

June Area Service Committee

June 23rd, 2024 4pm

Next Area Meeting: July 21st, 2024

Moment of Silence: Yes

Serenity Prayer: Yes

12 Traditions: Tim C.

12 Concepts: Marie A.

Service Prayer: Sally S.

New Groups? Living Free Group Kaleva Address: 9213 AURA ST. Kaleva, MI 49645.

Open Positions: Co-Secretary and Co-Treasure

Minutes approved: Yes

Attendees: Megan S, Tim C, Marie A, Sally S, Chris W, Jen V, Jared G, Jen S, Katy G, Melissa W, Dean A, Bob W, Jim C, Don R, Jennifer M.

Trusted Servant Reports:

Secretary Report:

Hi family,

I am sorry I am unable to attend Area today. Life on life's terms. I struggled a little trying to format the new contact sheet so I may reach out to someone who knows about making a contact list in excel or word for help. I will try my best to have this sent out along with Junes minutes via email. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Thank you for letting me service.

-Christina

Treasure Report:

June 21, 2024

Treasurer Report

Area Account:

Starting Balance: \$2,522.80

Income: Groups: \$258.00

Income: Transfer: \$100. From Activities

Boardman Group: \$56

Just For Today (Irons): \$15

Just For Today By The Bay: \$25

Lost Dreams Awaken (Brethren): \$50

Never Alone: \$5

Recovery @ 5/O: \$36

Rise & Recover \$11

Women in Recovery +: \$20

Expenses: \$ 1,530.50

Rent: Faith Reformed: \$115.00- Check #1539

Liability Insurance: \$417.50- Check#1543

The Copy Shop: \$121.00- Check#1542

Jared G. (Activites): \$840- Check#1537

Rob C. (AdHAc): \$37.00- Check#1538

New Balance: \$1,530.50

Prudent Reserve: \$200.63

For Calution Purposes only see Bank Statement Reconciliation Form:

Outstanding Checks: ~~\$1,214.58~~ ^{219.56}

Melissa W. \$200- Check #1527

Check #1531: Jim: \$19.56

Activities Committee

Starting Balance: \$100

Income: \$0

Expenses: \$100- transfer to area

New Balance: \$0

Retreat Committee

Starting Balance: \$2,033.85

Income: \$673.00

Expenses: \$212

Pats RV Park- Check# 1540

New Balance: \$2,494.85

Literature Committee

Starting Balance: \$765.42

Income: \$208.50

Income From Transfer: \$0

Expenses: \$517.03

New Balance: \$456.89

Thank you for letting me be of service

Hannah B.

Income	Amount	Expenses	Amount	CK#
Boardman Group	\$56	Rent- Faith Reformed	\$115	1539
Recovery First	\$40	Region Donation		
Clean in the County		Region Phonenumber		
Anonymous		RCM		
Growth Through Recovery		P.O Box		
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$50.00	Liability Insurance	\$417.50	1543
Just For Today (Irons)	\$15.00	PR Zoom		
Just For Today By The Bay	\$25	The Copy Shop	\$121	1542
		Public Relations (only write money given Directly to them, if is a transfer to PR to get Literature, write it below as a transfer to lit.		
Lean On me (Cadillac)				
		Transfer: Circle one Literature Activities Retreat		
Never Alone	\$5			
Just for Today (Ludington)		Jared G. Activites	\$840.00	1537
New Attitudes (Manistee)		Rob C (ADHAC)	\$37	1536
Clean & Free (Ludington)				
We Recover Together				
Search for Serenity				
New Direction (Lake City)		Activities Committee		
New Freedom (Cadillac)		Start Balance	\$100	
Recovery @ 5/0	\$36	Income		
Rise & Recover	\$11.00	Expenses/transfer	\$100.00	
Living Free (Kaleva)		New Balance	\$0	
Women in Recovery+	\$20			
Steppin in the Dunes		Retreat Committee		
Rock' N' Recovery		Start Balance	\$2,033.85	
Public Relations (cash/check only)		Income	\$673	
Activities (transfer only)		Expenses	\$212	1540
Retreat Committee (transfer only)		New Balance	\$2,494.85	
Area Account				
Starting Balance	\$2,522.80	Literature Committee		
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$258	Start Balance	\$765.42	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)	\$100.00	Income: Cash/Check	\$208.50	
Total Expenses	1530.50	Income: Transfer		
New Balance	\$1,350.30	Expenses	\$517.03	1523
Prudent Reserve	\$200.63	New Balance	\$456.89	

Thank you for letting me be of service
Hannah B.

RCM Report:

Hello everyone, here is the report for June.

Treasure summary

April our total income was \$1,040.08 and our expenses were \$1,891.91.
For the month of May our income was \$629.03, and our expenses were \$111.88 Our total available balance is \$4,130.42

RD/RDA Summary

World Service Conference Participants – World Board members and regional and zonal delegates – meet virtually six times a year for the purpose of planning for the World Service Conference in 2026. On May 18, we received a presentation from the Human Resources Panel (HRP).

The HRP is tasked with identifying members who apply the principles of our program, leadership qualities, and ability to perform the tasks relevant to the specific service position for nomination at the WSC: WSC Cofacilitator, Human Resource Panel member, and World Board member. The HRP does not directly participate in Fellowship Development. They rely on the regional service committees, zonal forums, and the World Board to develop and recommend potential candidates for consideration for nomination at the World Service Conference through the “RBZ” (Region, World Board, Zonal Forum) process.

RBZ Questions

- How have you shown consistency and follow-through in service?
- What challenges do you have when functioning as part of a team?
- What do you do to prepare for a service meeting?
- What do you know about the position you are interested in?
- What experience or knowledge do you have regarding NA World Services?
- Why should we recommend you for this role?

If this service body wants to make a recommendation for these positions at WSC 2026, our delegates can make a submission between October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. More information on the HRP and the RBZ process can be found at na.org/conference.

MRCNA Summary

MRCNA is coming soon! Less than a month away!

Programming gave out an exciting Easter egg about their speaker line up. Every workshop will have one speaker from our region and one from metro Detroit. Super exciting way to unify the regions in our state! I know they also have some other fresh fun things on deck, it'll be a great convention.

Programming is asking for book donations for the Saturday night festivities. They'll be getting new books as well if need but this is a fun way for some newcomers to get a book that their

predecessors have had which is an honor to some of us members when we're new. There's a flyer that'll be dispersed here.

Things brought back from region

Northwest area is hosting MRCNA 40 & 41

Region has 3 open positions.

- a. Co-Facilitator
- b. Co-Secretary
- c. Co-Treasurer

Thank you for letting us serve Rob C & Zach W

Sub-Committee Reports:

Activities:

Report by Jared G.

Newcomer event went well, about 60 attendees, around 10 newcomers. Gave out 4 books and some newcomers got sponsors.

Out of \$840, expenses were \$342.87 so returning \$497.13 back to area along with 7th tradition collections of \$40 so total deposit is \$537.13.

Literature:

Average Attendance? 1

Any open positions? No

Previous balance \$765.42

Expenses \$517.03

Income \$400

New balance. \$648.39

Lit orders must be to me by 3:50pm on the day of Lit in order to be filled before the Area meeting. If it is not in by then, the order can be filled after Area ends.

We have proposed guidelines for review

Jen S.

Public Relations:

Public Relations Chair Report - Jacob's Well - June 23rd, 2024

Addict named Katy.

Average attendance is about 6.

Open Positions are Co-Chair, Correctional Facility Coordinator, Co Correctional Facility Coordinator, Co Web servant

Minutes have been posted by our web servant - Megan S

Our correctional facilities are still the same. Oaks is going well. Haven't heard anything from GTCJ.

Treatment centers are going well. Always seeking more volunteers. Phoenix and Dakoske are 90 days to co chair and 1 year to chair and 1 year requirement for Detox. Contact Casey D. with willingness to go in. Not officially but some addicts did go out to the Kalkaska meeting last Monday 6/17 and said it was a great meeting and they were glad they made it out there.

The time to renew our bus stop posters is here. Tim C said we could renew in 3 month increments if we liked. 300 for 3 months. 600 for 6 months. Up to us here to decide what to do if we'd like to continue with the ads. They are going to move them to the Walmart bus stop location as well as Family Fare on 8th street.

Something we came up with is to ask region to possibly start up a text chat for all of the state wide phone line coordinators considering the phone line just shoots out to anyone attached to the phone line. So if someone calls and they are from here for instance but they get someone from Grand Rapids they could instantly send out a text requesting help. Another thing we talked about is potentially creating a position for Area and taking it from PR. Making the web servant and schedule coordinator one position and making it an Area position.

For flyers on the website posted - we should not be putting peoples personal numbers - in this situation should we just have the area email or hotline?

For the little library that Melissa is building - should I consider looking around for a different location? The location at the Jubilee house is right next to a harm reduction box and we are just unsure about affiliation or something like that.

Budget Requests

Money for the BATA bus ads.

Looking for money for a permanent QR code - it will be able to help us track where people are scanning the QR code from and we can see where our money spent is going to be best used.

In loving SERVICE - KATY G

Retreat:

All positions filled!

Last month the main focus of retreat has been getting the design finalized. It is done and has been sent to the printer and we are in the stages of picking out all of the merchandise. We have also been discussing food, speakers, activities and all that fun stuff. We will be having one final retreat meeting on July 28th to finalize all of the details before the big weekend itself. It is not too late to come and be involved.

I am requesting a check for \$250 to Security Sanitation for port-a-potties. I am turning in \$617. That is \$210 from Activities from the volleyball tournament, \$279 from the Boardman Group from their picnic, \$30 from the quilt raffle tickets and \$98 from wristbands. Over the next few weeks, I will be requesting money directly from Hanna for

merch and food. Also, I am requesting reimbursement of \$143.98 for lanyards and wristbands.

- Melissa

Group Reports:

Group: Anonymous

GSR: Chris W,

Average attendance: 17-25

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? ??

How is the group going? It's going great. D house has been attending regularly and our meeting has grown substantially.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Boardman Group

GSR: Dean A.

Average attendance: 40-50

Donation to Area: \$110

Any open positions? Co-GSR

How is the group going? Fantastic! Boardman picnic had 63 people and raised \$279 for retreat.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Voted yes on buying Zoom equipment for area

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Just For Today By The Bay

GSR: Tim C.

Average attendance: 9

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? Alt. GSR, Secretary, Co-secretary

How is the group going? Going well, could use support. Attendance fluctuates. Speakers are always good. We are also on Zoom

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Our group is in favor of Area on Zoom and wonders if we could use someone's laptop or get one donated.

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Just For Today Irons

GSR: Marie A

Average attendance: 12

Donation to Area: \$25

Any open positions? Yes, co-positions

How is the group going? Small group, doing readings

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Our group doesn't want Zoom

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Living in Harmony Kalkaska

GSR: Dean A.

Average attendance: 1-7

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? All

How is the group going? Slow and small but consistent

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Lost Dreams Awakening

GSR: Marie A

Average attendance: 10

Donation to Area: \$15

Any open positions? Yes co positions

How is the group going? Good, we changed to a Basic Text meeting

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Discussed zoom and questions noted for zoom??

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: The Living Free Group

GSR: Jennifer

Average attendance: 5

Donation to Area: \$4

Any open positions? All

How is the group going? New group. Formed group concise and we are zoom equipped.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: New Attitudes

GSR: Jim C.

Average attendance: 6

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? Alt GSR

How is the group going? We are doing well. We continue to carry the message and are growing as newcomers come back. We set our 7th Annual Potluck on August 17th at 6pm

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: The group wanted to know how much cost of zoom equipment would be since some equipment ranges.

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Never Alone Group

GSR: Adam N (Jen S. Proxy)

Average attendance: 5

Donation to Area: \$10

Any open positions? Yes

How is the group going? Good

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Recovery First Group

GSR: Sally S.

Average attendance: Tuesday 40ish Nooners 5ish

Donation to Area:

Any open positions? Yes, all co positions

How is the group going? Great! Good participation from newer members. GC decision- Leave chars as you found them. Replace TP, text me if it is gone

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: Would like to move forward with zoom/hybrid considerations.

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Rise and Recover

GSR: Don R.

Average attendance: 8-10

Donation to Area: \$9

Any open positions? Not sure

How is the group going? Very good, still on zoom. Not doing campout this year, thinking about doing an event in September.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Rock'n Recovery

GSR: Jared Proxy for Travis D

Average attendance: 20

Donation to Area: None

Any open positions? Co-GSR

How is the group going? Great

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: No on computer for Zoom for Area

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Group: Women in Recovery + Group

GSR: Melissa W.

Average attendance: 19

Donation to Area: \$23

Any open positions? None

How is the group going? The group is going well. We are having our annual campout at the Air Foundation July 19th-21st. Families are welcome.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the Group: None

Subject(s) brought to Area from the Group: None

Budget Request:

- BATA- \$300 for 3 months for signs
- QR code- this was tabled for PR to get more info
- Activities-refill their \$400 ear money amount Approved
- Retreat \$250 paid to Sanitation for port-a-potties
- Retreat \$143.98 to Melissa W to reimburse her for merch

Old Business:

- MERCNA Bid:

June Update:

MRCNA Bid was passed so MRCNA will be held in our area!!! **(Ongoing)**

- Region meeting
Location of meeting and hotels for August meeting is set. This topic no longer in old business moving forward
- Casey as Co-Treasurer. Casey D did not attend so we took this as a sign she did not wish to be Co-Treasurer at this time.
- Literature guidelines- Jen S distributed these to GSR's to take to their home groups for approval.
- MSO **(TABLED until July)**

New Business:

- MRCNA Auction Basket- \$200 was approved for Katy G to put this together

- Moving web servant position to Area from PR. PR proposed moving the position of web servant from their committee to Area as Area is where most of the info comes from. This will cut out the middleman relaying the information and allow for greater accuracy. Several ideas were floated regarding the structure of duties of the position. PR will write up a proposal for Area to review that sets forth all of the needed elements for a change of that nature.
- Phone numbers on Website. In order to be compliant with the PR guidelines, going forward, all phone numbers will be removed from Flyers and replaced with our area email.
- Area in Manistee- The New Attitudes Group requested to host the August Area meeting on August 17th for their event. This was discussed. Area would love to travel to Manistee or other towns, but the August meeting is the elections meeting. Due to the length of time that elections normally take and for other reasons it was decided the August meeting would not be a good month to visit another town. We are hoping to be invited another month in the future.

Subjects to take to the groups:

- **Our area will be hosting MRCNA 40-41. Sally S. and John W. are asking fellows from this Area to travel to Ann Arbor for the planning meeting/elections to get involved so we have people in positions when it comes up here.**
- **Literature Guidelines. Please review at home groups and let us know at the next Area**
- **See flyers for upcoming events**

Next Meeting: July 21st at 4pm

Close

Thank you for letting me serve,

Christina R. Area Secretary