

Northwestern Michigan Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous
January 18, 2026

Readings

Service Prayer- Tiffany
Twelve Traditions- Ty B.
Twelve Concepts- Mikey

Administrative Roll Call

Facilitator (Dean A.)- Present
Co-Facilitator (Danielle - Present
Treasurer (Kieffer B.)- Present
Co-Treasurer (Mike M.)- Present
Secretary (Karah B.)- Present
Co-Secretary (Holly S.)- Present
RCM (Rob C.)- Present
RCMA (Amanda K.)- Present
Webservent (Megan S.)- Zoom
Co-Webservant (Emalyn R.)- Present

Subcommittee Roll Call

Activities (Josh O.)- Present
Public Relations (Megan S.)- Zoom
Retreat (Jenn V.)- Present
Literature (Adam N.)- Present

Group Roll Call

A= Absent R= Absent with report P= Present

Group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Anonymous	P	P	P	P	P							
Boardman	P	P	P	P	P							
Clean and Free (Ludington)	A	A	P	A	A							
Clean in the Country (Benzonia)	A	A	P	A	P							
Growth Through Recovery	A	A	A	A	A							
Just for Today Group (Irons)	P	P	P	P	P							
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	P	P	P	P	P							

Living in Harmony (Kalkaska)	A	P	P	A	P							
Lost Dreams Awaken (Brethren)	P	P	P	P	C							
Never Alone	P	P	P	P	P							
New Attitudes (Manistee)	P	P	P	P	P							
New Freedom (Cadillac)	P	P	P	P	P							
NU Way in Recovery	P	P	P	A	P							
Recovery @ 5/0	P	P	P	P	P							
Recovery First	P	P	P	P	P							
Rise and Recover	P	P	P	P	P							
Rock'n Recovery (Kingsley)	P	P	P	P	P							
Search for Serenity (Ludington)	A	A	A	A	A							
Women in Recovery +	P	P	P	P	P							
The Lie is Dead (Baldwin)	A	A	A	A	C							

Elections

No open positions

Vote to approve last month's minutes: Minutes approved

Administrative Reports

Secretary:

Hey family! I hope everyone had a happy holiday! The attendance sheet is going around, please make sure it is signed and gets back to me. GSR reports and Trusted Servant Reports can be found on the front table along with MRCNA flyers for GSR's to bring back to their homegroups. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Karah B.

Treasurer:

See attached report.

RCM:

No Report this month. We didn't have Region last month. No donation needed at this time either. We have the CAR workshop coming up Saturday January 24th from 1-3 at the Church of the Nazaren.

Rob C. & Amanda K.

Webservant:

Hi all,

Our website has had some regular monthly updates throughout the month of December and January including posting minutes, new event flyers from Subcommittees/home groups and keeping our event calendar at the bottom up to date. Also please make sure your event flyer is sent to us in a timely manner if you'd like it on the website, we will not be approaching groups asking or looking for flyers on social media. It is the event-hosting group's responsibility to make sure we get it if you want it on the Area page. All flyers must be sent to the Web Servant for approval prior to printing and dispersing on social media. This was a decision by Area to ensure all flyers have the required information before being shared with the fellowship/public. These requirements include- Date-time- location name and address, the Area name "Northwestern Michigan Area of NA, a registered Narcotics Anonymous symbol, a contact person and phone number or email and if the event requires a monetary fee for entry, a suggested donation or if it's a free event. All flyers should list "No Addict Turned Away" if money is required for entry.

We will have some new Area Announcements this month added to the top of the page including the reminder about NAWS literature price increase and where to find the new 2026 NAWS lit order form. I've also added the new audio link from world to access the Basic Text and Introductory Guide to NA for easy reference.

We have also added a couple new group conscience meeting days and times to the Home Group Business Meetings Section. If you'd like your home groups information added please let me or Emalyn know!

We have also added a new Zoom/hybrid service meeting Icon for PR South under the Virtual Meeting Resources section of the home page. PR South is a group working together with the PR Subcommittee to serve PR needs down in the further outlying section of our Area to ensure our PR efforts are reaching all corners of the area we serve. PR South meets the last Wednesday of the month immediately following the 7pm New Attitudes meeting in Manistee. Attend in person or jump on zoom and see what they're working on! ALL hybrid meetings (Rise and Recover, Public Relations, ASC and PR South) use the exact same meeting ID (215 536 401) and there is no password needed anymore, the host will admit you individually.

That's all we've got for this month, remember it's OK to be clean!

Megan S. and Emalyn R.

NWMASCNA Web Servant And Co-Web Servant

Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Chair: Josh O.
Attendance: 2
Open Positions: All
Budget Request: \$0
Report: Valentines Dance

Ad-hoc:

Committee on hold

Literature:

Chair: Adam N.
Attendance: 1
Open Positions: Co-Chair
Budget Request:

Report: Literature orders placed totaled to be \$828.99 with a \$38.86 credit being given to our area because we were charged 2026 prices when I ordered in 2025. No literature orders arrived as of today. Once they come, I will post an alternative date before the next area for all groups to come get literature (either a Saturday or a Sunday).

Adam N.

Total Expenses	Total Income
\$828.99	\$329.84

Public Relations:

Hi Fellows,

I apologize for my absence, thank you to John for proxying for me!

We are still working on reconnecting with the GTC jail, there was a lot of buzz and then contact has been sparse. We did finally get in contact with the Jail Administrator and Assistant Administrator who communicated with Yon to discuss next steps on clearances and when to possibly start bringing meetings back in. However, we are still getting Basic Texts into the jail and are not giving up on returning NA meetings to that space. The Manistee Prison is going well as always, we have some solid gentlemen that continue to show up and serve there as scheduled.

We are rocking lit out of our little library! We've had many Basic Texts, schedules and many IP's being taken and hopefully planting seeds of hope into people that need them! We have found some non-NA literature in there that we've been taking out and just moving it into other regular community little libraries around town. We will be installing a small sign on it requesting the little library only be used for Narcotics Anonymous only literature.

We have an open trusted servant position in PR that REALLY needs to be filled: Fellowship Development. This position visits various meetings during the month (usually 1-2) and checks in to see if they are in need of any services, have any questions or need support. This position requires at least 6 months clean, reliable transportation to get to meetings and the willingness to participate in the monthly PR meeting. Please announce this at your home groups!

I do not have money to turn in this month to the Area from our January 2026 PR Open Talk Meeting. Our 7th Tradition collected was \$9.00. This money went to paying our rent for the space to Recovery First. We had a total of 9 people attend the meeting. This is one of only a very few meetings in our Area that hosts a speaker monthly so come hear some ESH every first Sunday of the month at 7pm at Jacobs Well!

We have decided to host a quarterly PR Open Talk for Professionals meeting every three months starting in March. We have flyers we will be bringing to the February Area to show which dates this year our Open Talk will be focused on sharing the message of NA with professionals. This meeting is always open and members from the fellowship will still be welcome to attend, however we want people to know which meetings they might see their doctor, PO, judge or other professionals interested or connected to the addiction and recovery community.

Surprise! I DO NOT have any budget requests this month!

That's all we have this month; we are looking forward to finding more ways to reach the still sick and suffering addicts who need us the most.

WE DO RECOVER!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S. and John P. (proxy)

PR Chairperson and PR CO-Chairperson

Retreat:

Chair: Jenn V.

Attendance: 7

Open Positions: Hospitality

Budget Request:

Report: We had our minute 2 win it game night last night and it was a great turn out. It was also a homegroup challenge. Women in recovery + was 1st place, new freedom group cadillac came in 2nd and Anonymous was 3rd. It was a night full of laughs and fun. It was wonderful to see lots of faces from Cadillac and Manistee join us, especially considering the weather. I am also bringing a fresh copy of the retreat guidelines.

Budget Report: Beginning amount: \$1,650 – Amount raised \$741.79 – Ending balance: \$2,391.79.

Jenn V.

Group Reports

Anonymous:

GSR: Chris W.

Attendance: 35

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer

How is the group doing: The group is doing great, it is continuing to grow. Lots of newcomers as well as more homegroup members.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Boardman:

GSR: Mike M.

Attendance: 35-40

Donation: \$78

Any open positions:

How is the group doing: The group is going well with constant attendance.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Just for Today:

GSR: Bob W.

Attendance: 4-5

Donation:

Any open positions: All

How is the group doing:

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Lean on Me:

GSR: John P.

Attendance: 12

Donation: \$50

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Growing.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Living In Harmony:

GSR: Danielle S.

Attendance: 3-4

Donation:

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer, Co-Secretary, Co-GSR

How is the group doing: Its going, attendance has slowed down but homegroup members have positive mindsets and are ready for newcomers to join us whenever they are ready.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Never Alone Group:

GSR: Adam N.

Attendance: 5

Donation: \$3

Any open positions:

How is the group doing: Fine, thanks for asking.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Attitudes:

GSR: Jim C.

Attendance: 6

Donation: \$25

Any open positions: Yes.

How is the group doing:

Hi Family, I'm sorry I couldn't make the area meeting again today. Work obligations prevented me from getting time off. The New Attitudes Group continues to meet twice a week—Wednesdays and Sundays—at First Congregational Church, 412 4th St., at 7:00 p.m. in Manistee. Our attendance was down again last month, averaging six members per meeting. We have a \$25 donation this month and have nothing to bring back for area consideration.

In Loving Fellowship,

Jim C.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Freedom:

GSR: John P.

Attendance: 14

Donation: \$50

Any open positions: None

How is the group doing: Great.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

NU Way in Recovery:

GSR: Joshua

Attendance: 3

Donation:

Any open positions: All but GSR

How is the group doing: We got a newcomer and we are reading the steps. We also sold two books.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Recovery @ 5/0:

GSR: Kieffer B.

Attendance: 20

Donation: \$200

Any open positions: Co-GSR, Co-Treasurer

How is the group doing: Good, groups going well.

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Recovery First:

GSR: Ty B.

Attendance: 25

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: No.

How is the group doing: Good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Rise and Recover:

GSR: Tim C.

Attendance: 14

Donation:

Any open positions: All Co-positions are open.

How is the group doing: The group is doing well and attendance has been up lately.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Rock'n Recovery:

GSR: Jenn V.

Attendance: 15

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Great! We have a wonderful group of people out there in kingsley.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group: We would like to change the time on the schedule from 7-8:15pm to 7-8pm til further notice. We would also like to change it to a literature study.

Women in Recovery +:

GSR: Tiffany

Attendance: 10

Donation:

Any open positions: None

How is the group doing: Really good. Winning!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Budget Requests

Old Business

1. Adhoc Committee
 - a. Discussion: Willingness was expressed for the Adhoc committee in regard to revising our Area guidelines. Josh O. has expressed the willingness to continue on as facilitator.
 - b. Decision: The first Adhoc Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15th at 3:00pm before Area.

New Business

1. Retreat Guidelines
 - a. Discussion: The retreat subcommittee has revised their guidelines to be approved at the area level.
 - b. Decision: Guidelines Approved.

GSR's bring back to your homegroups

1. Please announce that the Guidelines Adhoc Committee is looking for members to join. The first meeting will be held Sunday, February 15th at 3:00pm.
2. The MRCNA subcommittee has announced its theme: *40 Years of Freedom, MRCNA XL* – and is looking for logo submissions.
3. Please check the website for flyers on upcoming events
4. Next ASC meeting is Sunday, February 15th at 4pm

Income	Amount		Expenses	Amount	Check #	
Anonymous			Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1677	
boardman	\$46.00		Region Donation			
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM			
Clean in the County			P.O. Box			
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance	\$449.50	1679	
Just for Today (Irons)			WSO			
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop	\$120.00	1681	
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$50.00		Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit)			
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat	\$224.84		
Living in Harmony			sally s reimburs	\$235.42	1676	
Lost Dreams Awaken			copy shop	\$31.50	1678	
Never Alone						
New Attitudes (Manistee)						
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$25.00					
NuWay			Activities Committee			
Recovery @ 5/O			Starting Balance	\$1,337.00		
Recovery First			Income			
Rise & Recover	\$124.00		Expenses/Transfer			
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$1,337.00		
Search for Serenity						
Steppin in the Dunes			Retreat Committee			
Women in Recovery+	\$9.00		Starting Balance	\$1,800.00		
p.r	\$6.60		Income			
total	\$260.60		Expenses/Transfer	\$150.00	1675	
			New Balance	\$1,650.00		
PR (cash/check only)			Literature Committee			
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,333.91		
Retreat (transfer only)			Income: Cash/Check	\$576.00		
Area Account			Income: Transfer	\$237.20		
Starting Balance	\$1,541.61		Expenses	\$591.69	1680/1682	
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$260.60		New Balance	\$1,555.42		
Income: Transfer (Paper only)						
Total Expenses						
New Balance						
Prudent Reserve	\$200.82					

Income	Amount		Expenses	Amount	Check #
Anonymous			Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1645
Boardman	\$169.00		Region Donation		
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM		
Clean in the County			P.O. Box		
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance		
Just for Today (Irons)	\$3.00		WSO		
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop		
Lean on Me (Cadillac)			Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit)		
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat		
Living in Harmony			jen.s reimbursement	\$90.60	1647
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$4.00		amanda koon	\$41.10	1646
Never Alone	\$5.00				
New Attitudes (Manistee)					
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$75.00				
NuWay	\$5.00		Activities Committee		
Recovery @ 5/O			Starting Balance	\$260.00	
Recovery First			Income		
Rise & Recover	\$21.00		Expenses/Transfer		
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$260.00	
Search for Serenity					
Steppin in the Dunes			Retreat Committee		
Women in Recovery+			Starting Balance	\$3,944.30	
			Income		
			Expenses/Transfer	\$1,944.30	
quarter from jen	\$0.25		New Balance	\$2,000.00	
return from casey	\$17.64				
PR (cash/check only)			Literature Committee		
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,135.60	
Retreat (transfer only)	\$1,944.30		Income: Cash/Check	\$810.00	
Area Account			Income: Transfer	\$51.97	
Starting Balance	\$652.45		Expenses	\$671.09	
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$299.98		New Balance	\$1,326.48	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)	\$1,944.30				
Total Expenses	\$246.70				
New Balance	\$2,650.03				
Prudent Reserve					

Hey gang sorry for the late report here it is this month will be better
Kieffer b