Blue Water Area Narcotics Anonymous Service Meeting May, 21st, 2023, Minutes (This is confidential material meant for Narcotics Anonymous members only, and these minutes are unofficial until approve at the BWANA service meeting June 18h. 2023 They are presented here as a reference for home group discussion, and or correction)

BWANA Chairperson Ryan H. was not present. Bobbie Jo U. opened, the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, and the reading of the NA 5th Concept.

**New visitors or GSRs present**: **Visitors** Lynn G. **GSR’s from Blue Water Area Narcotics Anonymous Meetings**: Just For Today Zoom: (Sharon MB.) Stairway to Recovery (Megan F.) Young in Recovery (Drake B.) . Morning Reflections (Bobbie Jo U.) . Courage and Hope (Mark H.) Vision of Hope (Joe P.) Quorum was met

**BWANA Secretary Report:** BWANA Secretary Elena was not present, Minutes were emailed to some members and the minutes will be approved at June BWANA meeting.

**BWANA Treasurer Report:** BWANA Treasurer Bobbie Jo U. opening balance of $894.97. This includs deductions for May BWANA rent, and $50.00 to H&I which will be posted in June report, but paid in May.Bobbie distributed a handout with a spread heet of money donated, and expenses for the month, A Chase bank statement and ATM receipts of money withdrawn.

**BWANA RCM Report** Amber B. reported the next region meeting will be May 29th, and there is no changes to report

**BWANA Committee Reports:**

**Activities Committee**: Chairperson, Levi H. reported of a Picnic event at Allen Road Pondon May 27th, Saturday, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be an art competition to create a NA Symbol on a vinyl banner, which all present will sign. Levi reported $60.00 from BWANA was used for raffle baskets and another $100.00 was donated for raffle baskets also.

**Public Relations Committee:** Chairperson, Angie V. was present and reported the committee will be present at the Bluw Water Pride Event at McMoran courtyard, on June 25th. There will be NA tee shirts available for this event. Angie requested$70.00 for a tablecloth covering for displays and supplies.

**Hospitals & Institutions Committee (H&I**): Chairperson: Eilija B was not present, but sent a report: I will not make it tonight. H&I is doing great things within the jail. The meetings are going well. All Pods are filled, and all literature needs are met. I am looking to get into Mclaren Hospital, and I could use a female with a willingness to enter the jail with 3 years of clean time and a working knowledge of the steps.

**Helpline Committee**: Mark H. was present reported he has three new volunteers, and reports interest in the Helpline is growing and He is pleased with results of flyers and announcements at meetings.

**Outreach Committee**: Angie V. was present and reported NA flyers were being posted at Medi-Lodges in Fort Gratiot, St. Clair and Richmond, and requested $20.00 for the cost of flyers

**Website Committee:** Chairperson: Sharon MB was present and reported the Helpline Committee meeting was posted on the website, and request other committees to inform her of their committee meeting schedule so that information can be posted on the website also,

**Meeting List Chairperson:** Bobbie Jo U. reported 150 meeting lists were bought and distributed by Morning Reflections NA Group. this amount was an increase from the past amount And she reported the amount could be increase again next month if needed

**Archive Commitee:** Chairperson Bill G. was present and had no report

**Ad Hoc BWANA Guideline Commmitte**: Chairperson Frank was not present, No report

**GSR Reports:**

**Just For Today Zoom Meeting** GSR Sharon MB. Reports there are members attending this zoom meeting from all over the globe All was going well and there is pl;ans for token to be sent by mail to home group members.

**Young in Recovery**  GSR Drake B. reported attendance was good and all is going well. All service positions were filled and there was no donation to BWANA this month

**Vision of Hope** GSR Joe P. reported about 50 members were attending this meeting. The group was planning a picnic at L:ighthouse beach July 15th and more details will be announce soon.

**Stairway to Recovery** GSR, Megan F. reported the last months Open Speaker meeting and the group's workshop went well. Megan reported the need for trusted servants for this group'

**Courage and Hope:** GSR Mark H. reported 25 to 28 members attend this meeting. All was going well, and a $20.00 donation was given to BWANA

**Morning Reflectionsing** : GSR Bobbie Jo reported all was going well and the group's donation to BWANA was paying for the costs of meeting lists.

**Old Business:** Last month a motion was made to have the BWANA meeting scheduled time be changed to 4:30 pm and this motion was taken back to home groups to vote on. A vote was was taken and the motion passed. The BWANA meeting will start at 4:30 pm next month, June.

**New Business:**

BWANA Co-Treasure Linn B.requested, and was given $15.00 for literature for H&I jail meetings. A receipt was given to the BWANA Treasurer

The BWANA Chairperson, Ryan H. electronicly sent a resignation notice to the BWANA meeting. This position and BWANA Co-Chair position will be considered an "open" positions, and these "open positions" notice will be taken back to Home Groups and a vote for those interested in these positions will be held at the June BWANA meeting

**Announcements:**

BWANA Archive Committee Chairperson, Bill G. requested feedback from groups concerning a fundraising effort of selling CDs of NA 12 Step experiences from local members sharing on each step

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

$894.97 was the beginning balance, income was $20, expenses paid out was $125.00 today, and $125.00 during the month Resulting in an ending balance of $809.97

Meeting was adjourned the next Blue Water Narcotics Anonymous Service meeting will be held **June. 18th, 2023,**

 (submitted by "not your secretary" Linn B.)