

WELCOME NEW GROUPS: N/A.

OPEN POSITIONS: Co-Treasurer.

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS

Secretary: Jen S.

Area Minutes were completed and posted to the Area website. Thank you to Mark H. They were not emailed out this month due to a computer issue, but that practice will resume next month. I am passing around the contact list again. Please update as appropriate and please write legibly when you do so.

Treasurer: Dave T.

Hello family,

Last month the area balance started at $1,740.61 with a total income of $1,483.96 and a total expense of $232.00. Leaving a new starting balance of $2,992.57

The Activities account stayed at $400.00. I did write a $90.00 check to Chandra but I deducted it from area as I will just be transferring it anyway.

Retreat starts this month with a $1,094.45 after spending $200.00 last month.

Literature starts this month with a $1,410.30 balance but has already spent $1,622.88 so hopefully they have some income to report.

Again I feel totally at sea with this thing. I know I’m recording everything and making proper payments and such but when I add the starting balances shouldn’t they equal the bank balance. I do not wish to screw up our accounting or anything so anyone willing to sit down and help me it would be greatly appreciated.

I will be sending out the rent checks to Friends of the light $10.00 and Munson Foundation $40.00.

ILS Dave T

RCM: Amanda C.

We are planning on holding a CAR workshop on March 14th at the church of the Nazarene. Pete has us penciled in for that day. I wanted to touch base with activities today to see if they thought
of an activity to go with it. I would love to get flyers made up and out ASAP!! Our next regional meeting is March 1st at 9 a.m. in the Saginaw Bay area. In order to receive a discounted rate, I have already booked a hotel room. James K. and I plan on attending this as well as the event the night before. On February 29th there will be a CAR workshop and then a dance after the workshop. This workshop and the Regional meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn off of Tittabawassee Rd. in Saginaw. Regional elections will be held at this meeting. We have two budget requests, one for $310 for our regional donation and one for $140 to cover the hotel and gas for attending the region meeting.

In loving service,
Amanda C.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
Activities: Adam N.  Average Attendance: Not reported.
All Positions Filled? Not reported.  Open? Not reported.
Movie night at the State Theater on Sunday, March 1. Our point of contact has not returned calls. Event details will either be hashed out by Friday February 21 or the event will most likely be cancelled or postponed indefinitely.

Instead of bracelets for the MRCNA fundraiser, Activities will be putting on an 80s themed Spring Fling dance and dinner at the Church of the Nazarene, Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will be the MRCNA fundraiser.

We are asking for $70.00 from the Activities fund for the dance. The check should be made payable to Chandra. We are estimating $160.00 total for the event - $50 for the DJ, $50 for the venue, $60 for food and supplies.

Literature: Pete M.  Average Attendance: 1
All Positions Filled? No  Open? Yes

| Beginning Balance: $1,617.59 |
| Expenses: ($1,622.88) |
| End Balance: ($5.29) |
| Today’s Receipts: $515.00 |
| End Balance: $509.71 |

Public Relations: Dylan W.  Average Attendance: Not Reported.
All Positions Filled? No.  Open? Co-Secretary
I'm an addict, my name is Dylan.

Hi, February’s meeting, as usual due to the super bowl, had low attendance. Because of that, several things were tabled until next month’s meeting, but we did talk about a few things.

The position of Co-Secretary is open: please announce.
The Co-Chair stepped down, but the position was filled immediately.

Dakoske meeting format has been reverted to the Q&A format, which in turn raised the requirements for taking in meetings.

Schedules for this quarter are printed!

Also, ATS was contacted. They were informed that whatever money sent our way as a “fee” is acceptable. Also, the contact person has no idea about the check thing. I need more information.

Final thing, it was brought up that last year’s meeting for professionals would’ve had a larger attendance given more notice. This is not just the opinion of the committee, but word from others stating they need more time in advance to make arrangements to attend. In regards to that, money to reserve the room for the meeting will be part of my budget request so we can get started on making fliers.

We have a donation to Area of $20.42 today.

Thanks for letting me serve.
Budget request (3 part)
1: $80 for ip's
2: $ for schedules: see provided invoice
3: $100 for room for professionals meeting

**Retreat:** Chris E.  
**Average Attendance:** Not reported.  
**All Positions Filled?** No  
**Open Positions:** Co-Chair and Programming Director  
The talent show went well. We picked a design. Have all we need now to work on shirts and fliers. We will be moving forward with this at the next Retreat meeting.

The talent show winners were:
1st - Kendra N.
2nd - Jason K.
3rd - Carrie H.

Door - $501.00  
Pop - $70.00  
7th Tradition - $4  
Total - $575.00  
Expenses - ($151.00)\(^1\)  
Back to Area - $424.00  
Money Received - ($200.00)  
Back to Area - $224.00  
We may get a check for $100.00 from ATS.

\(^1\) $52.00 to Dave T. for food; $49.00 to Chris E. for pop and water; and $50.00 to Church of the Nazarene
GROUP REPORTS

A High We Can’t Buy: Jen S. (Proxy for Lindsay H.) Average Attendance: 20
Donation: $0 All Positions Filled? Not reported Open? Not reported
We still have a location. More to be reported next month.

Boardman: Casey D. Average Attendance: 45 Donation: $4.25
All Positions Filled? Not reported Open: Not reported
The group is going well. Steady attendance, high energy. Our vote regarding the MSO is no.

Clean & Serene (Manistee): James K. Average Attendance: 16 Donation: $0
All Positions Filled? No Open: All
We are struggling to stay open. We are abstaining from the MSO vote.

Freedom Group: Dylan W. Average Attendance: 35 Donation: $0
All Positions Filled? Yes Open: None
The meeting is going well. We are impartial on the MSO topic.

Living Clean: Dave T. Average Attendance: 8 Donation: $24.00
All Positions Filled? No Open? All except chair.
The group is going well. We just started the step study. We will do a step a month. We vote to cut ties with the MSO.

Never Alone: Judy L. Average Attendance: 16 Donation: $0
All Positions Filled? Yes Open? N/A
The group is going well. We need more home group members. Our vote regarding the MSO is no.

New Attitudes (Manistee): James K. Average Attendance: 10 Donation: ?
All Positions Filled? Yes Open? None
We vote no regarding the MSO issue.

New Directions (Lake City): Rich P. Average Attendance: 8-12 Donation: $20.00
All Positions Filled? Yes Open: N/A

Living Clean in the Valley (Rapid City): KT R. Average Attendance: 3-5 Donation: $0
Small group but intimate and going great.

Recovery @ 5/0: Darick F. Average Attendance: 25 Donation: $45.02
All Positions Filled? No Open? Co-Secretary
The group is going amazing. We are impartial to the MSO vote. We could not come to a consensus.
Recovery First: Justin A. Average Attendance: 50-70 on Tuesdays; 10-13 on Mondays & Thursdays Donation: $5.00 All Positions Filled? No Open: Co-Secretary Our 7th tradition is struggling. We do not have a decision on the MSO.

Rise and Recover: Pete M. Average Attendance: 20 Donation: $44.00 All Positions Filled? Yes Open? None. The group is going great. We do not have a decision on the MSO.

Sunday NA: Adam N. Average Attendance: 61 and a child Donation: $5.00 All Positions Filled? No Open: Not reported. Home group members are needed. We have two home group members for one of this Area’s largest meetings. We vote no on the MSO issue.

Women in Recovery: Jen S. Average Attendance: 31 Donation: $28.00 All Positions Filled? Yes Open? None. We will have a co-chair position open in April. We vote no on the MSO issue.

BUDGET REQUESTS: PR is requesting $297.60\(^2\). This request was approved.

Activities is requesting $70.00 for the dance. This request was approved.

RCM is requesting $310.00 for the Region donation and $140.00 for hotel and gas. These requests were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MSO. Does our Region want to remove our seat from the MSO? The votes were yes - 0; no - 6; impartial/abstain - 5.

2. CAR/CAT Workshop. This will be held on March 14th. See attached flyer.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Co-Secretary. The current Co-Secretary will need to step down from this position. Please announce that this position is now open.

2. Donation to Region. There was a question as to whether we should adjust our donation to Region based on the fact that Region will not be sending a member to sit on the MSO Board anymore. It was clarified that the money Region will save by not sending a member to the MSO is nominal.

OPEN SHARE

\(^2\) $80.00 for IPs; $117.60 for Schedules; and $100.00 to reserve the room for the Meeting for Professionals event.
CLOSE

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020, 4:00 P.M. AT THE COWELL CANCER CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY ACROSS FROM MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER
INFORMATION TO TAKE BACK TO YOUR HOME GROUPS:

1. Please announce that Area has the following positions open: Co-Treasurer and Co-Secretary.

2. If there are any meetings in outlying areas (not Traverse City) that have the willingness and desire to host Area. Please let us know.

3. Upcoming Events (see attached flyers):
   March 14 - CAR/CAT Workshop and 80s Spring Fling Dance
   April 18 - Pancakes
   June 9 - Library Presentation to Professionals
   June 13 - Fun Run/Picnic

4. Please be considerate and get to Literature earlier rather than later. If we all show up at 3:55, it becomes impossible for them to shut down and get to Area on time.

5. Willingness is needed to take meetings into jails and prisons. If you are willing, contact Yon.

6. The Just for Today Group in Irons could use support!

7. The Retreat Committee could use support. They meet the fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Cowell Cancer Center.
Service Prayer

God, grant us the knowledge that we may act
according to your divine precepts.
Instil in us a sense of your purpose,
make us servants of your will and
grant us a bond of selflessness that this
may truly be your work, not ours,
so that no addict, anywhere,
need die from the horrors of addiction.
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VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

The presentation of the CAT and the CAR

MARCH 14, 2020
3 PM BEFORE THE DANCE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
TRAVERSE CITY

The conference approval track and the conference agenda report will be presented by our Regional Delegate Alternate. Don’t know what those are? Come find out!! Voting will take place during this time. Come be a part of the future of NA. YOUR voice matters!

Questions call Amanda C. 231-510-4499
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

80’s THROWBACK PARTY

1023 S Division St, Traverse City, MI 49684

Saturday March 14th
Following the CAR/CAT at 6pm

Come at 3pm to vote on the future of NA
Coffee will served. Prize to best 80’s attire

This is a MRCNA fundraiser dance
with a $5 door fee

Questions page Adam N @ 517 402 5709