

# SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2023

Freeland, MI

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

**NEWCOMERS to AREA:**

**READINGS:**

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC - Mike D  
NA World Service Vision – Karen A

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Peter S

**ROLL CALL:** groups represented

(See attached SBASCNA ATTENDANCE RECORD)

**ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES:** APPROVED

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:** None,

**OPEN POSITIONS-PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT YOUR HOMEGROUPS: Co-Chair, Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer**

**TRUSTED SERVANTS' REPORTS:**

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:**

**See below**

**SECRETARY:** The contact list has been updated to include Alt RCM and a couple of new GSR's. Thank you for letting me be of service, Amanda M

**TREASURER:** Beginning Balance \$6,868.80

Outstanding Debits

Check 1937 MRSCNA Nov. \$10.00

Check 1992 MRSCNA Dec. \$18.00

Check 1999 H&I \$27.60

Check 2001 Activities \$14.20

Check 2002 MRSC (Feb) \$16.21

Check 2011 NAWS (LIT) \$690.53

Check 2012 USPS PO BOX \$176.00

Total \$952.54

Outstanding Credits

Venmo \$322.64

Current Balnce 2/17/23 \$6,238.90

**RCM & RCM-ALT:** Today we are requesting that all groups return their counted tally sheets for the CAR report to the RSR for submission to world service. Our next regional meeting will be on April 2 in Flint, MI.

21203.89 is our current working balance for Region. Current MRCNA balance is 16948.68. Alternate secretary and alternate treasurer positions remain open. Micha is facilitator, Dra is cofacilitator, Joanie remains secretary, Patt remains regional web servant. Binders for active RCMs are still not complete and in the planning phase. Members that still desire to fill out Tally sheets for the conference agenda report can do so by filling out the survey online at [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey) until April 1, 2023. Please make sure your voice is heard. In loving service, Don M

## **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**H&I:** H and I subcommittee held a meeting on March 9th, 2023

Current Balance \$200

Discussion on facilities that we currently hold meetings at and what is needed at each one.

Discussion of plan to contact facilities to distribute literature

Asking to announce (at the group level) the need for trusted servants to be involved in taking meetings into BCJ, TriCap and 1016 to fulfill the primary purpose.

Next H&I meeting will be held the 2nd Thursday of April at 8:30pm via zoom (We need to reserve Area Zoom link for this meeting)

In loving service,  
Morgan S.

**POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** Greetings family, There was no P and A meeting this month due to not having much to discuss and for needing that time to train Shane and I on how to set up the Zoom meeting and microphone/speaker. Thank you Roy for showing us that and thank you Shane for volunteering to help monitor Zoom during ASC meeting. Also a big thank you to Austin for volunteering to step in as Printer Servant this month. The next P and A meeting will be held on Sunday, April 16th at 1:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Freeland and on Zoom. In loving service, Will V

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** This past month the Saginaw Spirit held an opiate overdose awareness night. The PR table attended and gratefully we had a number of members in attendance. I at this time need to get with literature to restock my IP's. For the event I got 100 mtg lists printed and after coupon the cost was \$44.11. I also made a purchase of candy for the table at a cost of \$19.96. At this time I am requesting a reimbursement of \$64.07/ Coming up PR will be attending an event on May 6. I am not sure what this event will look like as they will not be using tables but suggest being prepared with 500 pieces to share from the organization. In loving service, Karen A

**RETREAT:** The retreat committee completed our third and final fundraiser with the St Patrick;s Day dance. The dance was a success and we will have a full financial breakdown at the next area. We have deadlines in the near future that we want people to be aware of. April 4th scholarship deadline, April 14 merchandise deadline. April 28 registration deadline. We are nearing the end of our time until the retreat and at this time the committee is on schedule and currently working to choose speakers. In loving service, Karen A

**ACTIVITIES:** We discussed our next activity being a "Spring fling" "Lost dreams awaken". The date for this activity will be Saturday, April 22, in Midland. We will be having subs to eat and pop, water, coffee to drink. More to be discussed and revealed at our next meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to come and participate. In loving service, Kirsten R

**LITERATURE:** We placed an order on 3/6 with NAW\$ for supplies at a cost of \$698.53. Three group orders were filled at the end of the November ASC meeting and the funds given to the treasurer after the ASC meeting (totaling \$134.68). This month six group orders were placed/filled at the ASC meeting, for \$49.70,

\$15, \$28, \$60, \$55, \$48.30. All funds went directly to the treasurer. We also received an order through the PO Box from a group in Au Gres, but incorrect prices and math resulted in addition funds needed for the order. Once the balance due is received in the PO Box the complete order will be given to a member of the ASC who regularly travels to/through the Au Gres area for delivery. Future delivery of literature to groups was discussed at the ASC meeting, and it was agreed that in the future groups placing orders will be responsible for picking up orders. Please be sure that you are using the current order form due to price increases in books; if your order form does not list the Spiritual Principle A Day book then you have an old order form. 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). We continue to receive orders for literature using old order forms, with incorrect prices and inventory.

Thanks for letting me serve. Bryan H.

**AD HOC:** “We finally have a little more information about our New Comers Event planned for October 2023. I had a meeting with Messiah members. Just this week they came back with a price which is a start to bring to Area business meeting today. Price is looking at anywhere from \$200 to \$300 hundred dollars:

Includes:

Cleaning Fee – \$75.00

Tech- needed to run microphones, presentations- \$20.00 per hour

Building host/hostess-for the duration of event-\$20 per hour

We still need to discuss with messiah members about food, drinks, and other items we are looking to have on the day of event. They are asking to meet after April 9 th due to Holy week and Spring break.

With this being said the “whole church would be ours for the day of event. They have enough room and will be able to accommodate all that is needed to carry the message to the new comers and any new member that participates in the event. They had a couple of questions about having other recovery related groups like out of NA fellowship there and maybe have a table set up and share what their recovery is all about or how to get involved? I told them I had to take it back to the Area business meeting and would let them know the next time we meet. I don’t believe that would be of any interest of NA or our traditions. We will follow up with Area business meeting every month with ideas and other funds needed to carry the message. Sorry so short and sweet. But this is all for now. More will be revealed.

In loving service,

Lou H and ad hoc committee.”

## **GROUP REPORTS**

**DOWN WITH DISEASE:** “Vote results for world submitted (CAR report)”

**A GATHERING OF MEN AND WOMEN:** “We will be changing location of our meeting to Harvey Rendelwicks Park in May. Book study group - Living Clean”

**RECOVERY NATION:**

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES:** “Both the Monday and Saturday Meetings are going well.” Group donation of \$100.

**NO FEAR:** Group donation of \$20.00

**JUST STAY (IT’S EASIER):** “Could use some more homegroup support. Attendance is good.”

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE:** “Our meeting Thur and Fri 1 pm could use support as they have very low attendance. Our Thur and Sat 7pm meetings continue to enjoy regular attendance. Attitude of Gratitude is also seeking and in need of additional home group members with willingness to be of service by opening and chairing meetings. The group is struggling at this time due to people that have work, school, conflicts and the others are becoming a bit overwhelmed. In loving service, Karen A”

**WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT:** “Tally sheet handed in.” Group donation of \$75. Starting April 1, meeting time will be changed to start at 7:30 pm. The second Friday each month will be an open meeting with families welcome. After the meeting ends at 8:45 pm, the church will allow members to stay until 10:00 pm for “fellowship activities”.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Co-Chair, Co-Secretary, and Co-Treasurer remain open. Please take these nominations back to your homegroups. Area’s ZOOM inefficiencies have been worked out as Shane H has stepped up to keep track of ZOOM.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**NOMINATIONS:**

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**OPEN FLOOR:** Contact list is up to date.

**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

**NEXT Policy & Administration Meeting**

4/16/2023 @ 1PM

# **NEXT SBASCNA Meeting**

4/16/2023 @ 2pm