

## SBASCNA MEETING MINUTES

December 21st, 2025

Freeland, MI

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

### **READINGS:**

The 12 Concepts of NA Service - Janell K.

Purpose, Functions, and Responsibilities of ASC - Chip D.

NA World Service Vision - Gina H.

**NEWCOMERS to AREA:** Lisa W. & Serena W.

**ROLL CALL:** 16 groups represented plus 1 that sent a report.

**ACCEPTANCE OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES:** Approved    Shane H. / Will V.

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:** None

### **OPEN POSITIONS & POSITIONS UP FOR RENEWAL:**

- Public Relations Chair
- Alt RCM
- Chair
- Co- Chair
- Treasurer
- Co-Treasurer
- Secretary
- Co-Secretary

Review the guidelines for position requirements. [Guidelines 2025](#)

## TRUSTED SERVANTS' REPORTS

**CHAIRPERSON/POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:** There was a short discussion about the proposed guideline changes and January will be nominations and elections for trusted servants.

**SECRETARY:** My report is the minutes if you or any member of NA would like to receive the minutes please email: [secretarysaginawbay@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysaginawbay@gmail.com), ILS Janell K.

**RCM:** The Next Meeting is February 1<sup>st</sup> on Zoom

The Regional meeting was on Zoom on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. The Chair and co-chair gave no reports. The CPA is working on taxes for the region. MRCNA reported a balance of \$16,935 and the Regional Treasurer reported a balance of \$25k. The RD gave a mini-CAR report, which I have attached to my report for distribution with the ASC minutes. The RD reported that NAW\$ sold 5% less than projected, and the cost of goods was 30% over budget. A new Group Business Meeting service pamphlet is out for review. This review pamphlet, along with the entire Conference Agenda Report, is available for anyone to review online at NA.org. In January there will be web meetings for H&I and Public Relations through NAW\$. The web servant reported that the calendar that the regional (and area) website uses is no longer functioning and they are working on a replacement. Regional PR ordered literature before the price increase next year. The Public Relations chair is the only trusted servant at the regional level who submits a budget for approval (RD and RDA do not need their budget approved). MRCNA reported a budget of \$41k for the convention. It was also reported that the convention (MRCNA) does not have exclusive use of Shanty Creek for the weekend of the convention (MRCNA). Travel

expenses were approved for the Regional Delegate and RD-alt to attend a Multi-Zonal Forum (MZF) in Minneapolis in February, as well as the World Service Conference (WSC) in May in Los Angeles. In February elections will be held for Secretary, Co-Secretary, Public Relations chair, and MSO Representative. Also in February there will be a Zoom orientation at 8:30am immediately before the next Regional Committee meeting (on Zoom). If the Saginaw Bay Area wants to have a workshop for the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) and invite the RD and/or RD-A to facilitate it I suggest that we do it in conjunction with an Activity to possibly increase attendance. More will be revealed. In Loving Service, Bryan H.

**TREASURER:** December 2025 SBASCNA Treasurer Report

Total Available Funds \$ 4144.76

Newcomer Funds \$ 576.00

Area Funds \$ 3,568.76

Group Donations \$ 154.40

Literature Sales \$ 534.77

Total Credits \$ 1,411.01

Outstanding Checks \$113.96

Grateful to Serve Cathy H.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACTIVITIES:** Currently we are preparing for the Sanity Bash December 27th, 2025 at St. Demetrios Greek Church 4970 Mackinaw Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603. Doors open at 6pm Speaker at 7pm \$10 suggested donation, no addict turned away. Coffee will be provided - pop and water will be sold. Meat provided, bring a dish to pass please. Contact Linda or Martha with any questions. The next sub-committee meeting has not been determined at this time. ILS, Linda

**HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS:** Next committee meeting will be 02.15.26.

- Held an H&I meeting discussing possibly going into the Isabella County Jail.
- Ten16, we have speakers lined up until the end of February.
- We have a new treatment center Gateway Recovery, I believe we will be going in on Tuesdays.
- Tri-Cap is going good. (both men and women) need to order keytags.
- Bay County Jail needs men to go in! They meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 8pm. There is a 1 year clean time requirement. Please announce at meetings. If people are interested contact Captain Troy Stewart 989-895-2043
- I will not be in the state during the January meeting, there will be a report. Our next sub-committee meeting will be held in February.

In Loving Service, Kim. S.

**LITERATURE:** I've sold last month \$576.00 last month my last order was for \$1,348.65 discount was \$86.37. For the last year I've sold \$5,741.31. We will turn in another inventory this month to go out with Area report. We have survival kits for \$20 and that price is good past 01.01.26. We have 1 Just for Today Journal for sale for \$14.85. Well that's all folks, happy day to you. Peg and Committee.

**NEWCOMER EVENT:** The subcommittee met on December 3<sup>rd</sup> where we elected a co-chair, a secretary, and a treasurer. We discussed what the overall year would look like and decided on a chili cook-off for our first event, tentatively scheduled for February. We also discussed the possibility of a different venue and will be looking around at other options. However, it's likely we'll stick with Messiah due to the space given, the low cost, and the positive rapport we've developed with them.

We are always looking for more members to get involved and encourage home groups to announce our subcommittee meetings. The next will be on January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 6pm meeting at Midland Reformed Church in Midland. Any questions may be directed to myself or anybody else on the committee.

In humble service, Shane H. 989-708-3423

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS: OPEN**

The web servant has kept our website current to the best of our information. The Forms, Guidelines, and Templates have been moved to the "SERVICE" link of our website (located conveniently between the "MEETINGS" link and the "SBASCNA MINUTES" link).

Please send all meeting changes to the web servant at the email address listed in each month's minutes.  
Regards, Bryan H.

**RETREAT:** The Committee achieved the goal of getting registration and merchandise flyers distributed before the end of the year. We currently have 11 registrations. There will be one fund raiser scheduled in March to raise funds for the financial scholarship. Next meetings will focus on topics and speakers for the retreat.  
Please continue to share the flyers with your home group. In Loving Service, Gina H.

### **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NON-PROFIT STATUS:** We received approval from the State of Michigan for the Articles of Incorporation. We have applied for the EIN number from the state. We are working on the federal tax exemption forms and will file when we have the EIN number from Michigan. A meeting will be scheduled to review the federal forms before they are submitted. In Loving Service, Cathy H.

### **Group Reports**

**ACCEPTANCE IS FREEDOM AND SERENITY (Gladwin):** Next business meeting 01.22.26. Group Donation \$11. ILS, Jodi

**AGAINST ALL ODDS (Midland): Greetings family,** All is well at the Against All Odds meeting. We are a Basic Text study meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm at St. Brigid Church in downtown Midland. We currently have 4 homegroup members and a steady average attendance of around 10 addicts each week. ILS, Will V

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE (Saginaw):** Next business meeting 01.29.26. The meeting is doing well, we held a raffle to raise money to purchase literature before the price rise. It was a great success. We have 1 new homegroup member and on Christmas Day we will be having an event from 5 - Midnight with our regular meeting at 7pm. We will have snacks and sweet treats and there will be fellowshipping, and games will be available or you can bring one. In Loving Service, Karen A.

**COMMON WELFARE (Bay City):** Rent's paid. All's well. ILS, Mark H.

**DOWN WITH DISEASE (Midland):** Meeting is doing well and votes **YES** to the proposed Newcomer Event guideline changes. ILS, Amy S.

**HUGS NOT DRUGS (St. Helen):** Group Donation \$35 sent through Venmo as usual meeting is just peachy Happy Holidays from Hugs Not Drugs of St. Helen. ILS Gloria H.

**NEW AWAKENINGS (Bay City):** Next business meeting 01.17.26. Group donation \$20. Group abstains from voting on Newcomer event guideline change. ILS, Terry K.

**SURRENDER OUR LIVES (Saginaw):** Next business meeting 01.05.26. Speaker meeting 3rd Monday of the month. Chris B. is the January speaker. The group voted **YES** on guideline changes. ILS Kim S.

**SURVIVAL (Saginaw):** Next business meeting Tuesday December 30th, 2025. Group Donation \$50. Our Christmas dinner went very well. Candle light meeting 1st Tuesday of the month. Could use some more attendance & support. ILS, Gina H.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Homegroups voted on the proposed guideline changes. **CHANGES ARE APPROVED**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**OPEN FLOOR:**

- Is it a violation of traditions to turn children away from a closed meeting?
  - It violates the fourth tradition, it has to be an open meeting to bring children.
  - Each group get to decide using “group conscious”
  - No addict turned away
  - Some people are uncomfortable around children or perhaps have recently had their own kids removed.
  - Great way to utilize the legend on the meeting sheet by putting CW for Children Welcome or NC for No Children.
- Is there an event calendar we can use on the website?
  - Region is working on something similar for the Region.
  - Lets reach out to the webservant about options for having an event calendar.

**Meeting ends at 2:58 pm**

**Area Contact List:**

**Chair Rick W.** [rwinguest@ymail.com](mailto:rwinguest@ymail.com)

**Treasurer Cathy H.** [cathyjo48@yahoo.com](mailto:cathyjo48@yahoo.com)

**Secretary Janell K.** [secretarysaginawbay@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysaginawbay@gmail.com) Group and sub-committee reports, any new email addresses of NA members who would like to receive the minutes, & any flyers you need printed at Area.

**Webservant** [SBANAweb@outlook.com](mailto:SBANAweb@outlook.com) All meeting list changes and flyers in PDF form for the website.

**Literature** [saginawlit@gmail.com](mailto:saginawlit@gmail.com)

**Guidelines 2025**

## Announce at Home Groups

Next Month we have nominations and elections for Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, Secretary, and Co-Secretary. Also Public Relations and Alt-RCM are still OPEN. Please refer to the guidelines for position requirements and expectations. Must be present at January's Area meeting to WIN!

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## Sub-Committee Meetings

**Activities:** TBD

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Sunday February 15th, 2026 1pm in Freeland before Area.

**Literature:** Sunday January 18th, 2026 Noon in Freeland at Area.

**Newcomer Event:** January 9<sup>th</sup> , 2026 after the 6pm meeting at Midland Reformed Church in Midland.

**Non-Profit Status Ad-Hoc:** TBD

**Policy & Administration:** Sunday January 18th, 2026 1pm in Freeland before Area.

**Public Relations:** TBD: Chair Position is OPEN.

**Retreat:** January 6, 2026 @ 6pm, held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, corner of Mackinaw & McCarty in Saginaw, where the Survival Group meets.

**Next Area Meeting:** - Sunday January 18th, 2026, 2pm - Zion Lutheran Church 545 7th Street, Freeland