**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**

**April 10th, 2022**

**Freeland, MI**

**OPENING**: Opened at 2:00 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

**NEWCOMERS to AREA**: 0

**READINGS**:

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC – Susan

NA World Service Vision – Justin

**ROLL CALL:** 9 groups represented

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**: APPROVED

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:** Co Chair is the only open position and there were no nominations.

**TRUSTED SERVANTS’ REPORTS**:

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** P&A discussed doing a workshop for Group Service Representatives possibly tied to an activities committee meeting. We also discussed ideas that will be brought into next months P&A meeting for points to cover during that meeting.

**SECRETARY:**  Everything is updated and the minutes went out to homegroup members through GSR contact list

**TREASURER:**

INDEPENDENT BANK Checking Account Balance 04/09/2022  
$7601.28  
DEBITS - INDEPENDENT BANK  
CHECK #1909  
MRSCNA Regional Donation January 2022 - 28.70  
CHECK #1910  
Chuck Southwell - Officer Expense Reimbursement - 5.91  
CHECK #1915  
MRSCNA Regional Donation February 2022 - 19.69  
Check #1918  
Zion Lutheran Church April 2022 Rent - 35.00  
Check #1919  
MRSCNA Regional Donation March 2022 - 18.92  
  
DEBITS SUBTOTAL -108.22  
DEBITS - VENMO 0.00  
TOTAL DEBITS -$108.22  
  
CREDITS - INDEPENDENT BANK $ 0.00  
  
CREDITS - VENMO (Transferred 04/09/2022, will clear  
Independent Bank in 1-3 business days)  
12 Steps to Freedom - Area Donation + 29.17  
Unity Group - Area Donation +20.00  
Never Alone - Literature Order +70.95  
WTME - Literature Order +59.60  
Survival Group - Group Donation +50.00  
CREDITS SUBTOTAL +229.72  
  
TOTAL CREDITS +$229.72  
  
04/09/2022 Independent Bank Balance $7601.28  
Debits Total -108.22  
Credits Total +229.72  
  
CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE $7722.78

**RCM & RCM-ALT:**   RCM April 3rd. We didn’t meet the quorum because only three RCMs were there. They discussed the motions that needed to be voted on. Talked to MRCNA chair and discussed our area holding a MRCNA fundraiser in SBANA. Also again brought up hosting an in-person meeting

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**H&I:** She had decided to resign but then was informed that the service position goes until October. Right now just going to two facilities. 4 male trusted servants and 7 female trusted servants that are approved and willing to go into facilities. Asked for key tags in addition to the cardstock for places like 1016 that will allow for actual key tags.

**POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** We discussed holding a training for GSRs. We also discussed holding a fundraiser for MRCNA and also discussed having the regional meeting here in person in August.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Karen is willing to go and distribute the helpline flyers. She is

**RETREAT:** Al unofficially reported that we had a meeting in West Branch and they are getting into the nitty gritty for registrations and things like that. There are still openings for scholarship registrations. GSRs please remind your groups that there are many scholarships available.

**WEB SERVANT:** The website has been updated with minutes, flyers, and meeting changes.

**ACTIVITIES:** Yesterday (4/09/22) we had our Spring Fling event. The reports isn’t fully complete and will have it in next area meeting. Our next meeting will be held on 4/24/22 at the same location. St. Albans @ 8:15.

**LITERATURE:** This month two group/member orders were placed (total $92.05 Venmo and personal check) and should be ready to pick up at today’s Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting. Three group orders were filled before today’s meeting for $41.10, $11.20, $48.45, along with an H&I order for $48.20. Last month’s literature order ($500.02) was received and placed into inventory. This last order included a free “Mystery Grab Bag” which consisted of four WCNA t-shirts, a hat, a nametag and lanyard, and a tote-bag. I would again like to suggest that the ASC donate these items to the Activities subcommittee to be used as free gifts/prizes NOT RAFFLE ITEMS. Or the ASC could use them as prizes at future ASC workshops. The literature stamp was received and the Intro Guides that I have for distribution to jails have all been stamped. The cost was $26.49 and I’m seeking reimbursement for $26.. The literature order form is still on the website and the completed form should be emailed to the functional mailbox [SaginawLit@gmail.com](mailto:SaginawLit@gmail.com). Please remember to include your group name at the top of the form. As always, if paying for supplies using Venmo please forward a copy of your payment confirmation email to [SaginawLit@gmail.com](mailto:SaginawLit@gmail.com).

**PRINTER SERVANT:** Everything is working and functioning well

**GROUP REPORTS**

**NEVER ALONE:** The Never Alone group, which meets at St. Alban's in Bay City on Wednesday and Sunday nights, has changed our format a bit.

Wednesday night is a literature study. We're currently reading our way through the basic text. And on Sunday night, we're doing an ask it basket currently. The third Sun of the month is still reserved for speakers, with the exception of this month. It's tonight, to accommodate Easter and the speaker is Darrell R.

As for our votes on the motions from the WSC, we voted yes to the first four motions, while abstaining on the fifth one in regard to the budget.

I apologize for not being able to attend in person, but I reluctantly agreed to attend an event with a coworker this afternoon.

If our items purchased from the literature chair could be left in the care of Big Paul Daddy, that'd be super swell.

In loving service,

Pete S.

**SURVIVAL:** Group donation $50. 4th Tuesday in May.

**UNITY GROUP:** Voted yes on all items for CAR. Donated $20 for April also is going to make a literature order.

**H.O.W.:** Doors are still open and looking for support. Donation $20

Vote on motions: 1 through 4 -Yes, 5 Abstain

**NEW AWAKENINGS:** Group donation $13

**JUST STAY (ITS EASIER):** back up to 4 homegroup members, attendance is steady

**RECOVERY ZONE:** All is going well with our group. We average around 5-10 addicts every Thursday at 400 S Main st. in Mt. Pleasant MI, we could use some support and would love to have you come out on any given Thursday.

We are currently discussing putting together a poster drive for Mt. Pleasant area and would like to know if area PR. Can help with posters and or bodies to help put up posters. More will be revealed

**WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT:** We had our open speaker (Brandon M.) on 4/8. It was a good turn out. We ordered literature.

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** Our meetings continue to go well. We have an open speaker meeting on April 18th, 2022. This month it will be Cathy W. Donation $50

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS**: Bryan brought up having the retreat committee operate independently of the Area. There was discussion on the subject by several members in the room. 10,385.51 was given by Susan as the balance in the account for the retreat. For the financially impaired 3,065.58. Lisa G said that 60 people have signed up so far. Registration deposits total $5,095.58. Prudent reserve $223.23. $733 sold in merch. They also maintain a memorial fund. April 12th is their next meeting. They still have to pay for the DNR conference center. Bryan brought up that if an NA member can go up for a day pass. The committee has said that’s not viable because they have to plan for meals and what not. Lots of heated discussion about this subject.

**OPEN FLOOR**: Bryan has neat little signs available with the third step prayer.

**FLYERS & MEETINGS:** If any committees have flyers or meetings, they would like posted to the SBASCNA Website send to [**SaginawBayArea@Michigan-NA.org**](mailto: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**](mailto:SaginawLit@gmail.com)

**Home Group Announcements**

**NONE**

**NEXT Policy & Administration Meeting**

5/15/2022 @ 1 PM

**NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

5/15/2022 @ 2pm