# Blue Water Area Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April

Location: Dry Dock Recovery Center

Chairperson: Jacob

## 1. Opening

- Serenity Prayer

- Service Prayer

## 2. Attendance

- Quorum Met

- Roll Call and Group Reports followed

## 3. Review and Approval of March Minutes

- Minutes presented and approved without objections

- Motion passed to reimburse Lindsay $5 for printing costs

## 4. Treasurer’s Report

- Starting Balance: $937.85 (Bank), $206.00 (Petty Cash)

- Income: $40.00 (from group donations)

- Expenses: $144.00 total ($5 for printing, $75 for PR Fair, $15 for Rent, $9 for H&I Literature)

- Ending Balance: $937.85 (Bank), $142.64 (Petty Cash)

- Transition: All financial materials transferred to Andy D. as newly elected Treasurer

## 5. Old Business

- Revisited formation and responsibilities of the Digital Meetings Committee

- Committee created by past motion but remains unstaffed and inactive

- Discussed need for secretary/web roles to manage motion archiving and digital access

- Consensus to table further discussion and seek a chairperson

## 6. New Business

- Public Relations: Approved $25 in addition to monthly budget for Community Resource Fair on May 14.

- Motion regarding $500 repair for Saint John’s Church damage discussed. Motion to deny at area level and forward request to Region.

- Election Results:

- - Shelly elected Public Relations Chair

- - Shelly elected Co-Chair

- - Andy D. elected Treasurer

- - Tahson elected Secretary

- - Shelly accepted Outreach Chair role

- Group concerns related to low participation and accountability were discussed informally

## 7. Subcommittee Reports

- Helpline (Mark): 5 active members; seeking more volunteers; training available.

- Activities (Jessica): Planning summer events; next meeting Saturday.

- Hospitals & Institutions (Megan): Weekly visits to Clearview now on Tuesdays and 2nd Fridays. Orientation packets implemented. $25 for literature approved.

- Literature (Dave): Literature ordered. No funds requested.

- Website (Brittany): Updated listings. Missed print pickup due to illness; receipts forthcoming.

- Archives (Lynn): Historical documentation in progress; limited time due to other duties.

- Fundraising (Jacob): Committee remains active to help pay damages to church. Events may be scheduled.

## 8. Group Reports

- Courage and Hope 25-30 people; donated $20

- Morning Reflections: 25-30 attendees; no donation. Dave is acting GSR.

- Vision of Hope: 50-60 attendees; $10 donation.

- Step Up: 25-30 attendees; May 23 Step Panel planned.

- Stairway to Recovery: 12-15 attendees

- Nothing But Love: 25-30 attendees; $10 donation; open talk May 25. Cookout in planning.

- Rather Unique: 20-30 attendees; business meeting rescheduled.

- Project Return: 10-15 attendees; no donations; needs service support.

- Just for Today Zoom: Speakers every Sunday, approx. 30 people in attendance

- Awesomeness: 15-20 attendees; needs GSR and Treasurer. Open talk May 29 (Brittney H).

- Serenity in Sandusky: 15-20 attendees; stable. Discussion about new Wednesday meeting.

## 9. Open Positions

- Digital Meetings Committee Chair

- Co-Secretary

- Co-RCM

## 10. Announcements

- Next Area Meeting: May 18, 2025

- PR Community Resource Fair: May 14, 2025 (10 AM – 2 PM)

## 11. Closing

- Meeting closed with motion and prayers