**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**

**April 15th, 2022**

**Freeland, MI**

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

**NEWCOMERS to AREA**: 1

**READINGS**:

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC – Ed

NA World Service Vision – Amanda M

**ROLL CALL:** 11 groups represented

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**: APPROVED

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:** Co Chair and co secretary are the only open positions and there were no nominations.

**TRUSTED SERVANTS’ REPORTS**:

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** Continued discussion about the GSR workshop

**SECRETARY:**  Absent

**TREASURER:**

INDEPENDENT BANK Checking Account Balance 05/15/2022  
$7241.05  
DEBITS  
INDEPENDENT BANK  
Check # 1918  
Zion Lutheran Church April Rent -35.00  
Check # 1923  
Zion Lutheran Church May Rent -35.00  
Check # 1924  
MRSCNA Regional Donation April 2022 -17.26  
Independent Bank Debits Total -87.26  
  
VENMO DEBITS 00.00  
  
TOTAL DEBITS $ -87.26  
  
CREDITS  
INDEPENDENT BANK 00.00  
VENMO (Transferred 05/15/2022, will clear  
Independent Bank 1-3 Business Days)  
05/05/2022 Steppin Straight Area Donation +50.00  
05/01/2022 12 Steps to Freedom Area Donation +19.58  
VenMo Credits Total +69.58  
  
TOTAL CREDITS +69.58  
  
05/15/2022 Independent Bank Balance $7241.05  
Debits Total -87.26  
Credits Total +69.58  
  
CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE $7223.37  
  
IN LOVING SERVICE  
  
Patrick N.

**RCM & RCM-ALT:**   6-5-22 is the next regional committee meeting

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**H&I:** We are still at 1016 in Midland and tricap in Saginaw. 4 male trusted servants and 7 female trusted servants. We are announcing that we would like more trusted servants at meetings every week. Prident reserve is $200.00

**POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** We discussed holding a training for GSRs.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Not much to report. She has a few folders done she can go to take to meetings. Also has some graphics that can be used for future advertisements

**RETREAT:** We had 106 attendees that were treated to excellent speakers and meetings. They are waiting for a final invoice after which they will turn in a final financial report.

**WEB SERVANT:** No report

**ACTIVITIES:** The proceeds from last event was $597, treasure minutes and proceeds were sent to the treasure. Next event is June 4th for a MRCNA fundraiser. The event will be held at Saginaw Recovery House.

**LITERATURE:** This month two group orders were placed for $137.35 (not paid for yet) and $19.60 (paid via Venmo), and both should be ready to pick up at today’s Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting. Last month’s literature order ($566.73) was received and placed into inventory. The discount for this order was $36.29, and the shipping/handling charges were $44.67 for an incurred cost of $8.38 paid by the ASC. I have not yet ordered the second literature stamp. NAW$ has announced that there will be a 12% price increase for bronze medallions and all books effective January 1, 2023. They are hoping to NOT increase the prices for IPs, booklets, keytags, or chips. The new Spiritual Principles daily book was approved and should be available for purchase in about 5 months or so. There are plans to provide a free email subscription to the Daily Principles readings, in the same way that the JFT Daily reading has been available for free by email (sign up at <https://www.na.org/?ID=jft-sub>). 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:** Open

**GROUP REPORTS**

**H.O.W.:** Attendance between 6-10. Doors are still open and need more support

**NEW AWAKENING:** Group donation $21.07. 3RD SAT of month

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** Group donation $77.00. Annual gratitude picnic Saturday June 25th. Wants to get our flyer printed

**12 STEPS TO FREEDOM:** Attendance is on the rise. Next open meeting is scheduled for 5-29. Out of town speaker is Craig K. Group donation $19.58

**IN THE SOLUTION:** Low meeting attendance and could use some support. Met for business meeting 4-1-22, nothing new discussed. We have enough literature, Ips and keytags etc.

**WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT:** Next business meeting is the 3rd Friday of the month

**UNITY:** Our group would like to see, in general, a lower bank balance for Area. Lets make some donations or use the money

**SURVIVAL:** None

**RECOVERY ZONE:** At our last Business meeting we got the approval to have our meeting at another location at 3433 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant MI.

We will start meeting there on June 2nd at our regular time. More on the location will be revealed.\_congrats to Ryan L on 12 years this month.

**JUST STAY IT IS EASIER:** Meeting attendance is steady

**STEPPING STRAIGHT GROUP:** stepping straight has a meeting twice a week sundays at 5 pm and wednesdays at 7pm at the church of the nazarene located at 1494 purdy rd caro mi 48723.. we hold a business meeting on the second sunday of each month after the regular na meeting. average attendance is 2-10 people.we are in need of people to do service work. we were able to make a donation of 50.00 to area this month. \_

**OLD BUSINESS:** No new discussion on old business

**NEW BUSINESS**: No discussionon new topics

**OPEN FLOOR**: Amanda suggested getting a word document on the website to download so it is easier to be edited

**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**

6/19/2022 @ 1 PM

**NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

6/19/2022 @ 2pm