                  $    422.15

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: I just plain forgot to check the P.O. Box this last week.  I will check it on Monday 09/20/2021. Any donations found at that point will be shown on next month’s report.

IN LOVING SERVICE

Patrick N✌️

**RCM & RCM-ALT:**   Hello family,

I apologize for not being present this afternoon. Turns out the car troubles I had were actually do to me not being attentive.

I opted out of going to the region meeting in person last week as I can not handle driving long distances currently. My back is in rough shape and it allows me only to work a few hours at a time.

I have a more comprehensive report in my notes to prepare and will send it out when I'm finished this evening with the the obstacles life had in store for me today.

I also want to apologize for also not keeping Al in the loop. I've been struggling with my health and not being very attentive. I'm asking that you bare with me until this situation with my health is resolved.

I'll be sending Patrick the prudent reserve through Venmo this afternoon for accountability.

Again, my apologies for my absence and lack of progress.

Pete S.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**H&I:** The H and I Committee is happy to announce htat we have another location besides Tri-Cap allowing us in for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings.  It will be opening back up Tuesday, September 21, 2021. The time is 8:15-9:15 p.m.  Open speaker format with the public allowed to come in as well.

Trusted servants going into the facilities totals:

Male-4

Female 8, I misquoted 10 at  Area Service Meeting

I will be announcing at meetings that we need trusted servants to be on the actual H and I Committee, the more places allow us into their facilities.  DOT Caring Centers looks to be the next one starting up again.  I am waiting on the green light from their staff.

We used $115.42 of the H and I Prudent Reserve to print 300 meeting lists for the PR Committee (which Chair position is still open).  Patrick reimbursed the Committee for what was spent.  Balance is now:$200.

Also, members should look on the website for updated meetings and locations.  I printed the July 2021 lists.  Next month before3 Area Service Meeting, I will download the most recent meeting list and get more copies made.  Forgive me for that mistake!

In Loving Service,

Shelly P.

**Public Relations:**

**Retreat:** Have face to face retreat in 2022. At this time McMullen is still operating with some of their covid guidelines, though not as many as last year, and even these could change by May. Moving forward with this plan we have tentatively set 3 dates for our fundraisers. As long as all goes well, we are looking at:

Trivia Jan. 25th

Euchre Feb. 26th

St. Patrick’s dance March 19th

Dance will also have a speaker. Thank you for all your ongoing support of our Zoom retreats these past 2 years. Next retreat mtg. will be Tuesday Oct. 5th at the Dream center in Bay City before the H.O.W. meeting.

In Loving service

Karen A

* 2022 Retreat Treasury Report

2021 Retreat Starter Funds

DNR Deposit for 2021 $1,759.30 \* Already paid to DNR

Memorial Fund 2021 $54.14

6% Tax for 2019 (if needed) $1,220.00

$1,841.37

Prudent Reserve for 2021 $49.96 - Paid 211.00 for Post Office Box

Beginning Balance 2020 Retreat

$4,924.77

Bank Balance as of 8-31 $ 3,165.47 Breakdown for Bank Balance

Memorial Fund $54.14

6% Tax $1,220.00

FI Balance $1,841.37

Prudent Reserve $49.96

Post office Box $211.00

FI Balance Forwarded to 2021

**Web Servant:**

Having email issues so please change the big bold email to MY personal email as opposed to the official one because they are having continuous email issues

**Activities**: 9/16/2021

Activities subcommittee

Jordan Manzoni

PRUDENT RESERVE                                                                         $500.00  
  
EXPENSES August 29, 2021 WATER BALLOON WARS EVENT

07/25/2021 Stratford Woods – Pavilion Rental​​​-$40.00

08/18/2021 Amazon – Water Balloons ​​​​-$26.98

08/26/2021 Costco – Food / Supplies​​​​-$93.02

08/26/2021 Gill-Roy’s – Court Supplies​​​​-$21.18

08/26/2021 Meijer - Drinks​​​​​​-$19.78

08/27/2021 Gordon - Chips​​​​​​-$29.98

08/27/2021 Meijer – Prize​​​​​​-$50.82

08/29/2021 Little Caesars​​​​​​-$63.60  
  
TOTAL EXPENSES AUGUST REPORT​​​​-$345.36  
  
CURRENT PRUDENT RESERVE BALANCE​​​ $154.64  
Requesting $345.36 from Area to return  
Prudent Reserve to $500.00  
  
PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT​​​​​$146.00  
(Venmoed to Area Treasurer 9/18)

Next activities meeting is on 9/26/2021 @ 8:15. Right after the St. Albans meeting.

Note from Area secretary: (Receipts have been forwarded to the Treasurer)

**Literature:**

Date: 9/19/21

Subcommittee Name: Literature

Next Committee Meeting: Sundays after ASC meeting

Report

I filled 5 group orders during the last month, with three orders paid with cash/check ($155.85, turned over to the

treasurer today) and two Venmo payments ($133.50). Additional orders were processed after the ASC meeting

and will be included in next month’s report (but all payments were given to the treasured today). The MSO was

contacted about setting up a net 30 account and that is pending final approval of the office manager. That said,

the MSO is out of 3-year coins with no estimate of arrival date, as well as not having the audio It Works How

and why that was ordered last month by one of our home groups. Because of those facts I will be placing an

order with NAW$ this week for those items as well as white key tags and Basic Texts. Our July NAW$ order

was short 15 Just for Today books and I didn’t catch the shortage until about a week ago. NAW$ is shipping

the missing books to us at no charge. After today’s meeting we moved the literature inventory back to the

church so all physical transactions will once again take place adjacent to the ASC meetings. NAW$ sent some

World Convention items free of charge with our last order and after discussion at today’s ASC meeting these

items were given to the Activities Subcommittee to be distributed by at future events. As always, if paying for

supplies using Venmo please forward a copy of your payment confirmation email to SaginawLit@gmail.com,

and please email completed order forms to SaginawLit@gmail.com.

Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS,

Bryan

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** Next business meeting Sept. 30th 2021 Vote 1-no vote 2-no Donation $20.00. Meeting is flourishing with strong attendance at our Thursday and Saturday 7pm meetings. We also now have both our Thursday and Friday 1pm meetings up and running. While our day meetings are seeing regular attendance they could use support, particularly Thursday 1pm. We are still having our meetings outside and will do so until weather forces us indoors.

In Loving Service Karen A

**BY NA MEANS NECESSARY:** Aug. 15 people currently 4 active home group members, working on getting group organized. Currently researching for new location for both nights close in location to where we currently are meeting. No donation yet. Web Servant has been contacted and given correct info for meetings.

**Just Stay (it’s easier):**  Prior members of Just Stay home group neglected to pay 7th tradition to meeting facility for the past 6 months. Church is not requesting back pay, but we will be paying monthly w/first payment being 9/16 and building prudent reserve for more literature, key tags. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Group Donation $0.

**HOW:** We had our business mtg. and due to a disagreement, we decided to cancel the Pizza Social Literature fund raiser. We will work on this disagreement and we will soon have a literature fund raiser in the near future Donation $44.00.

**How It Works:**

Date: 9/19/21

Group Name: How it Works

Next Home Group Business Meeting: Monday before ASC meeting

Correspondence with Area: The group meets in person outdoors in the pavilions behind the

churches in Midland every Monday and Wednesday night, and is also continuing with Zoom. The link

to our meetings is <https://zoom.us/j/236328539>

**NEW AWAKENINGS:** 11am-12:15pm Business home group 3rd Sat. of every month treatment center every other Sat. Donation $15.00

**NO MATTER WHAT (MT. PLEASANT):** New Meeting at the Alano Club Monday night @ 7pm No donation yet.

Lori P GSR.

**Recovery Zone (Mt. Pleasant):** We had a $50.00 Donation this month and had a member celebrate 34 years, congrats Chuck S. attendance has been sporadic.

**OLD BUSINESS**:

**a.)** Agreed to not ask the groups opinions on whether to donate to the MSO or to World but instead ask for their ideas

**b.)**

**C.)**

**NEW BUSINESS**:

We voted to have ZOOM meetings be permanent and to have area start paying for the account.

We agreed to donate the shirts given to us by the MSO to be donated to the activities committee for a future event

We want groups to give us ideas on what to do with the money as opposed to us just giving them options

We also did elections and everyone that currently has a position agreed to remain in that position and the group was in agreement.

**OPEN FLOOR**:

**FLYERS & MEETINGS:** If any committees have flyers or meetings, they would like posted to the SBASCNA Website send to [litwi1rm@gmail.com](mailto:litwi1rm@gmail.com) (PDF FORMAT)

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

**Home Group Announcements**

**NEXT Policy & Administration Meeting**

1:00pm Before Area

**NEXT Literature Committee Meeting**

After Area

**NEXT SBASCNA MEETING**

October 17th 1pm P&A 2pm Area (hybrid)

**Home Group Action Items**

**September 2021**

Are Motion: 2-21

Financial responsibility form

Reminder about elections

Suggestions for excess funds