Blue Water Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Meeting July 16th, 2023 Minutes

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* BWANA Chairperson : An open position, Linn B. opened the meeting, with the Serenity Prayer, and the reading of the NA 7th Concept
* **Present** is BWANA Co-Treasurer Linn B. BWANA RCM Amber B. BWANA Activities Chairperson, Levi H. BWANA Outreach and Public Relations Chair Angie V Website Chairperson Sharon MB.

**GSR’s from Narcotics Anonymous Meetings**: Stairway to Recovery: Megan. Vision of Hope: Joe P. Nothing But Love Ashley Morning Reflections JFT Sharon MB Courage and Hope Mark H. (Quorum is met) Visitors are Smurf K, and Arnold F.

* **Secretary Report:** BWANA Secretary, Ellena M. was not present. Linn B. will write today’s minutes. The last three months month’s minutes will be approved at the August BWANA meeting.
* **Treasurer Report:** Bobbie Jo U. was not present but dropped of the treasurer report and bank statement before the meeting and they were approved with a starting balance of this meeting’s date of $1029.97
* **RCM Report** Amber B. reported the next Region meeting will be July 23rd. There are open positions of Region Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, Policy, Outreach, Region Special Event Chairperson, and MSO Board position. Amber asked about a BWANA donation to the NA Region and the amount of $20.00 per month was agreed upon. The request was tabled until next month.
* **BWANA Committee Reports:**
* **Website Committee:** Chairperson Sharon MB reported that this Wednesday was the Region website meeting. And the Marine city NA meeting was removed from the website.
* **Activities Committee**: Chairperson Levi H. reported he was going to continue his plan of NA groups and BWANA Activities Committee to create events together. Levi reported he was making plans for a Tailgating Event in the near future.
* **Public Relations Committee, and Outreach Committee** Angie V. (Chairperson) reported the “Pride Event NA information table was well received, There was inquires from the public from the city of Croswell about starting a meeting there. Angie said she will follow up with this with a Croswell Church this Thursday. She also was in contact with the Medi Lodge in E. China to distribute Outreach flyers.
* **Helpline Committee**: Mark H. (Chairperson) reported the helpline was doing well, but could always use more volunteers. Currently there is 8 Helpline volunteers in the Blue Water Area
* **Meeting List Chairperson:** Bobbie Jo U.was not presentbut she dropped the meeting off before the meeting. These lists are paid for by “Morning Reflections” NA group and they are distributed at the Area meeting,
* **Ad Hoc Guideline Review Committee and Policy Committee:** Frank, not present
* **Archive Committee,** Bill G. (Chairperson), not present

**GSR Reports:**

**Morning Reflections JFT Narcotics Anonymous** Zoom meeting, GSR, Sharon MB reported that 15 to 20 members attend this meeting, There was no donation to BWANA this month because the group was saving money to buy and ship tokens to home group members for anniverseries.

**Vision of Hope Narcotics Anonymous** Mtg, GSR, Joe P. reported 30 to 40 members attend this group. A picnic is planned for August 21st, at Lighthouse Beach at noon. On August 4th this meeting will start at a new time, 7:00 pm

**Stairway To Recovery Narcotics Anonymous** Mtg. GSR Megan. reported attendance was picking up, There was no donation to BWANA this month.

**Nothing But Love** **Narcotics Anonymous** Mtg.GSR Ashley M. reported 30 to 40 members attend this meeting. All service positions aer filled, and all was going well. There was no donation to BWANA this month.

**Courage and Hope Meeting**: GSR: Mark H. reported this meeting has an average attendance of about 20 members, The group has a open talk meeting on the last Sunday of the month, A 15.00 donation was made to BWANA this month

**Old Business:**

1. Volunteers/Nominations for BWANA Chairperson , Co-Chairperson, and H&I Chairperson were requested. There were no nominations and these positions will remain open positions.

**New Business:** A motion was made and passed to hold the August BWANA on August 13th due to the “Annual River Float Down” on the 3rd Sunday and low projected low attendance being projected for the BWANA meeting

**Announcements: BWANA asks that at all meetings, it is announced, there is a need for BWANA Chairperson, Co Chairperson and H&I Chairperson.**

**The BWANA Treasurer ending statement report is**:

**Starting balance**: $102.97, Donations of $15.00 from the “Courage and Hope” group resulted in a $1044.97 ending balance. Rent was not paid for this month

Meeting was adjourned and an agreement was made that the next Blue Water Narcotics Anonymous Service meeting will be held **August, 13th, 2023,**