**SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES**

**September 18, 2022**

**Freeland, MI**

**OPENING**: Opened at 2:06 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

**NEWCOMERS to AREA**:

**READINGS**:

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC

NA World Service Vision –

**ROLL CALL:** 10 groups represented

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**: APPROVED

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

**TRUSTED SERVANTS’ REPORTS**:

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:**

**See below**

**SECRETARY:**  Report was in the minutes

**TREASURER:**  INDEPENDENT BANK  Checking Account Balance 10/15/2022           $ 7247.90  
  
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 #1978  
WSO Literature Order Invoice # NAW 092539                                            - 826.55        
Check #1979  
Zion Lutheran Church October 2022 Rent                                                   -   35.00  
Check #1980  
MRSCNA Regional Donation September 2022                                             -   27.50                         
TOTAL DEBITS - INDEPENDENT BANK                                                         -984.45  
  
DEBITS - VENMO                                                                                              -  00.00  
  
TOTAL DEBITS                                                                                                  -984.45  
  
CREDITS  - INDEPENDENT BANK                                                                  +  00.00  
  
CREDITS  - VENMO  
Transferred 10/15/2022, will be posted to Independent Bank by  
10/18/2022                                                                                                         +130.35  
  
TOTAL CREDITS                                                                                                 +130.35  
  
INDEPENDENT BANK BALANCE                                                                    $7247.90  
DEBITS TOTAL                                                                                                    -984.45  
CREDITS TOTAL                                                                                                  +130.35  
  
CURRENT SBASCNA BALANCE 10/15/2022                                                 $6393.70

**RCM & RCM-ALT:**   12,667.99 in treasury. Region declined to help with billboards. Reason given is that in helping one area with something like this, they would have to help other areas as well, who also have ideas.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**H&I:** No major changes. Women needed to help support Tri-Cap.

**POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** There was no P & A meeting this month. The only thing on the agenda was to be the audit of last year’s SBASCNA minutes, which was not able to be completed anyway. Ed and I will work together to complete the audit soon.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** I would like to thank our RCM, Al L., for taking our proposal to share the cost of the billboard to Region. I am incredibly disappointed at both the reaction and the response this proposal was met with. They failed to recognize that it is the Region helpline and state wide web page that would be featured as well as an opportunity to further our primary purpose. They did suggest, as they sit on an excess of funds that fundraisers be held to finance this endeavor. At this time the Region PR Chair and myself are continuing discussion to seek solutions and financing in order to get this project financed. I continue to seek individuals and homegroups with willingness to assist in PR activities and information that our table may attend. As well as poster drives. Kim P has recently assisted PR by promoting our area social media page..

**RETREAT:** Next subcommittee meeting: November 15th in Saginaw. Greetings, financials remain the same. We have decided on a theme, "Spiritual Principles A Day Retreat" as well as a graphic. We are now working on updating registration forms and getting them out as soon as possible. We are also working with Sandlot (not sure if I transcribed this correctly) on our merchandise for this year's retreat and will be working on getting order forms also. The dates for our fundraisers are January 21st Trivia, February 25th more will be revealed, and March 18th the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. We are also open to and seeking anyone interested in service to join the Retreat Committee. Our next meeting will be in Saginaw before the Survival meeting on Davenport on November 15th, 2022 at 6pm

**WEB SERVANT:**Activities meetings and events have been updated, the minutes were added to web page, literature forms have been updated. A couple of meeting updates were done and a flyer was added.

**ACTIVITIES:** No report received (will check to see if a written report was handed in)

**LITERATURE:** I apologize for not sending a written report for last month’s minutes (I attended the Sept ASC on Zoom). I’ll try to summarize the September report in this (October report). September had we received two orders ($10.20 and$144.7) prior to the ASC meeting and after the ASC meeting orders were filled for $11.20, $214, $43.55, $21.40. There was also an order filled for $15.40 which included two used $6 books which the ASC no longer stocks (and are no longer available due to increased prices for used books). So the ASC owes the New Awakenings group a $12 refund for these books that were paid for on 9/18/22. Please do NOT use the old order forms as they include used books which are not available through the ASC.

A new order form was forwarded to the webservant today and is available on the website now in two forms PDF and Excel (the Excel version will total the purchases). This new form includes the new Spiritual Principle a Day book which is available in softcover for $13 a copy. We ordered 15 copies this month, 9 of which were pre-ordered by groups or members of the area.

The October literature order from NAW$ totaled $826.55, including $65.15 shipping and a discount of $52.93 ($12.22difference). The order was received and placed into stock today. The October group/member orders as of this report are for $35, $50.35, $4.60, and $91.00. $50.35 and $4.60 were paid by Venmo, $35 was paid by check, and the $91order will be paid upon delivery today.

Please remember that there will be a 12% price increase from NAW$ effective for all books and items except IP s and keytags.

**PRINTER SERVANT:** (future reports will be given to the PR chair)

**AD HOC:** We have had our first meeting for SBASCNA Special Event for the coming year of 2023. Our first meeting was held on September 27, 2022: Attendee’s was 5 committee members WILL V, AMANDA M, JUSTIN S, KIRSTEN R. KAREN A, AND LOU H. We did set another meeting for 10-11-2022 but unfortunately was cancelled. We would like to our Ad Hoc Meetings twice a month. We are trying to find a way to have virtual meeting instead of in person due to transportation, meeting times, ect.

At our first meeting we all agreed on a Theme: “If you want what we have”

We want this meeting to focus solely on THE NEWCOMER.

We are now looking for a place to hold event. We did have some members contact places but however

were not able to discuss because of cancelled meeting. We are going to have a CLEAN TIME COUNT

DOWN, main speaker, Topic meetings, and a marathon meeting. We are all working hard to have a

Successful Event. We would like to have the H&I Chair and Literature Chair come and talk about any

ideas for this special event. Would like to have our next meeting next week sometime?

As of now we would like to know if we will have a budget to go with to have a meaning full event for the

NEW COMER? Would like to know what we have to work with.

**GROUP REPORTS**

**H.O.W.:**  The HOW Group has closed the 11:00am Friday meeting due to lack of attendance. Come see us at our Tuesday 7pm meeting at the Dream Center in Bay City.

**A GATHERING OF MEN AND WOMEN:**

Reserve $60.

Group Donations: $30

Location: Unity Club 1151 N. Niagara St. Saginaw MI.

Meeting Days/Time/Format: Sundays 9-10:15 Book Study Group - Living Clean

GSR Change: [jcollies5617@gmail.com](mailto:jcollies5617@gmail.com) (or [jcollie55617@gmail.com](mailto:jcollie55617@gmail.com) I'm not sure if it is an S or a 5)

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** Greetings, our meeting continues to go well, our Thursday 1pm meeting is struggling, recent meetings have had no attendance at all. Our other three meetings have much stronger attendance. We are welcoming new homegroup members if anyone is seeking a homegroup or a homegroup change.

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** Approval of both guideline changes. We have had excellent attendance at both our Monday and Saturday meetings. As we have done in the past when our meetings move indoors we move to a book study format. Mondays we read from the basic text and satudays we read from the living clean book.

**DOWN WITH DISEASE:** All is well, we are all set to put on a successful event Saturday, November 26, 2022, after Down with Disease Morning meeting. Potluck starts at noon. Open Gratitude meeting at 1:00pm. Midland Reform Church 1100 N. Saginaw Rd Midland MI 48640. Followed by fellowship, fun and family. Euchre, cards, games, Karaoke and other activities will be available. If you have any questions please call or text: 989-495-1830.

We still meet every Friday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 10:00am at Midland Reformed Church at 1100 N Saginaw Rd. in Midland. Meetings are both going great and we have a solid group of 6 active homegroup members. Flyers will be available at our home group and at area business meeting.

**RECOVERY ZONE:** Our Group continues to meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm at 3433 S. Lincoln Rd. in Mt. Pleasant, MI we are consistently getting 10-12 addicts face to face, and averaging 3-5 online as we are a hybrid meeting as well as an open meeting for anyone interested in our fellowship. Last month Kim P. celebrated 37 years and Chuck S celebrated 35 years. So far this month Lori P. celebrated 37 years as well, congratulations to all who celebrated so far.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Printer Servant guideline change voted on and passed. Kim questioned why this was a position that needed to be appointed at each area meeting and was answered by Will and Patrick. Webservant to be placed under the jurisdiction of PR. Voted on and passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing to report because I was not at the meeting but I will have additional details along with next areas minutes.

**NOMINATIONS**: None

**OPEN FLOOR**: None

**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**

11/20/2022 @ 1PM

**NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

11/20/2022 @ 2pm