

March 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, April 16th - 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., John Y., David C., Rob C., Rich P., Zach W., Tim C., Andrew S., Pete M., Dave M., Luke L., Mike B., Megan S.

Welcome New Groups:

Budget Requests:

- Zack W. \$130 Hotel approved
- \$20 to PR approved
- \$16.16 to Retreat approved.

Old Business:

- New Guidelines for the Retreat available on the website, www.upnorthna.org.
- Ad Hoc Committee Formed for purpose of creation, distribution, and analysis of the practices of the Fellowship as a whole.
- Jim C. Elected Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee. The next step, recruit other members.

New Business:

- Update on the Ad Hoc committee progres.
- All new business chaired.

Treasurer Report.: Hannah B.

Area Treasurer Report

Hello Fellows! For some reason the PR zoom amount of 15.89 came out of the savings account so I had to transfer funds, so everything came out right. Faith reformed isn't expecting payment from us until April, so it's not reflected in this report.

Area had a starting balance of \$2,816.26, income from groups of \$382.35 and expenses of \$201.90 with the new balance of \$2996.72. Prudent Reserve of \$200.50.

The activities had a starting and ending balance of \$400.

Retreat had a starting balance of \$1,562.24, income of \$567.85 and \$99 in Venmo, leaving with a new balance of \$2,229.09.

Literature had a starting balance of \$432.62, income of \$220, expenses of \$516.72, leaving with a new balance of \$135.90.

Thanks for letting me be of Service.
Hannah B.

RCM Report: Zach W.
Budget request – Hotel - \$130
Budget report - Gas - \$95 RDA report:

MRCNA report:

MSO:

Activities Report: Mike B.

Attendance: 3

Open Positions: yes

We had the CAR workshop and people showed!

We spent money on chili pop and stock of the total we started with we have \$27.30 left.

No events planned until Memorial Day for the event in Empire, this is because many groups are holding their own summer activities which is great.

Public Relations: Rich P

The Committee came to the decision that we will be moving the PR open speaker meeting to Jacobs well the first Sunday of every month and our PR open meeting. Zach W. will be Chair with a member of the PR. Sub Committee We are considering the option of having the treasure.

Retreat Subcommittee Megan S.

Grateful Recovering Addict Named Megan!

Our current Retreat balance is \$2239.09 according to our Retreat Treasurers report. This number is \$10.00 off the amount that our Area treasurer has reported today. Our Retreat Treasurer will reach out to Hannah to compare numbers and figure out where the discrepancy is.

We have had a busy few months on the Retreat Subcommittee so we took a break from fundraising during the month of March to prepare for our annual Talent Show event! It will be held on April 29, 2023 from 5pm-10:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:15pm, our speaker at 6pm and the show will begin at 7pm! If you are interested in performing, please contact Chandra A. We are awaiting confirmation of the use of a space for this event so flyers will be dispersed, posted on the website and on Facebook this coming week!

A note to home group GSR's- Please continue to announce the "Retreat Theme Graphic Logo Contest"! We have had limited submissions so far and we will need a graphic for our merchandise!

I would like to follow up on our updated Retreat Subcommittee guidelines that were submitted to Area last month that were sent back to the groups. Can we add this topic to new business to get feedback from the groups and if they are approved or have any requests to be amended?

I also have a request to transfer funds from the Retreat Subcommittee funds directly to the Literature Subcommittee in the amount of \$16.50 for the purchase of a piece of literature that we will be using at the Talent Show.

I think that's all I got this month folks, let me know if you have any questions or would like to get involved in Retreat! We will be meeting every month on the fourth Sunday of the month at Jacob's Well at 5pm!

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Megan S.

Literature subcommittee: John Y.

Report:

Beginning balance \$652.62

Order \$516.72

Lit sales \$101

Total \$236.90

Group - Recovery First

GSR – Jared G.

Average Attendance – Monday and Thursday at noon have on average 8 to 10 participants.

Tuesday at 8 PM, has on average about 30 participants.

Donation - \$50

Open Positions – All Positions filled.

Chair Report:

Things are going well and we are adjusting to the increase of activity at the well.

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Megan S.

Average Attendance - 11

Donation - 0

Open Positions – GSR Megan Is standing in until someone shows the willingness to take the position.

Chair Report:

none

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - 18

Donation - \$25

Open Positions - all positions

Chair Report:

We are doing well and our meeting attendance is up. We are OK with retreat guidelines.

Group - Recovery @ 5/0
Average Attendance – 15
Donation - \$100
Open Positions - yes
Chair Report:
Speaker Jam on 4-15ish.

Group - Rise and Recover
GSR – Pete M.
Average Attendance - 13
Donation - \$31
Open Positions - none
Chair Report -
Annual Camp Out early June a percentage of the 7th tradition we'll go towards camp out funds.

Group - New Attitudes Manistee
GSR - Jim C,
Average attendance – 4 to 8
Donation - \$
Open Positions – Co-GSR, cake maker.
Chair Report:

Group - Back to Basics Group
GSR - Adam N.
Average Attendance - 16
Donation – \$5
Open Positions - Every position
Chair Report:
We need more Home group members. presently there are three that attend regularly. We also need people with one year or more clean time due to the influx of newcomers that attend the meeting.

Group - Anonymous
GSR - Bryan A.
Average Attendance - 9
Donation - \$60
Open Positions - some
Chair Report:
Things are going well.