**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**

**June 19th, 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 – Karen A

NA World Service Vision – Will

**ROLL CALL:** 13 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:**  Report was in the minutes

**TREASURER:**

Sisters and Brothers,  
  
INDEPENDENT BANK Checking Account Balance 06/18/2022  
$7158.29  
DEBITS  
INDEPENDENT BANK  
Check #1924  
MRSCNA Regional Donation April 2022 - 17.26  
Check #1954  
Zion Lutheran Church June 2022Rent - 35.00  
Check #1955  
MRSCNA Regional Donation May 2022 - 20.31  
  
INDEPENDENT BANK DEBITS TOTAL - 72.57  
VENMO DEBITS TOTAL 00.00  
  
TOTAL DEBITS - 72.57  
  
CREDITS  
INDEPENDENT BANK TOTAL 00.00  
  
VENMO CREDITS (Transferred 06/18/2022, will clear  
Independent Bank 1-3 Business Days)  
06/17/2022 Never Alone - Area Donation + 25.00  
0616/2022 Unity - Area Donation June + 50.00  
06/15/2022 Never Alone - Literature Order + 70.07  
06/06/2022 12 Steps to Freedom - Area Donation + 27.70  
05/15/2022 Activities Proceeds - May Event + 597.00  
05/15/2022 Unity - Area Donation May + 10.00  
05/15/2022 Just Stay - Literature Order + 19.60  
VENMO TOTAL CREDITS + 799.37  
  
TOTAL CREDITS + 799.37  
  
  
  
  
06/18/2022 Independent Bank Balance $7158.29  
Debits Total - 72.57  
Credits Total + 799.37  
  
CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE $7885.09  
  
NOTE: Within CASH DEPOSITS made this month is an amount  
of $382.00 (Shows up in Independent Bank Cash Deposit of  
06/13/2022) - Proceeds from the June Activities Committee  
Fundraiser Event for the MRCNA Convention. Expenses from that  
Event were $199.53 (CHECK #1953 06/13/2022 - reimbursement  
To the Activities Committee for that event) SBASCNA will have to  
decide the exact amount which will be donated to the MRCNA Committee As soon as I receive direction from the SBASCNA.  
  
  
IN LOVING SERVICE  
PATRICK N

**RCM & RCM-ALT:**

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**H&I:** First, I want to apologize for not attending area yesterday. I assumed it was next Sunday because of the holiday. I will definitely be attending next month’s meeting.

We are still only doing h and i meetings at 1016 and tricap. Tricap was closed due to Covid last week but will be reopened this week. Our prudent reserve is at $200.  Need to have used basic text purchased from literature chair for 1016. I will work on getting those this coming week or the following week.   We have 5 trusted servants males and 7 trusted servants females as of now on the committee.

Thanks.  And I am still interested in chairing h and i until October 2022.

I’m loving service,

Shelly P.

**POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** Discussed at P&A to speak with trusted servants about fulfilling their duties. Also will speak to Ryan about adding certain formatting for forms on website.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** “I welcome anyone interested in Public Relations to contact me. Phone 989 860 8381 or email [buggsma930@yahoo.com](mailto:buggsma930@yahoo.com). I had a couple things in process with Alan O. unfortunately he has become unavailable so I am beginning again. This in part involves print items needed for folders that will then travel to meeting with. It is my hope through ASC attendance to identify groups we have not had contact with. I would also like to procees with having hotline business cards printed and I am seeking input as to my best options in getting prices. If you hear of any recovery events occurring please let me know;they actually do not have to be specifically recovery events. We have a full set up to attend functions and would like to get back to that. At which time I will also need volunteers to attend these events. Thank you. In loving service Karen A”

**RETREAT: “**We have not yet had our final meeting and continue to wait for a final bill in order to schedule it. I made contact with them to touch base about receiving that report. My hope is we will be able to close out the 2022 retreat in July”

**WEB SERVANT:**  No report

**ACTIVITIES:** The MRCNA fundraiser was our last event, the proceeds from that event were $382. We still need to decide on the amount that will be donated to MRCNA. The next activity that is currently planned is the annual Canoe trip on August 7th. Next meeting with be help at the same location (St. Albans) on June 26th @ 8:16

**LITERATURE:** We placed an order on 6/16 for $577.63, which should ship this week. This month we received two group orders ($70.07 and $265.60) which were paid for by Venmo and check. NAW$ will be completing a physical inventory of all merchandise which will shut down the warehouse for a week and delay shipment of orders placed after July 19th (today) until late in July. A second literature stamp was purchased at a cost of $23.84, and I’m asking for reimbursement today. This second stamp has blue ink which will contrast with the black ink used by the H&I subcommittee for their literature and by the ASC for the Intro Guides to be donated to jails and prisons in our area. Groups are free to use this blue stamp for any literature which they wish to mark with our website and phoneline information. We would like to make a motion to the ASC today that literature which is part of new group starter kits be (blue) stamped with our website and phoneline number information. The intent is to improve the exchange of area information between new groups and the ASC. As a point of information regarding new group starter kits, the cost to the ASC of a starter kit (as currently defined in our guidelines) is $49.70. Many of the How it Works homegroup members have agreed to help in contacting the jails and prisons in our area and distribute the Introductory Guides that were purchased for this purpose a year or so ago. I have some of these books with me today, and a member of this service body has agreed to take some of these books to his local jail. All distributions will be recorded and kept for future reference.

The literature order form is still on the website and can be emailed to the functional mailbox [SaginawLit@gmail.com](mailto:SaginawLit@gmail.com). 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.:** Meetings are good. 10-14 attending meeting but still need support, also the HOW group will reopen the Friday morning meeting at 11 AM $20 donation

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** Our last month report does not appear in the minutes. Our Thursday 1 PM and now Sat 7 PM meetings are both struggling and need support. Friday 1 PM and Thursday 7 PM are doing well. The HG itself having lost some long standing members over the past few months could also use some support especially with 4 mtgs a week. We continue to give away free basic texts to newcomers or those in need. In loving service karen a

**NEW AWAKENINGS:** We need to order more Lit for homegroup, need new bin for supplies and cussing and child attendance/drawing at meeting

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** Meeting attendance remains good. We are looking forward to our 4th annual gratitude picnic on 6-25

**12 STEPS TO FREEDOM:** Group meeting attendance has been consistent for Thur 9PM and Sun 7:30PM. Last Sunday of the month is our open meeting. We have an open speaker scheduled. His name is Ric M. $27.70 donation

**DOWN WITH DISEASE:** All is well, we still meet Friday evenings at 6PM and Sat mornings at 10AM at midland reformed church in midland. Average attendance Friday 6-10 and sat 10-20. Currently 6 active and committed HG members. We are putting on a bbq on August 27th at Hayes Park in Freeland. Flyers will be available soon. ILS Will V

**WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT:** $25 donation

**NO MATTER WHAT:** All is well at No Matter What. $20 donation

**SURVIVAL:** Meeting outside on the Northside of the building when weather is permitting $20 donation.

**RECOVERY ZONE:** Our group continues to have good attendance, (around 6-7) we would like to see a little more. We are still discussing the date for our poster drive here in Mt. Pleasant and more will be revealed. We will be having two home group members celebrating some clean time next month on the 7th and the 21st please come join us for cake on those dates. Group donation of $10 In loving service. Chuck S.

**OLD BUSINESS:** We discussed the upcoming GSR training and collaborating with the activities committee. Area is going to pay the building directly and the activities committee will supply food and activities.

**NEW BUSINESS**:

Motion to stamp all the literature for starter kits with blue stamp – passed

Motion to donate $400 to MRCNA – passed

Motion to donate $500 to NAWS – passed

Karen asked for help getting stuff printed

Motion to donate 15 Basic Texts – Discussion and that motion was tabled until Shelli is spoken to

Common Desires we need a contact person for, also for Never Alone

Cornhole boards were discussed

Will was nominated to Cochair and the voting was unanimous with no absentions.

**OPEN FLOOR**:

Discussion about contacting Trusted Servants about attending area as well as Trusted Servant to have regularly scheduled meetings with her H&I subcommittee members and making sure their needs are discussed. Also for Trusted Servant to fulfill the responsibilities associated with CoRCM.

**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**

7/17/2022 @ 1 PM

**NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

7/17/2022 @ 2pm