

April 16, 2023 Area Minutes

Time: 4 PM

Location: Jacob's Well

Website: for meeting schedules posting activities and more.

Next Area meeting held, May 21, 2023 at Jacob's Well, 4 PM.

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., Rob C., Jim C., Rich P., Zach W., Tim C., Pete M., Dave M., Mike B., Jeff J., Jared G., Christina R., Scott S., Casey D., John I., Marcus M., Tasha D.

Welcome New Groups:

Secretary Report:

Budget Requests:

\$225 for the Memorial Day BQ. *Approved.*

\$ 85 for supplies. *Approved.*

\$ 75 to *Approved.*

\$375 for the Talent Show. *Approved*

\$384 for Merchandise. *Approved*

Old Business:

Shelves are purchased. Scott will investigate shelf options.

New Business:

- PR zoom
- Develop a contact list.
- Megan wants to make flyers of events for the group.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Dave M.

Treasurer Report

Hello Fellows!!

The area had a starting balance of \$2,996.72. Income of \$246, expenses of \$684.45. Expenses were \$115 to Faith reformed church, \$300 donation to the region, travel expenses to the RCM \$225, P.R Zoom \$16.95, transfer to literature of \$7.50, and \$20 to PR outreach. The new balance of \$2,558.27.

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

Retreat had a starting balance of \$2,229.09, income from Venmo of \$10, and expenses of \$16.50. The new balance of \$2,222.59.

Literature had a starting balance of \$135.90, an income of \$101.00, and an income from the transfer of \$24. The new balance of \$260.90.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Hannah B.

RCM Report: Zach W.

Budget request –

MRCNA report:

MSO:

Activities Report: Mike B.

Attendance: 3

Open Positions: yes

Public Relations: Rich P

Attendance 10

All things are going well and there is nothing to bring to the area but there was a discussion about putting NA information in Narcan boxes. Is this an affiliation or traditions violation?

The first PR open speaker meeting at Jacob's Well went pretty well with a nice turn out. I do have a budget request of \$85.03 for pizza, pop, coffee, and Creamer. Total food and drinks - \$98.03 minus

\$13.00 for the 7th Tradition collected, leaving a balance to Rich Pratt of \$85.03. That's all I have, thanks for letting me serve Rich P.

Retreat Subcommittee Megan S.

April 16, 2023

Retreat Chair Report

Area Service Committee

4:00pm

Jacob's Well

Grateful Recovering Addict Named Megan!

Our current Retreat balance is \$2,222.59 according to our Retreat Treasurers report.

This number was \$10.00 off from the amount that our Area treasurer had reported last month. Our Retreat Treasurer has resolved this issue and our balance now should match the Area Treasurers numbers. We have initiated a Venmo transfer of \$40.00 from merch sales and also have \$56.00 in cash to turn in today to the Area Treasurer that will be reflected in next month's fund totals. Our Accounting report spreadsheet is attached to the end of this report for accountability.

We have a busy few months coming up filled with fundraising and getting NWACNA registration open. Our next event is the Annual Talent Show on April 29, 2023 starting at 5pm. Flyers have been dispersed individually, however if your home group needs some I have some available here today for GSR's to take. I apologize I could not have them for last area because we got confirmation from the facility after last month's area service meeting. We have prizes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place again this year. Because of the raised prices from Ranch Rudolph, we will NOT be offering a free campsite as first prize this year. It's a bummer and we wish we could have continued that tradition however our main focus this year is keeping the camping cost to the attending addicts down at NWACNA and making first prize something different this year will aid in that goal. I am requesting a check payable to "Church of the Nazarene- Traverse City" for \$75.00 for our donation to the church for using the facility. We will be serving sloppy joes, sides and desserts at our Talent Show this year and I am requesting a check made out to Jen S. in the total of \$375.00 for the purchase of food to be served. I have an item breakdown below that totals \$360.65, however I am requesting a bit more than that to include room for extra items and changing prices. We will be submitting a Gordons

Food Service receipt and any change from our purchase at the next area meeting.

At our Talent Show event the fellowship will be voting on the Graphic Logo Contest submissions we've been receiving and anyone who submits one at that event. Please continue to announce this contest as we've only had a couple submissions and would like to offer more options to vote on! If you or someone you know is artistic or good with computer graphics please consider submitting a graphic that portrays our theme this year: "Wild and Free- Recovery in 2023".

We have also scheduled our Annual Retreat Fundraising Garage Sale for June 3, 2023 from 9am-5pm in town at mine and Jen's house. I have flyers today to disperse. While spring cleaning if you find items that are of good resalable condition that you would like to donate please contact Jen S. to schedule a pick up/drop off time.

We have a new merch order into Pat who will have it ready for us to start selling at our talent show event. We have had some fellows express the want for some type of merch that could be worn in public while maintaining anonymity so we have created a HOPE Northwestern Michigan Area t-shirt, only including the registered NA symbol as the "O" in hope that will be printed in white on different colored t-shirts. If you're interested make sure you check out the merch table at the Talent Show! I am requesting a check payable to Pat H. in the amount of \$384.00 for creation of this new merch. I have an invoice from him that I can show the Area body and treasurer for accountability.

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!

ILS,

Megan S.

NWACNA 2022 - 2023 Accounting						
Date	Description	Credit	Withdrawal	Balance	Comment	Receipt
10.23.22	Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00		N/A
10.28.22	Halloween Dance Venmo	\$166.00	\$0.00	\$1,666.00	Activities asked to use our venmo right before the dance started. (\$16 in sales; \$150 deposit refund.)	N/A
11.06.22	Transfer of Dance \$ to Area	\$0.00	-\$166.00	\$1,500.00		N/A
11.19.22	Pancake Breakfast	\$261.75	\$0.00	\$1,761.75	\$254 in cash; \$7.75 in Venmo	N/A
11.19.22	Donation to Church of the Nazarene	\$0.00	-\$60.00	\$1,701.75		N/A
01.08.23	Check to Chandra A.	\$0.00	-\$338.60	\$1,363.15	Beanies and patches	01A-01D
01.13.23	Grilled cheese & Karaoke	\$643.00	\$0.00	\$2,006.15	\$393 door; \$250 50/50	N/A
01.13.23	Donation to Church of the Nazarene	\$0.00	-\$75.00	\$1,931.15		N/A
01.15.23	Check to Chandra A.	\$0.00	-\$50.00	\$1,881.15	NA Support Fund - Talent	01A-01D

01.10.23	Check to Christina K.	\$0.00	-\$59.00	\$1,872.10	DJ Services and Katie tickets	02A-02B
01.15.23	Check to Bryan A.	\$0.00	-\$72.00	\$1,800.15	Sewing of patches on beanies	03
01.15.23	Check to Casey J.	\$0.00	-\$237.91	\$1,562.24	Supplies for February Dance	04A-04B
02.10.23	Money left over from supply budget	\$10.85	\$0.00	\$1,573.09		N/A
02.10.23	My Bloody Valentine	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$2,353.09	(Food Sales Cash - \$155; Food Sales Venmo - \$8; Merch Sales Cash - \$165; Merch Sales Venmo - \$80; 50/50 Profit \$61; 50/50 Donation \$20; Door Cash - \$281*; Door Venmo - \$10)	N/A
02.10.23	Donation to Church of the Nazarene	\$0.00	-\$75.00	\$2,278.09		N/A
02.10.23	Fee for DJ	\$0.00	-\$50.00	\$2,228.09		05
02.10.23	Venmo Test by Megan	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$2,229.09		N/A
03.19.23	Book for Talent Show Prize	\$0.00	-\$16.50	\$2,212.59	Need receipt from John	06
03.26.23	Deposit to fix previous error	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$2,222.59		

Literature subcommittee: John Y.

Report:

Beginning balance, \$236.90

PR transfer, \$260.90

Lit sales. \$526.14

Total New Balance, \$787.04

Ad Hoc Committee – Reviewing

Chair_ Jim.

Committee Members – Jim C.

Report:

- Complete sending inventory questions to groups.
- First, Ad Hoc meeting will be held at Jacob's Well May 17th, 3:00 PM.
- 20 copies of the inventory used by the attack committee have been passed out at the meeting. There are two pages to the questionnaire. They're due next month at our first meeting.

In Loving service, Jim C.

Group Reports:

Group - Recovery First

GSR – Jared G.

Average Attendance

Donation -

Open Positions – All Positions filled.

Chair Report:

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Megan S.

Average Attendance -

Donation - 0

Open Positions – GSR Megan Is standing in until someone is willing to take the position.

Chair Report:

Our game night went well. We are planning our annual women in recovery camp out at the air foundation on the weekend of July 21st. Flyer out soon.

Group – Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - 23

Donation - \$35

Open Positions - yes

Chair Report:

We are having “a special call” group conscience on Friday May 12th in the effort to fill our group service positions. We are announcing this at our meetings and asking others to announce this, as well.

Group - Recovery @ 5/0

Average Attendance – 15

Donation - \$50

Open Positions - yes

Chair Report:

Good! Wonderful! great!

Group - Rise and Recover

GSR – Jeff J.

Average Attendance - 13

Donation - \$66

Open Positions - none

Chair Report -

We are doing well.

Group - Back to Basics Group

GSR - Adam N.

Average Attendance - 13 to 15

Donation – \$10 as of 4/14/23

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.

It was decided that a no children's designation will be added to the meeting this was reported to the meeting schedule coordinator on that date.

Lean On Me

GSR John E

Average attendance – 7

Donation - \$20

Open Positions – yes

Area - \$20

Chair Report:

There are lots of newcomers. We desperately need service members.

New Freedom

GSR encode GSR -Marcus M. And Tasha D.

Average attendance – 15

Donation - \$50

Open Positions – no

Chair Report:

Great fellowship!

Never alone

GSR – Proxy, Adam N.

Average attendance – 4 to 6

Donation - \$20

Open Positions – All

Chair Report:

We need support, more home group members, and service positions to fill.

Rock n Recovery

GSR - Christina R

Average attendance – 12

Donation - \$20

Open Positions – no

Chair Report:

Great! Our fifth Speaker Jam and Potluck was amazing 47 addicts. We had great speakers. There will be another Speaker - Potluck meeting on May 31st.

Boardman

GSR – Proxy - Adam N.

Average attendance – 20

Donation - \$20

Open Positions – no

Chair Report:

Smooth!

Group - New Attitudes Manistee

GSR – Jim C.

Average attendance – 8

Donation - \$21

Open Positions – yes

Chair Report: