

**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 18, 2022**  
**Freeland, MI**

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

**NEWCOMERS to AREA:**

**READINGS:**

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC – Al L.  
NA World Service Vision – Justin S.

**ROLL CALL:** 11 groups represented

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES:** APPROVED

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

Kirsten R was nominated and elected to the position of activities chair.

**TRUSTED SERVANTS' REPORTS:**

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:**

See below

**SECRETARY:** Report was in the minutes

**TREASURER:**

INDEPENDENT BANK Checking Account Balance 09/17/2022 - \$6863.70

DEBITS INDEPENDENT BANK

Check #1969

MRSCNA Regional Donation July 2022 - 32.60

Check #1970

Karen Angers - Prudent Reserve Reimbursement - 43.10

Check #1971

MRSCNA Regional Donation August 2022 - 19.70

Check #1974

Zion Lutheran Church Sept. 2022 Rent - 35.00

TOTAL DEBITS INDEPENDENT BANK - 130.40

DEBITS VENMO - 00.00

TOTAL DEBITS - \$130.40

CREDITS INDEPENDENT BANK + 00.00

CREDITS VENMO

Transfer 09/17/2022 will be posted to Independent Bank by

09/20/2022. + 273.08

TOTAL CREDITS + 273.08

INDEPENDENT BANK BALANCE \$6863.70

DEBITS TOTAL - 130.40

CREDITS TOTAL + 273.08

CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE 09/17/2022 \$7006.38

**RCM & RCM-ALT:** There will be an in person or hybrid regional meeting Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM in Grand Rapids. There will be an event Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church 1100 Lake Drive. Dinner 5-6 PM. Auction, door prize, 50/50, NA Merch for sale. \$10 suggested donation. They will also auction previous convention banners and Al will be attending. Made room reservations at the crown for the night

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**H&I:** We had a committee meeting September 15<sup>th</sup> as planned. Things at the 1016 in Midland are going well. Tri-Cap needs support as Karen A has been the only one going. No other meetings are open yet due to lack of support. Ben g will be calling local jails and institutions to talk about sending them meeting lists and building rapport. The Bay City jail is being contacted to see about sending people in. We are asking at meetings that people announce at meetings that H&I needs support so we can eventually open more meetings for the still suffering addict.

### **POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:**

We got a password for the church WIFI

Patrick did get a clarification on the guideline discussion in question, but we lost it

Discussion about making a motion to have the web servant under Public Information

We need to have a guideline change to incorporate printer servant under co-secretary

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Not a lot to report this month, however I would like to make a plea to homegroups and members. If you hear of upcoming recovery events please make contact with me so SBASCNA can hopefully attend. If you/your homegroup are interested in doing a poster drive please contact me I have all materials necessary and I could likely even participate. If anyone is interested in being a part of the public relations committee or learning what Public Relations in NA is please contact me.

### **RETREAT:**

Thank you all for letting me serve as retreat chair. I am excited for the planning of next years event which will be at Higgins Lake. I met with the General Office assistant Abbey Helsel sept 8<sup>th</sup> at the DNR office center for the contract signing. It is official.

The planning committee met sept 13<sup>th</sup> and discussed themes and fundraisers. More will be revealed. I will give the secretary a copy of the treasury report as of August 2022. Next meeting oct 11<sup>th</sup> at the dream center. Bank balance is \$4,138.22.

### **WEB SERVANT:**

Minutes have been added and the zoom information has been updated. Chuck S has requested to assist with the web servant duties.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

### **LITERATURE:**

### **PRINTER SERVANT:**

## **GROUP REPORTS**

**H.O.W.:** Attendance getting better but need more support. Friday morning also needs support.

**BY NA MEANS NECESSARY:** Attendance has gotten better for both Saturday and Sunday nights. Please Add to our meeting the sign that says Children are welcome on the meeting list. Thank you!

**A GATHERING OF MEN AND WOMEN:** Group donation \$40.00

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** Things are going well at the homegroup however our Thursday 1 PM continues to struggle with low attendance. Our group continues on Thursday nights to give away a free basic text to a newcomer.

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** Our meetings continue to have good attendance. For a short time we will be putting a sign up that suggests masks be worn. They are not mandatory. The group will provide a mask for anyone who wants one. Group Donation \$100.

### **12 STEPS TO FREEDOM:**

**DOWN WITH DISEASE:** Thanksgiving 2<sup>nd</sup> annual celebration. More will be revealed

**JUST STAY (IT IS EASIER):** Meeting attendance and homegroup member involvement is sporadic, but our doors are still open! Wondering whether the mini-convention will be a day or a weekend-long event. Some ideas proposed: dance in the evening, meditation workshops, clean time count down.

**STEPPIN STRAIGHT:** steppin straight groups still hold meetings 2x a week at the church of the nazerene located at 1494 purdy rd caro mi 48723 on sundays at 5:00pm and wednesdays at 7:00pm. Average attendance is 2-10 we are in need of people for service positions. we were unable to make a donation to area this month

**RECOVERY ZONE:** Group is doing well and just celebrated 33 years of existence, also we have had several newcomers in the last month. The 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month we will have cake and other munchies for celebrating some clean time totaling 72 years or more! Come on out and see who it is! You will love the cake!

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Kirsten R. was nominated and elected to the activities committee chair.

Any feedback about the mini convention? Patrick said there wasn't much to discuss. Karen suggested we better clarify what this actually is. Roy suggested we make an ad hoc committee to do the "mini convention." Ed appointed Lou as the ad hoc committee to be the chair and plan the committee.

Karen had some business about doing advertising and wanted to bring up the rates and discuss what people wanted to do. Al L is going to talk to region to see if we can possibly get money from them to help with the costs.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Take it back to homegroups for guideline change with printer servant change and web servant change.

Anyone that wants something printed out at area send it to [saginawbayprinter@gmail.com](mailto:saginawbayprinter@gmail.com).

Please when you send a Venmo put what that is for – donation or literature order.

Will made the official motions for those changes.

**NOMINATIONS:** Kirsten to activities committee chair

### **OPEN FLOOR:**

**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

NONE

**NEXT Policy & Administration Meeting**

10/16/2022 @ 1PM

**NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

10/16/2022 @ 2pm