

February 16th, 2025
4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

February Area Service Committee

Next Area Meeting: March 16th, 4:00 p.m., Jacob's Well

Moment of Silence: Yes

Serenity Prayer: Yes

12 Traditions: James

12 Concepts: Amanda K.

Service Prayer: John P.

Welcome anyone new to Area:

New Groups: None

Open Positions: RCMA

Minutes approved: Yes

Attendees: (See attendance sheet)

Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary Report:

Minutes were emailed and approved. I would like to set up a day to sit down with Megan to update the decision list. Thank you for letting me serve.

-Kristin P.

Treasure Report:

Hi. I'm an addict named Jen. The bank is still showing we have \$0.79 more than I do. The good news is the bank thinks we have more money than I do. BATA is still holding \$1,000.00 worth of checks (1567 & 1578) uncashed. I am requesting that the contact person who dealt with BATA for the ads reach out to them to find out if (1) they received the checks and (2) why they have not cashed them. Thank you for letting me serve.

Area Account

<u>JANUARY TO FEBRUARY</u>

Starting Balance:	\$2,218.21
Income (Groups):	\$350.00
Income (Transfer):	\$0
Boardman	\$192.00
Living in Harmony	\$14.00
Never Alone	\$5.00
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$25.00
Rise & Recover	\$100.00
Women in Recovery+	\$14.00
Expenses:	(\$825.21)
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1585)	(\$115.00)
P.O. Box Annual Fee (Ck #1586)	(\$182.00)
Adam N. - postage (Ck #1587)	(\$21.13)
Sally S. - PR event (Ck #1588)	(\$100.00)
Region Donation (Ck #1591)	(\$200.00)
The Copy Shop (Ck #1592)	(\$189.48)
PR Transfer to Literature	(\$17.60)
New Balance:	\$1,743.00
Prudent Reserve	\$200.71

For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

Outstanding Checks:	\$1,742.36
1567: BATA	\$300.00
1578: BATA	\$700.00
1588: Sally S. - PR	\$100.00

1593: WSO - Lit	\$642.35
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Activities Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$497.00
Income:	\$147.00
Expenses:	(\$500.00)
Ending Balance:	\$144.00

Retreat Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$2,000.00
Income Total:	\$70.00
~Income Cash:	\$70.00
~Income Venmo	\$0.00
Expenses:	(\$400.00)
Ending Balance:	\$1,670.00

Literature Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$1,638.60
Income Total:	\$246.60
~Income Cash/Check:	\$229.00
~Income Transfer:	\$17.60
Expenses:	(\$642.35)
Ending Balance:	\$1,242.85

RCM Report:

Treasurer

For the month of December our income was \$1,720.89 and our expenses were \$23.15 for the phone line. For the month of January 2025 our income was \$1,322.88. \$1,000 went to secure the space for the next MRCNA in Shanty Creek. \$299.88 for the CU Local Biz.com for the Michigan Website and \$23 for the phone line. Our total amount in our account is \$8,142.49 with the outstanding check for the Michigan Website for \$299.88.

PR

Region PR will be taking on the responsibilities of our Phone Line. AnnMarie has agreed to take over the tasks of managing our phone line. We have changed how calls are being directed and have updated the NA Members who are involved with phone line.

AD Hoc

The ad hoc commit completed the region guidelines and I sent copies to everyone in the email thread and the group chat so GSR's could take copies to there respective home groups.

Bring back to Area

Co-Facilitator position is open.

Please announce that Region is looking for volunteers from areas to be a part of the phone lines. Please reach out to Doug D. or Ann Marie if you are interested or have the willingness.

In loving service Rob C

Web Servant:

Hi all, our website has been kept up to date this month with minutes and flyers for upcoming events. I have also made changes to our meeting list and removed any closed meetings. I will be printing our new quarterly schedule for the week prior to March Area so please send me any additional meeting changes! I have been updating our list of homegroup business meetings so if you notice your group is not listed and would like to be please let me know the details and I will get it posted! Also please announce at your homegroups that Area has become hybrid! Whoo-hoo!! So please announce that anyone is welcome to join us from the comfort of their couch! Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Activities:

Literature:

Name: Jen S./Adam N.
Average Attendance: 2
Any Open Positions: No

We received a full credit for the books we returned of \$136.00 (\$13.60 x 10). As a reminder the current price list for the literature items is on our website and we charge 10% shipping.
Previous Balance: \$1335.75
Expenses: \$693.40
Income: \$534.00
New Balance: \$1227.40

Thank you for letting us serve.

Public Relations:

Hi Fellows,

I'm so lucky to have such a dedicated PR subcommittee this year who have stepped up and filled in where needed in the past couple months. I'm back and trying to regain my focus on service, I apologize for anything I've missed along the way. I promise to work harder at staying on top of things going forward.

In PR we've had a new outreach meeting in the works and have finally worked out some of the kinks to get that rolling. We will be starting a reoccurring meeting at Safe Harbor soon! This meeting will be more about letting the public know we are here, what NA can offer and how to get started in the program. Our Outreach Coordinator will be looking for fellows cleared by PR to come participate, if you have any interest in serving please let me know!

We will be hosting a PR Learning Day event on March 22, 2025 from 4-6pm at Jacobs Well. Pizza will be served! We will be discussing service in Treatment Facilities, have past servants share about their experiences, review the Do's and Don'ts of this type of service and will also clear any new fellows interested in serving in this capacity!

I think that's all I have for this month!

Don't forget, it's OK to be clean! Thanks for letting me serve!
Megan S.
PR Chairperson

Retreat:

Name: Jennifer V.
Average Attendance: 6
Open Positions: Co-Chair

Jeff L. is the winner of the Retreat name, "Rooted in Recovery". Minute to Win it was a successful event, unfortunately it was not much of a fundraiser. We had 21 guys from Dakoske, which was amazing. We spent \$400 and only made \$216 at the door and sold some merch. I will not have final numbers until next weeks Retreat meeting. Next Event will be the Talent Show April 12th.

Thank you for letting me serve,
Jennifer V.

ADHOC:

Name: Kristin P. – proxy
Average Attendance: 5

We had our first meeting on February 8th. Our meetings will be the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am at 5/0 (Except the month of March we are meeting at 1:00 p.m.). We are going to look at the Grand Rapids Area Guidelines to use as a reference and go line by line through our current guidelines, updating using the decision list.
Budget Request: \$25.00 for supplies (highlighters, pens, paper)

Group Reports:

Name of Group: Just for Today (Irons)
GSR: Bob W.
Average Attendance: 4
Donation to Area: 0
Any Open Positions: All
How is the group going: Put on an ice fishing event. We need support, active numbers are low.

Name of Group: Lean on Me
GSR: John P.
Average Attendance: 10
Donation to Area: \$25.00
Any Open Positions: None
How is the group going: Good.

Name of Group: Living in Harmony
GSR: Danielle S.
Average Attendance: 4
Donation to Area: 0
Any Open Positions: None
How is the group going: Good, we have a steady group coming every week. We are a very close group.

Name of Group: Lost Dreams Awaken
GSR: Bob W.
Average Attendance: 3
Donation to Area: 0
Any Open Positions: All
How is the group going: We would give a donation if we could get some support, rent is paid and we are still alive out here.

Name of Group: Never Alone
GSR: Adam N.
Average Attendance: 6
Donation to Area: 0
Any open positions: Not really.
How is the group going: Added a new homegroup member!

Name of Group: New Attitudes
GSR: Jim C.
Average Attendance: 8
Donation to Area: \$60.00
Any Open positions: Alternates
How is the group going: The New Attitudes Group is doing well and carrying the message to those who still suffer. We meet twice a week, on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:00 PM at the First Congregational Church (no affiliation) in Manistee. Our average attendance is eight members. Our group unity remains strong. On February 2nd, the leaders of our group consolidated literature packets for the county jails and probation offices to distribute to any addicts they encounter or house in their facilities. We hold our group conscience meeting on the third Wednesday of every other month unless a monthly meeting is needed.

Name of Group: New Freedom

GSR: John P.

Average Attendance: 12-15

Donation to Area: \$25.00

Any Open Positions: None

How is the group going: Kicking butt.

Name of Group: NU Way in Recovery (Wellston)

GSR: Bob W.

Average Attendance: 3-4

Donation to Area: 0

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

How is the group going: Good, low numbers but the elders are coming strong every Saturday. Would be nice to see some support from other groups. We study basic text, try to stay to a step reading a week.

Subjects brought to Area from the group: We would like more information on the sub region report. We approve the guidelines for area to move forward the groups agenda.

Name of Group: Recovery at 5/0

GSR: Kieffer B.

Average Attendance: 20

Donation to Area: \$33.00

Any Open Positions: None

How is the group going: Group is going well. Having a lot of people step up to serve and get involved.

Name of Group: Rise and Recover

GSR: Tim C.

Average Attendance: 6.75

Donation to Area: \$10.00

Any Open Positions: GSR-A, Co-Treasurer, Co-Secretary (Co-breakfast cook)

How is the group going: We are doing okay. The only meeting with breakfast and the only zoom meeting in Traverse City.

Name of Group: Rock N Recovery

Proxy: Kristin P.

Average Attendance: 12

Donation to Area: \$30.00

Any Open Positions: None

How is the group going: Group is going great. Reading the basic text cover-to-cover.

Name of Group: Women in Recovery+

Proxy: Megan S.

Average Attendance: 11

Donation to Area: \$18.00

Any Open Positions: GSR and one chair for one meeting a month.

How is the group going: Well! We are raffling off a WinR+ sweatshirt for free. Size Large!
Come visit and enter! One entry per person!

Budget Request:

- \$25.00 for Adhoc Secretary Supplies – **Approved**

Old Business:

- Web-Servant has Jacob's Well Wi-Fi for zoom use only. Only the person running zoom will be logged into the wifi otherwise the internet will lag when using zoom.
- Cabinet for computer and accessories for zoom at Area- John P. will provide a cabinet.
- AREA Inventory Question 10 – What is the Area's experience with trusted service?
 - Foster Unity by having questions and answer session or list of topics we cover before area meeting.
 - The secretary will update the Area Agenda to add a Welcome New GSR's and Facilitator will ask if they or anyone else have any questions under the Opening section of the Agenda.

New Business:

- RCMA Election – Amanda K. has the willingness, Area voted -Amanda K. is the new RCMA.
- Tim C. will call Bata and see if they received two checks and if they did why they were not cashed. Will report back to Jen S.

Subjects to take to the groups:

- Literature requests should be done at the monthly Literature meeting, on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Literature is not able to always be available for literature requests outside of the Literature meeting.
- Need women to chair meetings at the treatment center, contact Dean A.
- Region Co-Facilitator position is open, please contact Rob. C for information.

- Region in looking for volunteers to be part of the phone lines. Please reach out Public Relations if you have the willingness and want more information.
- Literature is asking that nothing be left on top of the Literature Box at Jacob's Well.

Open Share

Close

Thank you for letting me serve.
Kristin P., Area Secretary