

February 19, 2023 Area Minutes

Time: 4 PM

Location: Jacob's Well

Website: www.upnorthna.org for meeting schedules and posting of activities.

Next Area meeting held, March 19th at 4:00 o'clock at Jacob's Well

Moment of Silence - *

Serenity Prayer - *

12 Traditions - *

12 Concepts - *

Service Prayer – *

Open Area Positions – Co-Secretary

Attendees:

Megan S., Hannah B, Jim C., alright John Y., David C., Rob C., Jim C., Rich P., Zach W., Tim C., Jared G., Adam N., Andrew S., Pete M., Larry L., Dave M., Marcus M., Luke L., Katie G., Mike B., John E., Megan S.

Welcome New Groups:

Storage and Literature Cabinet has been moved to Jacob's Well. Area will purchase two more tables to support meetings and to made available for fellowship activities as needed.

Secretary Report: Dave

Budget Requests:

- \$11 to PR for Flyers.
- \$150 for CAR Workshop
- \$25 for gas money to Zach W.
- \$30 will be set aside for printing per/month, as opposed to determining specific number of copies.
Rotation money given upon request.

Old Business:

- Sally S., Rob C., and Jared G. meet with Vicki at the Faith Reformed Church for use of the Jacob's Well building. It was decided that the average cost of utilities at \$170 a month would be paid to the church on a six-month trial basis to be reviewed later.
- Keys would go to subcommittee chairs, but they must let the church know when they're going to meet to ensure there aren't parking problems for church activities.
- CAR workshop will be held at Jacobs well, March 11th at 1:30. Further information will be available on the website, www.upnorthna.org.

New Business:

- Determine Ad Hoc Committee for revisions of addendums for area guidelines.
- Create sub-committee to prepare inventory for the fellowship to review practices.

I appreciate all those that help me clarify details for these minutes.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Dave M.

Treasurer Report.: Hannah B.

January 19th, 2023

Hello Fellows!!

The P.O Box was renewed for a year with a cost of \$166. Also New Freedom Group sent an Area Donation of \$50.

- Area had a starting balance of \$3,395.54.
- Income of groups of \$285.
- Income of transfer of \$75 (which was the voided check).
- Total expenses of \$1007.89.
- Rent check to Friends of the Light for \$50.
- P.O Box was \$166.
- Storage Unit \$65.00.
- PR Zoom 15.89.
- Transfer to literature for PR \$50. Also, a transfer to literature of \$11, which was for shipping and handling.
- There was a check written to Bata for \$650.
- Area had a Ending balance of \$2,747.65.
- Activities had a starting and ending balance of \$400.
- Retreat had a starting balance of 1701.75. Income of \$ 0, and Expenses of \$338.60 with the ending balance of \$1363.15
- Literature had a starting balance of \$166.60, income of \$398, income of transfer of \$61. Expenses of \$512.98 with the ending balance of \$112.62.

Thank you for letting me be of Service.

Hannah B.

RCM Report: Zach W.

RDA report: no report

MRCNA report: no report

MSO: no report

Activities Report: Mike B.

Attendance: 3 to 4

Open Positions: yes

Car workshop planned for March 11th at Jacob's Well. We are determining whether we'll have an activity after the workshop, such as a Corn Whole contest. We made a \$150 request so we can provide food for the workshop.

Public Relations: Rich P

PR discussed if we could have a dollar determination for copies at the coffee shop. It was decided that \$30 would be issued for that purpose.

7th tradition dues and don'ts will be discussed. [speaker meetings?](#)

E-mail Katie G for Flyers

Retreat Subcommittee Megan S.

January 15, 2023

4:00pm

Greetings NW Area body-

We had a Retreat Subcommittee balance last month of \$1701.75. Between the December and January Area meetings we contacted the Area Treasurer for a check to complete an online purchase of merchandise in the total of \$338.60. This was for plain beanies and NA service symbol patches. In our attempt to have them ready to sell at our February event and the fact that we have a fellow doing the sewing and he would need time to complete the task, we were unable to wait until this January Area meeting to make the request. The check was written to Chandra A., cashed and the order was placed. The Area Treasurer has been shown this order confirmation which matches the exact total of funds the check was written for. At the Area Treasurers request-our Subcommittee Treasurer, Jen S., will hold the receipt of purchase for our records. I have brought a printed copy for anyone who might like to see it for accountability. That leaves our Retreat Balance currently at \$1363.15. We have a verbal agreement with Bryan A. to complete the sewing required to secure the NA symbol patches to the beanies at the cost of \$2.00 per beanie. We are requesting a check totaling \$72.00 be made out to Bryan Aleshire for his services that will be given to him at time of order pick up. He will be providing a receipt for his services upon completion and I will bring it to February's Area meeting for accountability and our Subcommittee Treasurer will hold it for our records.

We had a very successful Karaoke and Grilled Cheese event this past Friday! Thank you to the Activities Subcommittee for helping plan, execute and ultimately fundraise a total of \$643.00. We took \$75.00 in cash from the total to pay rent for the Church of the Nazarene space, leaving us with a total of \$568.00 cash to turn into the Area Treasurer today. Please note that the money turned in today is not reported in our Retreat Subcommittee balance above, but is included on the attached Treasurers Report completed by our Subcommittee Treasurer.

At the beginning of January the Retreat Subcommittee collected all "Name the Retreat" boxes from home groups. The retreat subcommittee trusted servants met to pare down the entries to the top 5 themes submitted by the fellowship. During the Karaoke and Grilled Cheese event we had the fellowship vote on their favorite of the 5 selected. Our official theme for NWACNA 26 will be "Wild and Free- Recovery in 2023". Congratulations to Paul C. for his winning entry! He will be receiving a free T-shirt from NWACNA 26 with his theme represented! Next, we will be starting the logo/graphic submission contest, asking the fellowship to enter artwork that represents our new theme.

We have an upcoming event, My Bloody Valentine Dance, scheduled for February 11, 2023 from 6pm-10pm. I have brought flyer's for GSRs to take back to their home groups. We will be selling energy drinks, pizza and water. I have a check request totaling \$237.91 to be written to Casey Dodger for the purchase of pizza, energy drinks, water and decorations. I have an itemized list with pricing to show how we came to the total that we are requesting the check for. I look forward to seeing you all monthly and as always if you have any input, questions or ideas regarding the Retreat Subcommittee, I'm your girl!

"My Bloody Valentine" Retreat Fundraiser Dance Itemized List for Area Check Request				
Item	Price	Quantity	Total Price	
Pizza	11.65	7	81.55	
Water	4.99	2 cases	8.58	
Energy Drinks	36.39	2 cases	72.78	
Decorations	75	multiple pieces	75	
			Check Request Total: \$237.91	
			Check made out to: Casey Dodger	

Thank you for letting me serve.
Megan S.

Literature subcommittee: John Y.

Report:

Beginning balance \$432.62.

Lit sales \$220. No orders this month.

Total \$652.62.

Group - Recovery First

GSR – Jared G.

Average Attendance – Monday and Thursday at noon have on average 8 to 10 participants. Tuesday at 8PM, has on average about 30 participants.

Donation - 0

Open Positions - Co-secretary

Chair Report: March will be the last month we pay \$75 for rent. the new arrangement goes into effect April 1st whereas we have been paying in the middle of the month, in April we are going forward with payment due on the 1st of each month. In April we will pay \$55 for rent.

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Megan S.

Average Attendance - 18

Donation - 0

Open Positions - Ssecretary

Chair Report: We are planning our annual woman's camp out in summer. Win R. is planning a game night fundraiser for April 1st at 6:30. Flyer coming soon.

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - Tim

Donation - \$25

Open Positions - all positions

Chair Report: Group is doing well. Lead speaker format and on zoom.

Group - Recovery @ 5/0

Average Attendance – 10 to 25

Donation - \$125

Open Positions - yes

Chair Report: Speaker Jam, April 15th.

Group - Rise and Recover

GSR - John Y.

Average Attendance - 13

Donation - \$21

Open Positions - some open positions

Chair Report: Our group is going well, and the meetings are available on zoom.

Group - New Attitudes Manistee

GSR - Jim C,

Average attendance – 4 to 8

Donation - \$25

Open Positions – Co-GSR, cake maker.

Chair Report: Group is going well we continue meeting Sunday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We had a visiting RCM, Zach W. attend our meeting, which was well appreciated. We welcome and courage others to visit the best Home group in Manistee.

Group - Back to Basics Group

GSR - Adam N.

Average Attendance - 13.5

Donation – \$5

Open Positions - Every position

Chair Report: We need people with years clean attending more regularly because of all the newcomers, especially women.

Group - Anonymous

GSR - Bryan A./Mike B.

Average Attendance - 7

Donation - \$16.35

Open Positions - yes

Chair Report:

Group - New Freedom

GSR – Marcus M.

Average Attendance - 15 to 20

Donation - \$50

Open Positions – N/A

Chair Report: Thriving and staying clean. Eric is getting together a group in Wexford County. March 11th a euchre tournament, 315 E Pine St. Cadillac.

Area Groups:

1. Anonymous - Bryan
2. Back to the Basics - Adam
3. Boardman

4. Cleaning the County. Benzonia
5. Clean and Free. Ludington.
6. Clean and Serene. Manistee
7. Growth Through Recovery
8. Just for today by the Bay
9. Just for Today. Iron
10. Lean on Me. Cadillac
11. Living Clean. Ludington
12. Living Clean in the Valley. Rapid City
13. Never Alone
14. New Attitudes. Manistee
15. New Directions. Lake City
16. New Freedom. Cadillac
17. Recovery at 5/0
18. Recovery First
19. Rise and Recover
20. Rock and Recovery
21. Search for Serenity. Ludington
22. Steppin in the Dunes. Empire
23. Step Study Group. Brethren
24. Women in Recovery