# **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: 15-20  7th 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. |