Group Name: Willingness is the Key

Meeting Day: Thurs  
Meeting Time: 7:00

Average Attendance: 12/15  
Area Donation: $38.00  
Date: 8/14/19

Financial Obligations Being Met?  Yes / No  
Please Explain: 

Group Concerns / Comments: 

NA
M.C.A.S.C Group Report

Group Name: WEB SERVANT
Meeting Day: NA
Meeting Time: NA

Average Attendance: NA
Area Donation: NA

Financial Obligations Being Met? Yes / No
Please Explain:

Date: ____________________

Group Concerns / Comments:

MONTHLY UPDATES HAVE BEEN MADE.
MM WILL BE MADE, FLYERS WILL BE UPDATED, NEW MEETING WILL BE ADDED
Macomb Miracles Newsletter
August 11, 2019

Hi Family, my name is Jacelyn, I'm an addict.

There was a lot of information put into this month's newsletter so I was not able to fit in the puzzle or literature hunt.

Please take back to your groups that your newsletter chair is asking anyone with the willingness to get involved with this newsletter by submitting their story, a poem, a favorite recovery quote, artwork, flyers, meeting information, etc.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Jacelyn D.

Send all submissions to
Macombmiracles@yahoo.com
METRO DETROIT REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Minutes from July 28, 2019

Chairperson Roosevelt S. opened the meeting at 1 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by Charles “Happy New Day”

12 Concepts read by Darrell M.

Definition and Purpose of the RSC read by Stacy K.

Roll Call:

Chair-Roosevelt S.-present
Co-chair-Paul W.-present
Treasurer-Cherise D.-present
Secretary-Stacy K.-present
Co-secretary-Olga R.-present
Regional Delegate-Stuart L.-present
Regional Delegate Alternate-Mike F.-present

Introductions were made, quorum was met. (5)

Secretary’s Report: Read by Stacy K. Minutes approved.

Open Positions: Co-treasurer, Policy, Co-policy, H & I, PR, Unity, Outreach

Chair called for nominations; none were made.

Administration Report: Good afternoon everyone. I would like to thank all the RCM’s for electing me as your chair. I only ask that everyone who attends this meeting help me and us conduct our business in a practical and spiritual manner. It is important how we conduct ourselves and respect one another. I have decided to ad-hoc our convention co-chair to become chair of our convention due to the untimely illness of our chair. We do not have the time to go through the process of confirming him as chair with the area’s vote and he has already assumed the duties anyways.

In loving Service, Roosevelt S.

Treasurers Report: Good afternoon Chair, Admin, and Areas; This has been truly a challenge getting our reports in order. As you know, this is my first term as Regional Treasurer. I would like to thank Frank W. for guiding me in the direction and the past Treasurer Ian P. for all his support. During this process I was not able to get any QuickBooks log-in information. So, at this time I contacted Tech-soup, which is a company that helps organize and manage books. As of today, I purchased a year subscription @ the cost of $50.00. The purchase came through Metro Detroit Regional Convention account because we needed to use a debit card, if I was to have a report on time. Today we will write a check for the $50 to the convention committee. With this being said please be patient with me. I am doing my best.

In Loving Service, Cherise D.S.

*Bank statements, Expense Reports, and Reconciliation Summary attached

RCM Reports:

- Detroit Central-Represented by Darrell M.
  Concerns about getting on the web-site. $60.00 donation. Picnic will be August 18 at Chandler park. Central area bought 25 MDRCNA packages. Activity Chair is an open position.
DACNA: Submitted by Tami H., see attached

MDRCNA: Submitted by Dave V., see attached

Helpline: The Metro Detroit regional Helpline received 435 calls during the month of June. There were 130 calls to a recovering addict of which 16 were not answered. 7 calls out of these 16 went to voice mail and 3 of these were test calls. These numbers are still too high for our satisfaction and we continue our efforts to explain why they are being missed. We have approved the format to use for missed calls as well as doing test calls. We hope to implement these this month. Our goal is to have the helpline chairperson of each Area contact anyone from their area that missed a call. They will fill this form out and bring it to our helpline meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month. We used 33 minutes over our allotment of minutes for the period of 6/21 – 7/20 and were billed an additional $3.90 on this month’s bill. I just found this out and have not had an opportunity to research this as much as I wish. What I have found is there were several extended length calls that took place this month, including one addict who called the helpline and talked for 29 minutes on one occasion. We also had several callers utilize the meeting finder option for over 100 minutes. I am hopeful we can find a resolution for this after I get into all the details. I will put this on our August meeting agenda.

In Loving and Grateful Service, Jim P.

MSO: Reports sent by Tami H., see attached

Web-servant: I will be on Vacation out West at the time we have our next Regional meeting but will attend the following meeting. At present, I am continuing to support the area web servants as needed. Mostly link fixes, etc. A follow-up from our last meeting was to identify a way to update regional minutes to WordPress. A folder has already been created and there are some old minutes in there. However, we are limited to a very small file size. We can add minutes provided we condense them. Also there is another section for each area for any new meetings requests that can be filled out and sent into the MSO. This has been there for some time as well I will be interested to find out if the subgroup has been approved so I can pull folks into meetings accordingly. Thanks, Jim W.

RD Report:

We have an MZF meeting coming up in August 17, 18th in Warren, Ohio. I’m unable to attend due to work schedule, but Mike will be going. It’s in our normal budget and duties. Also, the Multi-Regional Service Learning Days event is coming up Racine, WI on September 13,14,11th. This is in addition to the usual MZF meetings and will require a separate budget. As a Region we should also consider sending/funding members to this important learning opportunity. RCM’S, it would strengthen your Areas immensely if you’d go back and get your Area to send a few people (you, admin members, gsr’s, etc) to gather new information on service. Either at the WSC, or one of the symposiums, we had a world board member tell us that we, as RD&#39;s had the right to contact NAWS to inquire about the financial status of the Region’s service office. Regional Service Offices around the country have gotten into financial troubles over the years and this was put in place as a form of checks & balances, rather than only relying one person’s report. I’ve had several members asking me what the numbers are on our MSO NAWS debt and was unable to find the figures in the last two months of published minutes. In order to have them available so we could all be on the same page. I emailed our contact, Sylvia, at NAWS, introduced myself as RD and asked three basic questions. I would like to check on the status of our Michigan Service Office debt payment plan. 1. Are the payments up to date? 2. What is the current balance yet to be paid? 3. Once our debt is paid off, will we be able to have our 30+ day net credit reinstated? At our MSO board meeting I was chastised and accused of overstepping or doing something sneaky (even though I mentioned my email as we sat down for the board meeting). The board Chair informed me that Sylvia told him that she felt put in a bad position by my request. I attempted to tell the board that what I’d requested was proper, and that if it had been done at the start of our missing three months of NAWS payments, we may caught on sooner and not gone a full $59,000 in debt. We’ve been operating without a Treasurer and have recently lost our outside accounting firm. So, I am asking this body if you agree that it’s a good practice to verify your status with NAWS occasionally? (There was unanimous agreement from Area RCM’s)

Stuart L. Regional Delegate
Detroit East-Represented by Olga R. (ad-hoc)
The East area met on June 9 and July 14, 2019. Area meeting moved to Conner Creek, 4777 East Outer Drive. Chairperson working to meet up with all Detroit area chairs. Will give updates. DACNA first fundraiser being held 8/30/2019. Working on a venue for this event. Policy chair stepped down, position open. East area purchased 25 MDRCNA convention registrations. Concerns about helpline missing calls. Regional motion 0602201901 concerning web servant being an official position passed.

Detroit West-Represented by Jennifer B., no report submitted

Oakland-Represented by Yelena K., no report submitted

Macomb-Represented by Paul G.
Open positions-MSO Rep, Literature, Public Relations. Jeff K. nominated as Co-RCM. Macomb Area Picnic August 18 at Metro Beach. Closer to the heart meeting at Sacred Heart is moving from Blue Water area to Macomb area. MACNA fundraiser was held July 13. MACNA packages available today for all GSR’s. Convention is November 15, 16, 17. Recovery Zone picnic August 8 at Butcher park. Abstain from regional motion. We discussed the Multi-regional service day and trying to send our GSR’s or ASC board members to this event to encourage members to get involved and learn service.

Western Wayne-Represented by Frank W.
Western Wayne area met on July 14 in Westland. 29 GSR’s were present. Our golf outing was a success with 38 golfers. Our canoe trip on the Raisin River was also a success. The white-water rafting trip has been cancelled. The helpline is training new volunteers. H & I is now open. Outreach is open. Policy is open. Our web-site now has a printable meeting list option. Regional motion 68201901 passed. GSR’s voted to purchase 30 MDRCNA registrations to donate to newcomers at individual home groups. A group proposal was submitted for the Western Wayne Area to leave Metro Detroit Region and join the Michigan Region. It was sent back to the groups.

Monroe-absent

Blue Water-absent

Tri-City-Represented by Mike T.
There were (4) G.S.R.’s present and quorum was met.
There are (4) inactive groups: Reaching For Recovery, Southwest Freedom, Miracles On West Outer Drive No Reservations. Chair Report: Linda reported that Unity In the Community a Public Relations function will be June 15th from 12 to 4. The money from Dacna was less and we must manage the areas funds and please bring receipts back. The Sam’s Club card that activity uses we need to get another card for Activity chair Felicia B. Chair ask secretary to look into it. Also the chair of the MSO Board Chair is looking for donations so that the MSO can buy more literature which will allow them a cheaper rate.
Denise S. reported that the MSO Rep make meeting changes. Recovery on West Vernor, this is Your Life, New Life, No Reservations, and Hispano Americano all be removed from meeting directory. Get Real meets Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 time change is now Monday at 2631 Bagley from 1:30 to 3:30.
The region voted in favor of the RD contacting NAWS to confirm information brought forth from the MSO.

Old Business:

Motion #0602201901 submitted by Paul W. “To add the web-servant subcommittee to the guidelines.” Motion passed 5/0/1

New Business:

Motion #0729201901 submitted by Dave V. “The Metro Detroit Region hold a special meeting the last Sunday of October (10/27/19) @ 1 p.m. at the MSO to discuss MRDCNA final information.” Motion passed.

Motion #0729201902 submitted by Stuart L. “To send the RD team to the Multi-Regional Service Learning Days in Racine, WI September 13-15, cost of $569.84.” Motion passed.

Motion #0729201903 submitted by Stuart L. “To sponsor additional rooms in Racine, WI for the Learning Days, cost of $529.00” Motion passed.

Open Floor:

Information on the CAR workshop will be available soon. Questions about a prudent reserve and separate bank account.

Adjournment and Closing

Next Meeting September 29, 2019

Special Meeting October 27, 2019
Date: 3-11-19

Beginning Balance: 527.74

Total group donations: $740

7th Tradition: $27

Sub-committee donations:

Total before expenses: $1,294.74

Expenses:

Rent: $20

H & I:

Newsletter: $70

New meeting: $50

Treasurer receipt book: $8.50

Total expenses: $148.50

Balance after expenses: $1,146.24

Regional Donation: $321.24

End balance: $825
8-11-19

MACNA CONVENTION REPORT

* CONVENTION PLANNING IS GOING WELL

* PROGRAMMING HAS A GOOD PORTION OF THE SPEAKER SPOTS FILLED.

* OUR ROAD RALLY FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS BRINGING IN $1,704.00 AFTER EXPENSES

* OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER IS A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER ON SEPT. 28TH AT ST. PAUL 31654 MOUND RD. PRICE OF TICKETS IS $15.00 AND THERE ARE A LIMITED AMOUNT.

* OPEN POSITION - ARTS AND GRAPHICS

* BOOK A ROOM
* REGISTER EARLY
* COME SUPPORT

* NEXT MEETING IS SEPT 5th
AT THE STERLING INN AT 7PM
34911 VANDYKE SW CORNER VANDYKE/15 MILE
Sorry about last month totally missed our sub-community meeting. No excuse - I just forgot - still sick & self-isolated -

Next meeting is 8.31 at 6pm at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church before the All in the Family meeting.

Still announcing the importance of Service work and meeting with need support and service positions open. Did guide quite a few people to meetings that need support and filled a few Service positions. As always if you have a meeting that need positions filled please let me know still have people willing to fill those positions. Thank you for letting me be of Service Service Service.