

SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2023

Freeland, MI

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

NEWCOMERS to AREA: None

READINGS:

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC - Don M
NA World Service Vision – Lori P

The 12 Concepts of NA Service: Amanda J

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 report is in the minutes. Thank you for letting me be of service, Amanda M

TREASURER:

Beginning Balance \$6,871.56

Outstanding Debits

Check 1999 H&I \$27.60

Check 2003 MRSC \$16.21

Check 2007 MRSC \$24.00

Total \$67.81

Outstanding Credits

Current Balance \$6,459.91 - Roy O.

RCM & RCM-ALT: Up coming meeting (Region) 6/4/23 on ZOOM. Bob will be at area event sponsoring MRCNA. He will be selling registrations at pre-registration prices (\$25) He is also trying to bring merchandise to sell at the event. I attended the Plains States Zonal forum workshop meeting in Wichitaks. They are currently working with DACNA, Re Mi sponsors (See attached) Still need alternate treasurer, alternate secretary pig roast 5/29 Grandwoods Park, Lansing Aug 29-Sept 1 2024 WCNA 38 Washington DC. - Don M.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I: Absent/no report

POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION: Greetings Family, In our Policy and Administration meeting we discussed putting together a document with directions on how to perform the electronic tasks now required at our ASC meetings. Thank you Austin D and Roy O for agreeing to draft this document for review at next month's P&A meeting which will be held on Sunday, June 18th at 1:00pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Freeland and on Zoom. ILS, Will V

PUBLIC RELATIONS: I have nothing specific to report on the PR end this month. Our web servant has updated our meeting list and is keeping events and committee meetings up-to-date as always. As always, if anyone becomes aware of any organizations with events seeking organizations to attend, please contact me. In loving service, Karen A

RETREAT: Financial report before retreat- Beginning balance: \$4905.77, Merchandise Service fees: 131.27, Invoice for deposit: \$1698, Post office box: \$24, Sandlot shirt: \$21.50, Registration and Merchandise: \$13,439.63, Scholarship fund: \$1655.99-is what was raised from fundraisers sending 21 to the retreat. Current account balance: \$18121.57. We held our annual Mother's Day retreat this past weekend and was a great time. Will have report after everything has been calculated next month. - Al L.

ACTIVITIES: Hello family, I'm sending this report in Kirsten's place as she is home ill and recovering. There's nothing new to report except that this upcoming Saturday is a the mrcna fundraiser at Hayes Park in Freeland. It starts at 1 as listed on the flyer. We're going to have a committee meeting on June 5th in Carrollton following the surrender our lives meeting at roughly 7:45 pm. In loving service, Pete S.

LITERATURE: This month four group orders were placed via email and filled today for \$11.20 and \$16.80 (cash) and \$46.96 and \$125.10 (Venmo). One of the orders included a larger-than-stocked quantity of a single item, which will likely need to be stocked by our next WSO order. Please remember that special orders OR large quantities of any item should be ordered at least 3 weeks prior to the ASC meeting that the items are to be delivered /picked up at. We filled an order from the H&I subcommittee for \$591.60 worth of literature, and hope to deliver last months PR/PI order. We placed and received an order from the WSO for \$771.76 (net shipping/handling cost to ASC of \$11.41 with our discount). To improve efficiency and make your group merchandise purchase easier PLEASE complete the order form electronically (available at www.michigan-na.org/Saginaw-bay-area under AREA FORMS and email the completed for to the functional mailbox 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. NAW\$ is performing a physical inventory from June 16 through the 30 th . Orders received after June 15 th will not ship until at least mid-July. They have cautioned that orders should be received before June 12 th if delivery is expected by the end of July. Thanks for letting me serve, and thanks to Shane H for stepping up to help today.

ILS, Bryan H.

AD HOC: As a lot of you may know we have made a flyer for the NA Event and have posted on the NA website, printed some out for a few other members to take to their HG. Would like to ask if we can print out some flyers here today at the business meeting so the members here could take back to their HGs and committee members have some on hand to pass out. The event will be on October 14 th from 12-8pm. We are going to have a free meal which will be simple and cost effective, 6 newcomer topic panels and

two main speakers. We have chosen the topics for the event and working on choosing NA members that will share on these topics as well as our two main speakers. I have reached out to the NA activities chair to get MCRNA information, but have not heard back. I know we are getting busy with the summer months coming and for sure this event will be here before you know it. I will work on getting a hold of MCRNA committee members to get information on speakers. Of course, this event takes some planning we will need some volunteers to help with the event. When we started this event committee, we had seven committee members and now we have three!!! But of course, "NA ought never be organized" (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED) ... Please get ahold of Lou H, Amanda M, and Will V and get on our list to help out. The next event committee meeting will be held on May 30 th , Tuesday at 6:30pm on Zoom. Zoom ID: 81481235718 and password: na. Everyone is more than welcome to come and share their ideas. Treatment centers will be our next big topic!! - Lou H

GROUP REPORTS

COMMON GROUND: Attendance has been fair with 8-10 people present. Step study has been going with 5-6 people attending. Currently on step 7. Group donation of \$25.00

A GATHERING OF MEN AND WOMEN: "We continue to scratch our heads about the plaque concept." Group donation of \$10.00

RECOVERY NATION: Breakfast or light lunch served before meeting (donated by members) attendance up but regularly 4-6 people. Topic is off one of the readings. Group donation of \$20.00

SURRENDER OUR LIVES: Our annual gratitude picnic has been scheduled for June 24th. Please take flyers back to your homegroups. Thank you. The picnic has been posted on the area website. Group donation of \$50.00

NO MATTER WHAT: Group donation of \$20.00

JUST STAY (IT'S EASIER): No changes. Group donation of \$20.00

HOW GROUP: We need support. Gained 2 homegroup members. We are starting a book study starting the first Tuesday in June. Study will be living clean.

JUST FOR TUESDAY: Just For Tuesday Group is changing it's format. We are now a closed meditation meeting. We are currently discussing a cookout style event. Our next group conscience meeting will be centered around planning this event. We have great attendance but are looking to add more homegroup members. Group donation of \$7.00

WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT: Next homegroup business meeting is the Friday before Area.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE: This past month attitude of gratitude has had to close. It's Thursday afternoon meeting due to lack of attendance. Currently, all of our meetings are struggling with attendance, especially the Friday 1 o'clock meeting. We continue moving forward in the hope that things will turn around as they seem to always do. In the meantime, we request the support of the fellowship , our Thursday night meeting at 7 PM has started holding meetings outside and we've had some lovely weather. Homegroup members to do Homegroup service are also always needed and much appreciated. We have one member celebrating a year clean and a member celebrating 11 years cleaning this month. In loving service, Karen A

OLD BUSINESS: Please take back to your homegroups, open positions at Area. Open positions: Co-Chair, Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer. The contact list was passed around for changes to be made. Contact list is now up to date. The new Tuesday night Midland meeting that was mentioned at last Area is not going to open. This meeting should not be on any meeting lists. There will be a new meeting in Chesaning starting on 6/7/2023.

NEW BUSINESS: None

NOMINATIONS:

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OPEN FLOOR: Patrick N requested for Ad-Hoc committee to include financial information in next group report, to allow for homegroups to know costs for this event.

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

6/18/2023 @ 1PM

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6/18/2023 @ 2pm