# **CASCNA MONTH MINUTES**

September 10, 2023

* Opened at 3:00pm by Chairperson, Steve K. with a moment of silence for the still sick and suffering addict followed by the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer.
* Readings
	+ 12 Traditions – Reanna F.
	+ 12 Concepts – Randy H.
	+ Mission & Vision – Justin C.
	+ Service Prayer – Jordan C.
	+ JFT – Lee M.
* NA-Related Announcements
	+ There will be a Halloween Speaker and Dance Party on 10/28/23 from 7-11 PM at 1611 E. Kalamazoo Street in Lansing. More information on the attached flyer.
	+ The next bowling even will be on 12/09.
	+ The Keeping the Dreams Alive – Keeping the Concepts Alive event is looking for speakers and volunteers. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
	+ The next area meeting will be on 10/08.
* First-Time Visitors:
	+ Reanna F.
* Review and accept PREVIOUS MONTH minutes: Accepted
* Current open positions:
	+ Chair
	+ Co-Chair
	+ Treasurer
	+ Co-treasurer
	+ Secretary
	+ Co-Secretary
	+ H&I Chair
	+ Public Relations
	+ Helpline
	+ Co-RCM
	+ Policy
* Letters of Willingness:
	+ Chair – Steve K.
	+ Co-Chair – Bryce M.
	+ Secretary – Lee M.
	+ H & I Chair – Aaron L.
	+ Treasurer – Denise R.
	+ Co-Treasurer – Randy H.

**GSR Reports**

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| Charlotte Hard Heads | Justin C. |
| We meet at the Eaton Area Recovery Building, located at 202 Cochran St. in Charlotte, Mi. Meeting times are 7:00 pm on Tuesday(C), 8:00pm on Wednesday (O), 8:00pm on Thursday(C), 8:00pm on Friday (O), and 12:00pm on Saturday (O). Our group has donated $20 to area. We currently have $273.08 available in our prudent reserve. The last Friday of the month is a speaker meeting at 8:00 pm. This month's speaker (9/29) is Robert G of Detroit. Attendance is steady at 8-12 addicts per meeting on average. . On Sept 16th (Sat) we are hosting a Speaker Jam at Bennett Park in Charlotte, MI. 11 speakers will begin at noon to talk about living the program, followed by a clean time countdown after the closing speaker. Hot Dogs, burgers and drinks will be served. Please bring a dish to pass. Any donations will be appreciated! We elected to have Matt S speak from our group at the Gratitude Ball in November. |
| Morning Glory | Bruce J. |
| Please see attached. |
| Never Alone | Rick Mc. |
| Please see attached. |
| Pride and Principles | Lee M. |
| Addict named Lee, GSR for Pride and Principles. We are donating $44.62 to the area this month. Randy H. is chairing the meeting this month. We are looking for more trusted servants for our group. We are an LGBTQIA+ meeting that is open to ALL!We are an open meeting of Narcotics Anonymous with a rotating format. Week 1 is a newcomer meeting, Week 2 is a Step meeting, Week 3 is an open discussion with comfortable feedback, Week 4 is a Chair’s Choice, and on months that have a 5th week, it will be a speaker meeting. Come check us out on Mondays at the Life Boat, 1601 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI, 48912. We meet at 6:30pm and are an 1 hour and 15 minutes meeting (in this room). |
| Recovering Radicals | Mike W. |
| We are a closed meeting that meets every Tuesday at St Michael's Episcopal Church 6500 Amwood Dr. Lansing. Each week we read the J.F.T. and a step in the Basic Text.Meeting Attendance has been down. Tell your friends to come see us. We are remaining self-supporting with the 7th tradition but we don't have a donation this month. Thank you for allowing me to serve. |
| Simplicity Is Key | Anne Marie M. |
| All is well with the group.  We encourage seventh tradition donations to be made directly to the area on our behalf.  Currently we are reading the SPAD and discussing.I will be finished as a GSR form Simplicity is Key group after the December area.  It has been an honor and pleasure to serve my home group in this way.   |
| Spiritual Awakenings | Randy H. |
| Spiritual Awakenings meet every Friday from 7pm-8:30pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 549 E. Mount Hope Ave. Lansing. We are currently reading from the Spiritual Principle a day. We average about 30 attendees weekly and Joe K. home group member celebrated 10yrs. and we had no newcomers in attendance. |
| We Came To Believe | Jordan C. |
| Where: Pilgrim Congregational Church 125 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 When: 5:45-7:00 pm Literature Discussion Meeting – We are currently reading in the Basic Text. We will be reading “It works, How and Why” Next.   Attendance: 15-207th tradition: We did not have a business because our group last met on labor day. No contribution.Matters to address at area: Steve F. celebrated 5 years and Amber J. celebrated 2 years. |

**Board/Subcommittee Reports**

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| Treasurer | Denise R. |
| The 7th tradition collected today was $605.62. Please see the attached Treasury report for further information. |
| Activities | Michael P. |
| Please see attached. |

**Old Business**

* Letters of willingness due date was postponed until today. The letters of willingness were reviewed and are attached.

**New Business**

* The CBD members voted to waive the 2-year term limit for the treasurer position and accepted Denise’s letter of willingness. The motion is attached.
* GSRs please take the letters of willingness to your home groups and bring your votes back to the next meeting.

**Attendance Record**

**Group Roll Call**

* **A Gathering of Men** – Marcos C.
* **Charlotte Hard Heads** – Justin C.
* **Heavenly Express** – Brian H.
* **Morning Glory** – Bruce J.
* **Never Alone** – Rick Mc.
* **Pride and Principles** – Lee M
* **Recovering Radicals** – Mike W.
* **Simplicity Is the Key** – Anne Marie M.
* **Sisters in Surrender** – Mary W.
* **Spiritual Awakenings** – Randy H.
* **We Came to Believe** – Jordan C.

**Subcommittee Roll Call**

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| * **Chair –** Steve K.
* **Co-Chair –** Bryce M.
* **Treasurer –** Denise R.
* **Secretary** – Angelina M.
* **Co-Secretary –** Lee M.
* **Activities** – Michael P.
* **Web Servant –** Anne Marie M.
 | ***Absent**** **RCM** – Darol D.
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