**January 2025 Minutes**

**Serenity Prayer-Frankee B**

**Service Prayer- Tim**

**Traditions- Kelly**

**Concepts- Todd**

**Definition and Purpose- Dustin**

**Administration Report- Frankee B**

Motions will be addressed

Nominations will be today

Frankee stated Lena has decided to step down as co-chair and Ad Hoc is open.

**New GSRs**

Dan

New meeting “Bettter Together” on Thursdays at Detroit House of Recovery 7:30pm

**Secretary Report- Jason**

Accepted by Dustin, 2nd by Ashley

**GSR Roll Call**

Daily Maintenance wants to thank everyone who came to the marathon meetings and New Year’s Eve Party was a success

Better Together meets Thursday at 7:30 at Detroit House of Recovery needs support and trusted servants

All in the Family meets on Saturdays at 7pm at Lakeshore Presbyterian Church at 11 mile and Jefferson needs support.

Gimme Shelter meets Saturdays at 4pm a First Methodist Church on Chicago Road needs support.

Closer to the Heart meets on Fridays at 7pm at the Dovetail Coffee Shop needs support.

Freedom Seekers meets Wednesdays at 7pm at Holy Innocence Church needs donations.

Spiritual Journey meets Wednesdays at 6pm at the Salvation Army on Mound Road needs trusted servants .

**Treasurer's Report- Nicole K**

Beginning Balance-$825

Group Donations-$1,238

7th Tradition-$18

Total Before Expenses-$2081

**Reports**

Dave from Region announced that the Convention is all set for August 22-24th. Deposit has been made at Double Tree Hotel

RCM- Given by Dustin. Co secretary is open at Regional level. MSO bi laws will be voted on at Next Regional Meeting. Next meeting is Janurary 26th 1pm at MSO. See attached report.

Policy- Given by Benny. No report at this time. Expresses he has copies of Guidelines for anyone who needs them. See attachment.

MSO- Given by Frank. Smity asks for Blue Book Banquet announcement on Minutes. The Blue Book Banquet is February 12 at Cranks Catering from 6-9:30pm. Any questions please feel free to call him and leave a message he will get back to you.

Attached is a typed report from the Board of Directors of the MSO Meeting. See full report in attachments.

Web Servant-Given by Tim V. The website is continuously being updated as information is provided to [macombwebpage@gmail.co](mailto:macombwebpage@gmail.com)m. Please send any upcoming events or activities so they can be added.

Activities- Given by Yolanda. Ice skating was not a success only 10 people showed up. The Luge event was on January 17th. There is no event planned for February. An escape room is being planned for March. Flyers will be provided next month. Bowling is still going on every Monday at Shores Lane at 7pm. See full report in attachments.

Frankee states more activities should be cheaper and around the area directed to newcomers. Yolanda expresses she needs fundraisers to pay for free events. Liz suggests money from area can help with fundraisers if a budget request is made. Yolanda is open to any ideas to free events or less cost for fundraisers. Activities needs sub committee members. The activities meeting is always the same day as area at 7pm at St.Thomas

Helpline- Given by Sommer E. Sommer expresses she will be resigning from the Helpline chair and this will be an open position. See attached.

H&I- Given by Aaron. The subcommittee held their meeting on December 17th. Harbor Lite needs more attendance. Applications are available. The men’s prison needs more volunteers, the clearance process is underway. The men’s jail all floors are operational. The women’s jail has a sufficient amount of volunteers with meetings reaching maximum capacity. Thirty books were distributed to Harbor Lite and orders were received for women’s jail and men’s prison. Blue Book Banquet is this month Wednesday February 12th. Volunteers are needed to help set up. Less than 15 tickets are available. Contact Scott R and Jimmy A. See full report in attachments.

Literature- Given by Ashley. Survey deadlines are coming up. The step working material survey is very important to have anyone’s input. Also the virtual meeting deadline is coming up to try and improve virtual meeting experience. The world convention has been postponed and there is a new survey about the last world convention. There is many resources including information for GSRs about the position and how to effectively participate. All of this information is on the NA app under surveys or at the NA website [na.org/naws-projectsandsurveys](http://na.org/naws-projectsandsurveys). See full report in attachments.

Newsletter- Given by Nicole. Newsletter was not printed this month but is available on the website. Any submissions for next month can be sent to [macombmiracles@yahoo.com](mailto:macombmiracles@yahoo.com). See report in attachments.

Outreach- This position is still open

Convention- Given by Stacy K. The convention will be holding a meeting tonight for service positions. Anyone may attend the meeting if interested.

Ad Hoc- This position is still available.

Public Relations- No report

**Treasurer’s Balance**

Total before expenses $2,081

Total expenses- $268.91. Receipt book $11, Rent $20, H & I- $237.91

Total after expenses- $1,812.09

Regional Donation- $987.09

Ending Balance- $825

**Old Business**

Motion 120824-01- Given by Danny H. Second by Nick K. Motion reads as follows: No longer read entire minutes at area meeting. Secretary should ask members if they received last months minutes, if not, gather information so they will next month. The intent reads as follows: so we no longer have to sit through the reading of minutes we have already read. Save time at area meeting.

Pros: Choose not to read than you don’t want to hear them anyway.

Pros: Make meeting more efficient.

Pros: Minutes are published if the secretary is efficient.

Con: Refreshes memory

Con: Not everyone reads the minutes.

Con: New GSRs wont know

Stacy K mentioned that it is a policy change and must go back to groups.

Mark K motioned to table it. Stacy seconded

Motion 120824-02- Given by Jacob D. Second by Steve M. Motion reads as follows: Add the Blue Book Banquet as an area sub committee. The intent reads as follow: makes the sub committee accountable to the groups both financially and administratively.

Motions will be taken back to groups to be voted on.

**New Business**

Nominations

Helpline-Open

Outreach- Open

Ad Hoc- Open

Please take these positions back to your groups to try and find people.

RCM- Dustin was nominated by Jason. Co chair RCM needed.

Treasurer- Jean Nicole nominated by Frankee

Co Treasurer- Liz nominated by Frankee

Chair- Frankee nominated by Nicole

Co Chair- Jason nominated by Frankee

Secretary- Gina nominated by Jason

Co Secretary- Open

Policy- Benny nominated by Nicole

**Open Floor**

Stacy expressed that there is concern over a member announcing information that is not NA related at a meeting.

**Clean Time**

Kelly- 18 months

Frankee-10 years

Robert-7 years

Dustin-18 months

Next meeting will be February 9th at Eastside Alano 10:30am

Motion to close by Robert. 2nd by Tim.