

**July 30, 2023 FASCNA Minutes**

**FASCNA**

**Flint Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous**

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**24-Hour Help Line: 800-230-4085**

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I. Meeting opened at 1:32 with serenity prayer read by Stan J.

II. Introductions

III. Thomasina T. read The 12 Traditions

IV. Paul C. read The 12 Concepts

V. Stan J. read Definition, Purpose and Function of FASCNA

VI. Craig M. - Roll call of Group GSR's &Trusted Servants.

**Groups present: New Groups/GSR's -**

-New Groups (none)

-New GSR (none)

**-**9 groups present. 10 groups active.

Quorum Met (Yes)

**Roll Call Trusted Servants:**

Chair - Stan J (Present)

Co-Chair - (vacant position)

Secretary - Paul C (Present)

Co-Secretary - Craig M (Present)

Treasure - Thomasinia T (Present)

Co-Treasure - Angelitha A (Present)

RCM – Mike N. (Present)

RCM Alternate – (Vacant position)

Activities - Ty M (Not Present)

H&I - Darwin H (Present)

Help Line - Jeremy W (Present)

Literature - Robert H (Present)

Public Information - Jim B. (Present)

VII. Determination of Quorum

10 Active Groups, 9 Present -- Quorum met

VIII. Members wishing to address the floor ( 2 minutes no feedback )

Darwin H.,

IX. FASCNA Elections

None

X. Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes Approved

XI. RCM Report:

Addict named Mike N.

Only thing to report is next region meeting will be held on 8/6/23 at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Battle Creek Area

Trinity Neighborhood Center

10 West Bidwell

Battle Creek, MI

Corner of Capital and Bidwell

XII. Subcommittee Reports:

**Administration** (Stan J, Paul C, Craig M., Thomasinia T, Angelitha A, Mike N)

**Activities**  ( Ty M )

Juy 4th marathon meeting took place and was successful.

**Hospitals & Institutions** ( Darwin H )

**Literature** ( Robert H )

We are doing well as far as sales are concerned, nut we did have a problem ordering due to a change in the world website. We have sold 156.35 worth of merchandise. Currently we are out of a lot of stuff and we are planning an order for August.

In Loving Service, Robert H.

**Public Relations** ( Jim B )

July 2023 PR/PI Report

This month about 200 meeting lists have been distributed to groups and to H&I members. I’ve brought

about 300 more lists to Area. There were ink costs associated with printing these lists on my home

printer, so I’m submitting a request for $36 dollars to reimburse me for costs. This is much less than

the $115 that a print shop would charge.

Several people have volunteered to distribute meeting lists to their local Court buildings. No one so far

has a desire to become part of the committee and attend PR/PI meetings. Still working on that. If we

can all share the joy of service to others we may be able to generate some interest. PR/PI service does

not require a lot of clean time so newer members are welcome.

I am asking everyone to let me know of any recovery or addiction or mental health related events in

Genessee, Shiawassee, or Lapeer counties. I would like to set up a table with a display about NA and

some IP’s at these events. Sadly I dropped the ball on the Soberfest event for this year.

I travelled to Corunna and Owosso this month to attend meetings and I learned that there was a third

meeting just started in Owosso. This meeting has been added to the meeting list. I will be visiting

groups in Lapeer and North Branch soon. Also Fenton if I can find out if the meeting is still being held.

If anyone would like to come with me to visit these groups please contact at the phone number below.

In Loving Service, Jim B.

Phone 269-615-4749 Email jimbacks@gmail.com

**Help Line** ( Jeremy W )

This month the Flint Area helpline received one phone call. The call was received on July 7th. The call took place for 26 minutes. Not positive if anyone from the Flint Area helpline group received the call, but very happy someone was able to help someone for that long who was in need. The Flint Area helpline group is still willing and able to help those in need. The helpline group includes:

Candy L.

Kim B.

Jim B.

Anthony E.

Phil W.

Grant H.

Jeremy W.

Hope everyone has a great day.

XIII. Open Floor ( 2 minutes )

Darwin H.

XIV. Group Reports:

1. **A New Beginning –**

No Report

**2. Don’t Look Bak**

GSR Scott J.

Average Attendance: 7-8 people

Average Newcomers: 0

Average 7th Tradition: $15

Literature order: Completed except, “In Times of Illness”

Donated $100 to August 19th family picnic

Received literature, key tags, donation from a group closing in Oakland County. Holding ice cream group social in August

**3. Double Trouble**

GSR Darwin H.

Double Trouble is still being held every Tues. and Thurs.. Currently we have anywhere between 4 and 5 people with newcomers showing up periodically.

Darwin H.

**4. Get Honest**

GSR Mike N.

Pretty much the same. Wednesday doing well. Saturday in need of support. Went six months with no one, then the last month its been 3-6 people.

In Loving Service, Mike N.

**5. Give It Away**

GSR Jeremy W.

Everything has been going great. No concerns at the moment. Average weekly attendance is usually 10-15 people with 1-3 newcomers. We had a literature order but nothing was in stock that we had needed. We donated $60 to area this month.

Jeremy W.

**6. Interstate Recovery –**

Verbal Report, no written

7. **New Attitudes**

Meetings going well as can at this time. Rent is paid. We have about four members a week, hoping for more members to attend. Donate at this time, 20.00.

In Loving Service, Lonnie Jerry W.

**8. No Excuses**

GSR Nathan L.

Attendance is picking up Tuesdays 4 or 5 people. Thursdays New Paths runs a bus of about 8 to 10 people. Average 7th tradition is still only about 5 dollars but people are coming.

Nathan L.

**8. Southside Group**

GSR Jim B for Ty.

Southside has no problems or concerns. Average attendance is perhaps 6. Attendance was over 20 at our last speaker meeting (Kim B.) A few newcomers have attended recently. Donations average about $9 per meeting. Southside is grateful for the opportunity to carry the NA message.

**9. Woman and Children’s Group –**

**Group Closed**

I had one lady with her son show up two weeks in a row then nobody else. No donations. I’ve returned my new meeting kit and I’m closing the meeting.

Meghan

XV. Old Business (none)

XVI. New Business (none)

XVII. Regional Motions

XVIII. Budgets (none)

XIX. Remaining Motions

23:09 Reimbursement for copies

Submitted by Jim B. PR Chair

$36.03

See attached Files

XX. Treasures Report

See attached report

XXI. Conformation of next ASC meeting August 27, 2023

XXII. Closing Prayer