Blue Water Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Meeting Dec 17th, 2023 Minutes

(This is confidential material meant for Narcotics Anonymous members only, and these minutes are unofficial until approve at the BWANA service meeting July, 16th, 2023 They are presented here as a reference for home group discussion, and or correction)

* BWANA Chairperson : Victor was not present Bobbie Jo U. opened the meeting, with the Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, and the reading of the NA 12th Concept
* **Present** is BWANA Treasurer, and Meeting list Chair, Bobbie Jo U. BWANA Co-Treasurer Linn B. BWANA RCM Amber B. BWANA Activities Chairperson, Tonya H. BWANA Helpline Chairperson, Mark H. Outreach & Public Relations Chairperson Angie V, and Website Chairperson. Sharon MB.

**GSR’s from Narcotics Anonymous Meetings**: Stairway to Recovery: Megan. Rather Unique: Elijah B. Nothing But Love Ashley, Jacob B. SNL. Sharon MB JFT Zoom Mtg, Dave O. Morning Reflections, Jamie C. Pride in Recovery, Surrender on 6th St. Bill G **Visitors:** Eric R. & Lauren TB

* **Secretary Report:** BWANA Secretary, Mel/Mindy was present on Zoom Minutes were not distributed and will be approved at January BWANA meeting.
* **Treasurer Report:** Bobbie Jo U. distributed report with Chase bank statement, BWANA Treasurer report and Chase ATM receipts. Bobbie Jo explained a $140.00 withdrawal and deposit on the same day. Opening balance is $601.02 plus a $100.00 petty cash leftover from Activities transaction, Report was approved
* **RCM Report** Amber B. reported there was many open positions at the Region level of service. She returned a receipt for $60.00 for contributions from BWANA to the MI Region for Sept, Oct, & Nov. The next Region meeting will be Jan 28th at 1:00 pm
* **BWANA Committee Reports:**
* **Activities Committee**: Chairperson Tonya. reported the Activities Committee will meet at the Dry Dock on Saturdays at 1:30 pm, The Bingo Event went well and Tonya will bring the receipts next month from that event, New Years Eve Masking Ball Flyers are circulating with the details.
* **Public Relations Committee:** Angie V. (Chairperson) reported there was little activity with this committee except distributing flyers with the QR code to find a local meeting
* **Hospitals & Institutions Committee (H&I**): Joe P, not present, No report
* **Helpline Committee**: Mark H. (Chairperson) reported this committee will meet first Sunday in January at the Soup Kitchen at 6:00 pm to get all the volunteers together. Presently there is 11 or 12 vollunteers in the Helpline Committee, with two new ones ( Lauren TB, and Margaret K) starting soon.
* **Outreach Committee**: Angie V. (Chairperson) Reported that PH Medi-Lodge was contacted about residents living there needing a meeting.
* **Website Committee:** Chairperson Sharon M, (Chairperson).Reported all events were posted on the website and she will add the NY Eve event flyer and Sub-Committee meetings locations soon
* **Meeting List Chairperson:** Bobbie Jo U.reported the meeting lists were distributed and she increased the amount to 150 copies
* **Archive Committee** Chairperson Mel/Mindy resigned

**GSR Reports:**

**JFT Zoom meeting:** Sharon MB (GSR) reported the meeting was going well 7 days a week, with old and new members returning each day, No donation to BWANA this month

**Stairway To Recovery Narcotics Anonymous** Mtg. GSR Megan. Reported 15 to 20 members attend this meeting. Attendance has picked up a bit with other meetings announcing this meeting needs support. Last week Jamie did an open talk and a bingo event with the Activities Committee help raised $74.50. $20.00 was contributed to BWANA. Literature is on order. A change to relocate to St. John’s is

**Saturday Night Live** **Narcotics Anonymous** Mtg.GSR Jacob B.. reported about 40 members attend this meeting. The group is planning a Valentines Day Panel Event, $10.00 was contributed to BWANA

**Rather Unique Meeting**: Rep: Elijah B. reported this meeting has an average attendance of about 15 to 20 members, The group is in need of key tags and Literature, and asked if anyone was planning a buying trip to the MSO, The group contributed $5.00 to BWANA

**Courage & Hope Meeting**: GSR Mark H. reported Daniel will do an open talk in January. The meeting is doing well. $10.00 was contributed to BWANA

**Step Up NA Meeting**. This meeting promotes “Men with men & Women with women” to focus on the steps of NA through the step working guide. Fridays at noon at BWROC

**Surrender on Sixth GSR** GSR,Bill G. reported 10 to 15 members attend this meeting. The meeting could use more support. $20.00 was contributed to BWANA, The group meets Tuesdays at 7:30 in St. Clair

**Morning Reflections NA Meeting GSR** Dave O. reported 17to 20 attend this meeting, The members seem to enjoy the new location at St. John’s on 7th St & Pine St. $20.00 was contributed to BWANA

**Young in Recovery NA Meeting**: Sent a report that all is well, and there is no donation to BWANA this month

**Nothing But Love NA Meeting:** Tonya reported about 25 members attend this meeting, and they will have a group business meeting next week. There was no contribution to BWANA This month.

**Pride in Recovery NA Meeting:** GSR Jamiereported this new meeting is at the old Atrium Café, on Military St. It is on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. She asked for group support for this meeting, and requested help getting some start up literature.

**Old Business:**

1. Lauren TB was elected BWANA Co-Secretary
2. Eric R. was elected as MSO Board Member

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made and passed to give Pride in Recovery NA Group $50.00 for start up literature
2. Linn B. was elected BWANA Literature Chairperson, and he reported the first task of this committee is to start a BWANA Literature Bank
3. Bill G. was elected as Archive Chairperson and received $31.25 for a tote & supplies for this committee, A receipt was given to the BWANA Treasurer
4. There was a discussion about starting a BWANA Guidelines Study Group. Sharon MB and others will report back next month on this project

**The BWANA Treasurer ending statement report is**: The ending balance $690.82 Meeting was adjourned and an agreement was made that the next Blue Water Narcotics Anonymous Service meeting will be held **Jan, 21st, 2024**