

January Area Service Committee

January 21, 2024 4pm

Next Area Meeting: February 18th, 2024 4pm

Moment of Silence: Yes

Serenity Prayer: Yes

12 Traditions: Kari R.

12 Concepts: Kari R.

Service Prayer: Megan S.

Open Positions:

Co-Treasure: No willingness at this time.

Minutes approved: Yes

Attendees: Zach W, Katy G, Jen S, Kari R, Hannah B, Jim C, Brad S, Megan S, Jared G, Melissa W. Don R, Tasha D.

Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary Report:

Thank you to Melissa W. for taking Secretary notes this Area. Minutes have been emailed and uploaded to our website.

Treasure Report: Hello Fellows!

The Bill for the P.O Box came in a total of \$176 and paid that.

Area had a starting balance of \$3,806.48 income from groups of \$164. Expenses of \$450.42, \$115 to Faith Reform Church for rent of the space. \$176 dollars for the P.O Box, transfer to literature of \$2.42, \$123 to the copy shop, and \$34 to Zach W, for reimbursement of the P.O Box Keys.

Activities had a starting balance of \$400, and expenses of \$100 with an ending balance of \$300. The retreat had a starting and ending balance of \$2,145.

Literature had a starting balance of \$502.35, income of cash of \$282.50, income of transfer of \$2.42, and expenses of \$346.60 with a new balance of \$440.67.

Thank you for letting me be of service
Hannah B.

RCM Report:

Hi family, Addict named Zach. Not much to report. Thank you, Rob C., for your report last area. Nothing new to report from the minutes. Next region will be 2/4/2024 via zoom so no budget request. Thank you for letting me serve, Zach W.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Activities:

Report by Jared G.
Average Attendance 5
Open Positions, Yes

Valentines' day 80's dance. February 17th at 6pm.

Literature:

Report by Jen S.
Previous balance \$684.85
Expenses (lit. order) \$346.60
Income \$357.00 + \$2.42
New balance \$697.67
Don't forget you can email me orders ahead of time. Deadline is 2pm the Sunday of Area.
Email address: NWArealliterature22@gmail.com

Public Relations: Hey Family, Addict named Katy.

This month during Public Relations we had a low attendance, but we got some things done. As a committee we got together early and put together about 70 packets for posters and letters and magnets to take to places in our area to hang up. We haven't distributed yet but will decide who is going to take and deliver them and when at the next PR meeting. The speaker jam was canceled. People would still like the event to happen so we can talk about rescheduling that. December minutes were amended and posted to the website.

This month Yon walked into the sheriff's office in order to try to kickstart some more communication. Ironically as he walked in the sheriff, undersheriff, and captain barshef who is the GTCJ head administrator were already meeting to talk about this exact topic. They did say that they are still not ready to have us come into the facility just yet, but they do know how important it is that we get in there as soon as we can. The only addicts they had on record for completing the jail training were me, and yon. They are going back to check their records for all of the other people who attended the training in 2021. Oaks facility is going well, and is always seeking willingness from men to get into the volunteer rotation for the facility.

Treatment centers are going well, IPs have been dropped off as well as schedules. If anyone is interested in doing H&I contact Casey D.

Megan got in contact with Kevin G and Joe Y regarding the redirect and a few more issues with the website and all of that is taken care of.

Phone line hasn't had any calls but is going fine.

Community outreach had no report, but Tim has access to the drive now and is in contact with past coordinators to get in the flow with this position.

Money things -

I am returning \$150 from the speaker jam that went unused.

\$100 for the rental cost of the church of the Nazarene can be used towards another event, Kari confirmed.

We spent a total of \$153.40 for materials for the poster drive, so I have \$146.60 left over.

I just gave Hannah \$300 total because I didn't have change.

Last month I forgot to ask for \$40 for reimbursement for Zach for driving for fellowship development so I just paid him with my own money. I have a record of that in my Venmo so I am asking for reimbursement for that. I do understand that is not how it usually works but I was willing to take the risk of not getting reimbursed to make sure he got the money.

We have co-chair open, co secretary, correctional facility coordinator, and schedule coordinator.

Thank you for letting me serve!

Retreat: Melissa W.

The retreat meets next week so we have not met since last area. Open positions are co-chair, treasurer and facilities coordinator. The main objective of our next meeting will be to evaluate the "reimagining" surveys and decide how to proceed with the retreat. We are planning the annual Talent Show for March 16th and a Spring Fling dance on May 4th. I did have some updated Retreat flyers made, which cost \$6.85 and would like reimbursement for that from retreat funds please. Once that is done the retreat balance will be \$2138.15.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Melissa W.

Group Reports:

Group: Back to Basics

GSR: Megan S proxy for Adam N.

Average attendance: 3

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? Yes, ALL

How is the group going? Not great. Over the next 2 months, it will be assessed whether or not this meeting is needed.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Just for Today

GSR:

Average attendance:

Donation to Area: \$20

Any open positions?

How is the group going: NA

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Just for Today by the Bay

GSR: Melissa proxy for Tim C.

Average attendance: 10

Donation to Area: \$20

Any open positions? Most positions are open

How is the group going: NA

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Lean On Me

GSR: Brad S.

Average attendance: 20

Donation to Area: \$25

Any open positions? No

How is the group going? Really good

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: New Attitudes

GSR: Jim C.

Average attendance: 6

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? Yes

How is the group going? New Attitudes group is doing well. We continue to carry the message and hope to the still suffering addict. We did not conduct our group conscious this month and are unable to donate. I chose not to drive in the snow and want to watch the Detroit Lions game. If available, I will login to Zoom and make our voice heard. If not, I will see you all in February.

Yours in Fellowship

Jim C

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: New Freedom

GSR: Alt. Tasha D.

Average attendance: 20

Donation to Area: \$100

Any open positions? Co-GSR

How is the group going? Good. Living Clean book study meeting

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Recovery @ 5/0

GSR: Kari R.

Average attendance: 15

Donation to Area: \$13

Any open positions? Yes, Alt. GSR, secretary and co-chairs

How is the group going? Group is going great. We are coming up with an event sometime in March. A possible Sponsor/Sponse event.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Recovery First

GSR: Jared G.

Average attendance: Monday and Thursday around 10, Tuesday night 45

Donation to Area: \$182.00

Any open positions? Co-Secretary

How is the group going? Good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Rise and Recover

GSR: Don R.

Average attendance: 10-15

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? No

How is the group going? Fair/good

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Rock'n Recovery

GSR: Alt. Jared G. (alt)

Average attendance: 12

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? No
How is the group going? Fantastic
Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None
Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Women in Recovery +
GSR: Melissa W.

Average attendance: 10.5

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions?

How is the group going? All is well

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Members encouraged to take the Retreat surveys.

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Budget Request:

\$6.85 Retreat request (from Retreat funds, no approval needed)

\$200 Activities (no approval needed)

\$40 PR reimburse Katy G for Zach W. Outreach gas money (approved)

#33.39 PR schedules (approved)

Old Business:

We sent our decision to Region to express disapproval of \$15 per meal per diem travel meals.

Jim and Sally Ad Hoc are planning an event to go through the Ad Hoc Area Inventory

New Business:

None

Next Meeting: March 17th, 2024

Close

Thank you for letting me serve,

Christina R. Area Secretary