

May 21, 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, June 25th, at 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:

Hannah B, Jim C., John Y., David C., Jim C., Rich P., Tim C., Pete M., Jen S., Adam N., Dean A., Jared G., Travis D.

Welcome New Groups:

Secretary Report:

Budget Requests:

- \$1200 for beta sign renewal - passed
- \$30 for gas- passed
- \$66.25 for pizza reimbursement - passed
- \$200 for shelves - declined
- \$97.50 for schedules - declined

Old Business:

- Added Ad-hok subcommittee.
- Table sending minutes via e-mail to area members.
- .Progress on contact list

New Business:

- Schedule area on the third Wednesday of the month to free the weekend.
- \$200 for shelves.
- 19 to 30 ?

Treasurer Report.: Hannah B.

Area Treasurer Report

Hello fellows!

- Area had a starting balance of \$2058.27, income of \$377, And an ending balance of \$2640.79.
- Activities had a starting balance of \$400, expenses of \$225, with an ending balance of \$175.
- Retreat at a starting balance of \$2222.59, income from Venmo \$325, expenses of \$834, with an ending balance of \$1809.59.
- Literature ha a starting balance of \$260.90, income of \$526.14, expenses of \$576.31, with an ending balance of \$210.73.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Hannah B.

RCM Report: Zach W.

No Report

Activities Report: Mike B.

No report

Public Relations: Rich P

- All service positions are not cool we are in desperate need of Detox and the Dekaske Treatment center coordinator, co secretary, and co web server.
- We are given the area \$15 from a donation for the PR open talk. We are making a budget request of \$1200 for beta bus signs and \$30 for Zach W for fuel and \$66.25 for Richard P for pizza for PR open talk.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Rich P.

Retreat Subcommittee Megan S.

Grateful recovering addict named Megan.

We have a current retreat balance of \$1809.59. We have transferred a total of \$325.00 from Venmo to Area from our Talent Show event, which is reflected in this balance. We are coming with a cash total of \$1142.00 from our Talent Show event and an additional \$110.00 in cash for the payment of a NWACNA campsite. Bringing our total cash amount today of \$1252.00 to be

deposited in the Retreat funds Area account. A total of \$480.00 from Venmo was transferred today but will be reflected in next month's total.

We had a very successful Talent Show event this year, congratulations to our winners Bean, Jacob S., and Scott S.! We also had two wonderful out of town speakers that shared their ESH! We had a great night filled with laughs, tears, a wonderful atmosphere of hope and the great example that fun in recovery is possible! We used the entire amount of funds requested at last month from Area and Jen S. has brought receipts with her for accountability at the Area level.

We now have a graphic for NWACNA 26's theme and have made and begun to disperse the NWACNA Retreat registration flyer. I have sent it to the copy shop and will be bringing a stack to Junes Area for further dispersal. We will also be working as a subcommittee on hand delivering those flyers to meeting throughout the month as well. Spread the word: NWACNA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Our HOPE merch has been selling well and we are considering reordering another batch as we are almost completely out. We will continue to sell them at any Area events! If your group or subcommittee is hosting an event and wouldn't mind us selling merch at it, please let me know!

We are looking forward to and working hard on our next event: the NA Garage Sale! The flyers were dispersed, and many addicts have been stopping by to donate items in the last month. Please continue to announce this event at meetings so we continue to get items donated and people remember to stop by and shop on June 3rd between 9am-5pm! This event is a lot of work, so we are always looking for fellows to come serve the Friday night before with set up, during the event, as well as to help tear down. If you're interested and have willingness to come help let me know! No clean time requirement to help!

Our subcommittee is currently abstaining from the Area Inventory unless more time is given to complete it. Because we had one of our largest events of the year coming up we were unable to complete the Inventory. If more time is provided, we will carve additional time to complete it. Please let us know what is decided and how you would like us to proceed.

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.

Literature subcommittee: John Y.

Report:

April ending balance - \$787.04

Order - \$576.31

Lit sales - \$288
Ending balance - \$498.73

Group - Recovery First

GSR - Jared G.
Average Attendance 30
Donation - We paid for blinds at Jacob's Well.
Open Positions - Co-Secretary

Chair Report:

Doing well.

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Jen S. proxy for Megan S.
Average Attendance - 17
Donation - 0
Open Positions - none

Chair Report:

the group is doing well. Our June GC will start discussing whether we want to change our group name or not. At GC we went over the area inventory and was handed to Jim today.

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C
Average Attendance - 20
Donation -
Open Positions - GSR alternative and chairperson.

Chair Report:

Things are going well. We filled some service positions and the speakers have been awesome. We are trying to bring back fun activities after the meeting.

Group - Recovery @ 5/0

Average Attendance - 15 \$21
Donation -
Open Positions - yes

Chair Report:

Doing well.

Group - Rise and Recover

GSR - Pete M.

Average Attendance - 11

Donation - \$40

Open Positions - none

Chair Report:

The group is doing well.

Group - New Attitudes Manistee

GSR - Jim C,

Average attendance - 7 \$10

Donation -

Open Positions - Co-GSR, cake maker.

Chair Report:

Group is well. Focused on the newcomers and making all feel welcome. The group discussed the area inventory and completed it for the Ad Hoc Sub-committee.

Group - Back to Basics Group

GSR - Adam N.

Average Attendance - 7

Donation - \$10

Open Positions - Every position

Chair Report:

Group is doing fine. We need more people with a year or more to regularly attend due to the amount of newcome.

Group - Boardman

GSR - Dean A.

Average Attendance - 15 to 30

Donation - 0

Open Positions -

Chair Report:

The group is going well it feels like we're in the state of rebuilding.

Group - Harmony, Kalkaska

GSR - Rich P.

Average Attendance -

Donation - 0

Open Positions - all positions are open.

Chair Report:

Newly reopened. The meeting is held at the Kalkaska United Methodist Church. It is held on Monday night to 7:00 PM. Please enter the church from the north side as we are in the basement.

Group - Rock in Recovery, in Kingsley

GSR - Travis D.

Average Attendance - 10

Donation - 0

Open Positions - none

Chair Report:

Going great.

Area Groups:

Anonymous - Bryan

Boardman - Dean A.

Clean and Free. Ludington

Freedom group

Hey, We Can Can't Buy

Just for Today. Iron

Living Clean. Ludington

Living In Harmony. Kalkaska

New Attitudes. Manistee

New Freedom. Cadillac

Recovery First

Rock in Recovery

Step in the Dunes. Empire

Sunday NA

Back to the Basics - Adam

Cleaning the County. Benzonia

Clean and Serene. Manistee

Growth Through Recovery

Just For Today by the Bay

Lean on Me. Cadillac

Living Clean in the Valley. Rapid City

Never Alone

New Directions. Lake City

Recovery at 5/0

Rise and Recover

Search for Serenity. Ludington

Step Study Group. Brethren

Women in Recovery