

**Date 2/20/2022 4:00 PM**

**Fifth and Oak**

## **Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting**

**Attendees:** Zach W, Mike B, Rob C Dave T, James K, Anna B, Tim C, Mike C, Adam N, Pete M, Hannah B, Libby O

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions

12 Concepts of Service

Service Prayer

**Open Positions** – Co Facilitator

### **Reports**

**Treasurer;** 2/20/21

Hello Fellows! This past week we added the new signees to the bank account. Also received a bill from the copy shop that looks like a double billing from December and will figure it out next week!

February is also the month we do a Region Donation as well.

Area had starting balance of \$3824.61, income of \$536.50, Expenses of \$122.89 with an ending balance of \$4,238.22. with expenses of \$122.89 we have an available balance of \$4,115.33.

Activities had a starting and ending balance of \$320.

Retreat had a starting balance of \$1834, expenses of \$300 leaving an ending balance of \$1534.

Literature had a Starting balance of \$694.81, income of \$238.30 and expenses of \$302.75. With the ending Balance of \$630.36.

Thanks for letting me be of service – Hannah B.

### **RCM; James K**

Co Secretary position for MRCNA is Open. Patty K has been working on getting the phone information. Next Region Meeting is in April in Washtenaw

### **Activities; Mike B**

Attendance Avg 3 – Donation to Area \$80

Donation is from Euchre Tourney. There's a Karaoke event in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 18, 2022 at 8pm at the Alano Club 3055 Cass Rd – No Entry fee, but there'll be a place for 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$\$ \$50 Budget request for Karaoke Equipment use

## **Public Relations; Casey J**

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey,

Things are going well. We are excited about our community outreach efforts. We would like to put in a budget request of \$75 for magnets that say Drug Problem? And have our number and QR code on them. They are especially awesome to give to hospital settings. We have done this in the past. These will last us a couple of years. We need more IPs and white booklets for ER packets and other community outreach projects (\$125). As a reminder we will put in our budget request for quarterly schedules at next area. We are out of schedules for this quarter but if you need some you can always go to our website and print from there. [Www.upnorthna.Org](http://www.upnorthna.org)

If you have anything to add to the events tab or announcements section of the website please contact Megan s. For any schedule updates or changes please contact Jen s.

Things at the treatment centers and detox are going great. Thank you to all our willing volunteers! We went to the oaks two times, and it has now been discontinued unfortunately for now. Someone from the GT county jail contact Tim c about getting a training going, great news! We will report more back next month! We could use some help with fellowship development, if you are interested in going to some out-of-town meetings and hanging out with other recovering addicts please come to PR the first Sunday of the month at 5pm and ask some questions! Anyone can enjoy and assist with that position! Same goes for the others. Come see how fulfilling this stuff is. Thanks for letting us serve!!

Casey J & the NW Michigan area of NA public relations subcommittee

## **Literature;**

Reminder to Area Fellows that, unless it's a life-or-death situation, I would prefer literature orders to be put in during literature subcommittee 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month just before Area meeting. If an area group is going to do a literature study please let me know, so I can order accordingly.

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In Loving Service, Adam N

## **Retreat Subcommittee; Dave T**

Retreat report 02/20/22

Hello family, we had a fantastic talent show last weekend and raised over \$900.00 I have attached the final breakdown of the expenses and income. I have a budget request of \$120.70 to Anna Blight for reimbursement of the wrist bands and \$358.00 to Patrick Hyde for the t-shirts. After that the retreat still took in over \$500.00. Great fund raiser and greater fun.

Starting balance of \$1.834 minus \$300 startup we spent \$234.61 @ Gordans, \$5.94 @ Meijer, and \$50.00 for the church leaving \$9.45. Brought in \$1,319.00 at the event. Need checks to: Patrick Hyde for \$358 and Anna Blight for \$120.70. After which our balance will be \$2,383.75

Our next meeting is next Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> here at 5/0 at 5:00 where we are planning to discuss going to the storage unit and clean and rearrange the tubs. One of our committee members has 7 new

tubs and we plan on taking everything out of the unit and putting it in the new ones then arranging them with details on the outside describing what is inside. The shelves in the unit are doing more harm than good so we will remove them to make better use of the space. Does anyone know who donated the shelf? I could put it to use at my place but should return it to the donor if they want it. No other functions are in the works currently

Thank you for letting me serve

I L S Dave T

## **GSR Reports**

**Name of Group:** Never Alone – Adam N – Donation to Area \$0

Group is going well with no open positions Attendance Avg 14

**Name of Group:** New Attitudes – Alt is James K - \$50 to Area - Wednesdays & Sundays 7pm

Group is going well with GSR position open - Attendance Avg 7

**Name of Group:** Boardman – Dave T – Donation to Area \$64.30 Thurs 7pm

Group going well with no open positions Attendance Avg 20

**Name of Group:** Rise & Recover – Libby O - Donation to Area \$116 M,W,F 8am

Group is going well with no position open- Attendance Avg – 12 in person 4 Zoom

We invite all at group conscience 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday around 9am after the meeting

**Name of Group:** JFTBTB – Tim C – Donation to Area \$0 Fridays at 7pm Hybrid Meeting

Group is doing better this month in attendance and all service positions open

Attendance Avg 10 zoom 6 in person

Meet in room 8 across from old meeting space – Lead Speaker Meeting

**Name of Group:** Recovery First – Michael C – Donation to Area \$0 Tues 8pm, Mon/Thurs 12p & 8p

Group is going well with co secretary and co treasurer positions open. Living Clean literature study going strong. Always looking for speakers (preferably with a year or more clean) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month.

Contact Scott S for details or if interested. Thursday noon literature study going well also

Attendance Avg 30

**Name of Group:** Recovery at 5/0 - Hannah B – Donation to Area \$0

Group going well with GSR position open

Attendance Avg noon 5 Night 20

**Name of Group:** Women in Recovery – Anna B – Donation to Area \$80

Group going well with no open positions – Avg Attendance 17

**Old Business –**

Revisited having literature chair to have access to email per NA World Services – To run smoothly  
Infinity Coins – being for people that die clean moving forward  
Women’s and Men’s phone lists discussed; Women’s list recently updated – Men’s needs to be updated.  
Casey J for women and John W for men. Questioning whether Casey J uses the women’s list or a separate list.

Questioning whether it’s a violation of traditions to “publish” a list anywhere as NA is based on attraction rather than promotion. There has been at least one fellow that’s come forward and said their number had been published on the list after having no idea their number was put on a list.  
Access to Area Zoom Account for Women’s Meeting granted

■ **New Business –**

Beach Meetings are on Memorial Day until Labor Day

**Budget Requests –**

\$300 for Spaghetti Dinner – Pulled from Seed \$ by Retreat Subcommittee  
2 Infinity coins given to family of NA members passed away – Literature

Open Share  
Moment of Silence  
Serenity Prayer  
Close

Thank you for letting me be of service! – Libby O