

**Northwest Michigan Area of Narcotics Anonymous 04/18/2021 4 PM
Area Service Committee Meeting Hybrid-5th & Oak and Zoom**

Attendees; Zach W., Krystal C., Amanda K., Pete M., James K., Hannah B., Jen S., Casey J., Mike M., Mike C., Chris E., Jake B., Megan S., Justin B., Don C., Katy G., Yon K., Trish S., Sally S., Rob C., Zach B., Jae S.

No new groups.

Open positions; RCMA.

Secretary Report; Jae S. & Katy G.

Minutes for February and March went out and were posted to the website.

Treasurer Report; Amanda K.

Hey Family!

Area- 4-17-21

Last month the area had a start balance of 575.27, an income of 214 and expenses of 236.89, leaving us with an ending balance of 552.38. Retreat has a start and ending balance of 1,393.30. Activities has a start balance of 400, expenses of 66 and an end balance of 334. They also made a direct donation to area of 100 from their last event. Lit had a start balance of 511, income of 236, expenses of 440.44 and an end balance of 306.56.

In paypal is retreat's \$500, Growth in Recovery has 4.55, and women in recovery has 17.25.

The bills we have to pay this month are 10 to 5/0 for lit storage, 15.89 to the PR zoom, and we have to remember we have set aside 150 for another year of zoom. Sally hasn't contacted me for reimbursement yet. That leaves our available area balance at \$399.38.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Amanda K.

RCM Report; James K.

Nothing much to report this month. I would just like to remind everyone of the service learning days in October.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities; Trish S.

Chair: Trish S. Attendance: 3

Open Pos: CoChair, CoSecretary, Treasurer&Co, Hospitality, Graphics Design
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I'm an addict named Trish, Hello we have had a lot of chatter going on over here! Our chili cook off went really well. Designing drive-thru events like this has been helpful to keeping friends distanced while we follow certain health guidelines. With the support of the fellowship we raised \$222 at this event. \$82 was donated directly to PR for their campaign, \$30 was donated to the event space, \$110 was forwarded to our treasurer. Thank you everyone who stopped out to support this event! Our Story Time event was a new way to get into literature. We enjoyed reading stories from the back of the Basic Text and raised \$20 which has also been forwarded to the Area treasury. A few new events we are working on is our Peanut Butter and Speaker Jam on May 11th at 5 in Kingsley where we will have snacks, speakers, and free Hug Barrels! For the first weekend in June we are putting together a Homegroup Challenge to Honor the ending of PR week. We are hoping for a few speakers to talk about the importance of Public Relations in their recovery along with some fun new games. More will be revealed. We are getting ahead on a larger event for Mid July with a Lip Sync Battle. We are asking fellows to start thinking about a song they would like to perform with sound, lights, and/or video in a solo performance or with a group. We will start sign up as soon as we have a solid date and location. We are having fun creating new events. Send us anyone you know who is interested in committing to show up for service, we love all the new voices! We appreciate all our friends for celebrating fun in recovery with us and we have seen a few new faces at our events. Spread the message!!

Budget Requests

None at this time

Starting Balance \$334.00

Donations + \$140.00

Requested - \$0

Donation to Area - \$140.00

Ending Balance \$334.00

Literature; Pete M.

Average attendance; 6. Beginning balance of 306.56. Sales through today 727.38. Expenses of 78.10. Ending balance of 955.84. Please get with Pete if you need anything specifically as he will be sending out a big order to world this week! We completely sold out of basic texts!

Public Relations; Casey J.

Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! If you're new to area, welcome, we are so glad you made it! At PR our purpose is to inform the public that Narcotics Anonymous exists, and that we offer recovery from active addiction. We do this by creating, distributing, and managing all communications regarding NA throughout the NW Michigan Area, in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous as well as the NA Guide to Public Information. With that being said please follow along on our agenda. Our coordinators will give their reports and there will be time for questions and comments after. Diversity is our strength and we are looking for all perspectives at PR. Often the newer members experience shared sheds a much needed light on the topics we discuss there.

This month we officially mailed out the poster drive/community outreach project. This mailing included a letter to professionals, a poster (with a QR code), an updated schedule, a membership survey IP, Who is an Addict? IP, Introduction to NA IP, and to the hospital contacts we included a magnet that we created a few years ago with our 800 number on it. Thank you for your patience and positivity on this undertaking. We spent \$104 on postage, \$23.32 on envelopes, \$24.80 and \$16 something on posters. We should have already received invoices from The Copy Shop for the envelopes and the posters. The postage was approved and issued in February. Great job team!

We are planning to host the Memorial Day BBQ in Empire! May 30th 12:00pm, volleyball tournament starts at 2:00pm. Four man teams, \$40 per team. All funds raised will be donated to area in hopes to help with the general funds account.

We are super excited about this!!!!

Website and schedule are up to date!

Kalkaska jail will be accepting volunteers again soon. Please contact Yon if you are interested.

We can always use more volunteers for the treatment centers and detox, please contact me if you would like to be of service in H&I. I specifically need a woman

to commit to the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm for detox. We are currently on zoom for each facility, its going well. I will check in this week about transitioning from zoom.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve,

Casey J

Retreat; Chris E.

Hello there

So after I got the numbers

We made \$759

On the talent show /auction

30 of which was from bracelets and calendars

\$729 was from the auction.

GSR Reports

Ludington; Justin B.

Average attendance; 5

Donation to Area; 20.00

Open positions? No

How is the group going? Good

Clean in the County; Don C.

Average attendance; 8

Donation to Area; 50.00

Open positions? N/A

How is the group going? Doing well, meeting in person.

Boardman; Mike M..

Average attendance; 20-25

Donation to Area; 198.00

Open positions? No

How is the group going? Doing Well

Women in Recovery; Jen S.

Average attendance; 9 in person, 9 on zoom.

Donation to Area; 20.00
Open positions? No
How is the group going? Going well.

Stepping in the Dunes; Don C.
Average attendance; 4
Donation to Area; 10.00
Open positions? N/A
How is the group going? Not meeting in person yet, small group meeting on zoom with other groups.

Rise & Recover; Pete M.
Average attendance; In person; 3. Zoom; 8.
Donation to Area; 50.00
Open positions? N/A
How is the group going? N/A

Recovery @ 5th and Oak; Hannah B.
Average attendance; 20
Donation to Area; 245.00
Open positions? Secretary
How is the group going? Very well, starting a friday noon meeting. No more zoom. After Memorial Day Saturday 7 PM will be back at F & M park.

Recovery First; Sally S.
Average attendance; Nooners; 6. Tuesday Night; 20-25
Donation to Area; 20.00
Open positions? No
How is the group going? Going great! Elected all new positions. Back @ the well and will be back at the civic center in a few weeks weather permitting.

New Attitudes; Amanda K.
Average attendance; 8
Donation to Area; 100.00
Open positions? No
How is the group going? Just opened back up, masks are required.

Old Business

-We needed to discuss if the Region PR Chair change the clean time from 1 year to 2 years. Also if the Region PR Chair be able to elect their own co chair.

Consensus was that no one had discussed it with their groups and that we have until June to come to a consensus so please take it back to groups and report back at the next Area.

-As an area we decided to keep our subcommittee chairs to 1 year clean time requirement.

-Decision list. Jen S. cannot get ahold of the minutes from around 2018 and she asked if she should just go ahead with the list without the actual paperwork from that time. Consensus says yes go ahead. She will finalize and bring to Area next month.

New Business

-We decided as an Area to pay the 5th and Oak church 50.00 a month for lit storage and the location for our ASC and all subcommittees.

-Copy Shop invoices;
March 16th- 73.00
March 23rd- 58.20.
Both were for PR, one was for schedules and the other for the poster drive.

-Our Area donated literature to the Ludington NA group.
1 It Works How and Why
1 Living Clean
1 Step Working Guide
1 Guiding Principle

Open Share
Serenity Prayer.
Close.