

April Area Service Committee
04/24/22 4 PM
Fifth & Oak

Moment of Silence
Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions - Mike C
12 Concepts - Pete M
Service Prayer - Zach W

New Groups - New Way of Life

Open Positions - Co Facilitator

Attendees; Rob C, Katy G, Hannah B, Casey J, Zach W, Dave T, Travis D, John Y, Mike B, Mike C, Pete M, Cathy T, Tim C, Anna B, Libby O

Secretary Report; Katy G

Hey Family, Addict named Katy. Libby has done an incredible job of acting as secretary, attending area and completing the minutes in my absence. I am truly grateful and school is almost over for the year so I am prepared to finish out my term. That is all I have, and Libby might have something to add. Thank you so much for letting me serve.

Treasurer Report; Hannah B

Hello Fellows!! Things got figured out at the copy shop thanks to Katy G. Got a letter in the P.O Box from our liability insurance, I believe trampolines are not covered it states, and that bill is due in June. Also, some members of the Retreat have reached out about use of PayPal or if we could create a Venmo Account and I would like to add that to New business.

Last month Area had a starting balance of \$4,050.63, we had a income of \$288, expenses of \$581.78. With the ending balance of \$3,756.85. We have an available balance of \$3,614.46.

Activities had a starting balance of \$350. Expenses of \$350. With the Ending Balance of Zero

Retreat had the beginning and ending balance of \$2383.75

Literature had a starting balance of \$453.32, income of \$233, expenses of \$200.75 with an ending balance of \$485.57

Thank you for letting me be of service
Hannah B.

RCM Report; Zach W

Got on the zoom a little late, but made it. Meeting was zoom. Many areas were absent. Not enough for corum. Region was unable to conduct business.

Activities Report; Mike B

Average attendance; 3

Open positions; co chairs

Getting the last few details worked out for the MRCNA shindig this weekend. Next event is the Memorial Day event in Empire, Saturday of the Holiday weekend.

Public Relations; Casey J

Hey Family I'm an addict named Casey! If you are new to the area, welcome! We are really glad you're here! This is where we discuss business and further our primary purpose. It's the healthiest of organisms when group representatives and position holders attend. The idea is that we take in information and bring it back to our groups in the spirit of curiosity, cooperation and unity.

Public relations meets the first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm in the basement of fifth and oak. 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. 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.

There are new printed meeting schedules here today. Those totaled \$94.50. To my knowledge fifth and oak, recovery first, and the women's meeting have the new schedules.

Our phone line coordinator received three calls this past month on the phone line! One person that we know of made it to an in person meeting, very exciting stuff.

Fellowship development plans on hitting a meeting this month.

Community outreach has scheduled us to do a presentation at the Families Against Narcotics meeting being held on July 7th.

Dakoske and Phoenix are going great. We need men and women to go into detox. One year clean time requirement minimum. Contact me directly to discuss further if you're interested. Please announce at meetings!

Basic texts have been dropped off at Kalkaska county jail. No new updates on anything resuming at any of the jails. Oaks facility is going well. Waiting to hear on one application.

The web page is up to date. All activities and event flyers have been added.

It has been discussed and we are no longer doing hybrid PR subcommittee meetings.

We meet the first Sunday of every month at 5pm in the basement of fifth and oak, please join us!

Thanks for letting us service,

Casey J & the Northwestern Michigan PR Subcommittee

Literature subcommittee; Adam N

Open Positions - Co-Chair - 2 year minimum clean time

Starting Balance - \$485.57

Income Today - \$437.00

Total - \$922.57

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Retreat; Dave T

Hello Family,

Upcoming events are Dino Days put on by Recovery 1st as a retreat fundraiser. Our committee will hold a memorabilia auction and a 50/50 raffle. May 1st we will be

reorganizing the storage unit and invite activities and any other area trusted servants to come help and make decisions on what stays and what goes. Meeting there at 2:00 PM.

We thought we had purchased two tents but they are on backorder with no available date given.

Our annual garage sale will be held Saturday May 21st @ 830 Baldwin St Traverse City from 9-5. We will be setting up and pricing on Friday night if anyone wants to help. Pizza usually happens at set up.

We chose the artwork for the merchandise Wanda C. made the design and won a hoodie.

We have no income or expenses so our balance is unchanged at 2,383.75.

We are preparing to begin taking registrations at the Ranch but we are suggesting and or requesting that the area treasurer open our Venmo or Apple Pay attended to the area account. So people can register and the \$ goes directly into the account. Last year we used Sally's account but we would rather not use someone's personal account. Our treasurer has the knowledge to handle everything; she just doesn't want all that money to go through her personal account. If NWACNA registrations are the only thing using the account, keeping track should be fairly easy. New business perhaps.

In loving service

Dave T.

Budget Requests

Paper Products for PR - 125\$ - approved

25 Soft Cover Basic Texts - 333.05\$ - approved

Group Reports;

Group - Boardman

GSR - Dave T

Average Attendance - 16

Donation - 93.00

Open Positions - GSRA

How is the group going - Planning our spring fling picnic. Can't remember when or where, more will be revealed.

Group - Never Alone

GSR - David C.

Average Attendance - 10-12

Donation - 14.68

Open Positions - None

How is the group going - Good

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - 14

Donation - 40.00

Open Positions - All positions are open

How is the group going - Ok, and we are changing the start time to 7:30 PM and would like that changed on the schedules, website, and phone line.

Will our area be voting on the CAR?

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Anna B.

Average Attendance - 17

Donation - 0

Open Positions - no

How is the group going - great! Starting Guiding Principles

Group - Recovery 1st

GSR - Mike C.

Average Attendance - 30

Donation - \$40.00

Open Positions - Co-Treasurer

How is the group going - Great! June 4th BBQ to to kick off beach meeting / June 18th Dino Days

Group - New Attitudes

GSR - Libby O - Proxy for Amanda K.

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - \$50

Open Positions - GSR

How is the group going - Well....just small. Starting to plan our annual potluck.

Group - Rise & Recover

GSR - Libby O.

Average Attendance - 15

Donation - \$100

Open Positions? - N/A

How is the group going? Going Well

Group - Recovery @ 5/0

GSR - Hannah B

Average Attendance - Nooners - 5 Night - 20

Donation - \$100

Open Positions - Secretary, Co-Sec, Co Treasurer,

How is the group going - Wonderful, we are putting the saturday night meeting on hold after Memorial Day, until Labor Day

Old business

Storage unit is taken care of.

Two zooms, staying

New Business

Retreat venmo account - Chandra and Hannah will set this up.

Air foundation campout for Rise and Recover

Add Baldwin meetings to schedules.

Take this back to groups

Activities and homegroups need to communicate about events so they don't overlap in the spirit of unity.

Guideline Amendments for retreat - Katy G

MRCNA basket raffle - Katy G is in charge

Open Share

Moment of Silence

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