

# Northwest Michigan Area Services Committee Minutes

07/18/2021 Fifth & Oak 4 PM

**Attendees;** Zach W, Jae S, Sally S, Anna B, Katy G, James K, Amanda K, Pete M, Tim C, Mike M, Chris E.

Moment of Silence  
Serenity Prayer  
12 Traditions - Katy G  
12 Concepts - Anna B

## **Secretary Report** - Katy G

Minutes were sent out late last night, and posted on the area website this morning. Thank you Megan S. Thank you for letting me serve.

## **Treasurer Report** - Amanda K

Hey Family!

Area- 7-18-21

Last month the area had a starting balance of 582.51, expenses of 916.14, income of 1,017.74 and an ending balance of 684.11. Activities had a start balance of 400, income of 182.00, expenses of 182.00 and an ending balance of 400. Retreat had a start balance of 2,127.30, income of 310.00 and an end balance of 2,437.30. Literature had a start balance of 995.68, income of 477.00, expenses of 556.64 and an end balance of 916.04.

PayPal retreat has 2,944.16 for campsites. Retreat: Do you want me to move this to the bank account so it's ready when you need to pay? The transfer takes 1-3 business days so we don't want to wait till the last minute! All other monies have been transferred. Growth in Recovery's money (\$4.55) is being transferred to the area while I wait on their response. If they would like their money I will transfer it back to them. I also took care of the \$.55 we were off with the PayPal account so moving forward all numbers should match and the PayPal is only being used for Area business!

The bills we have to pay this month are \$50 to 5/0 and 15.89 to the PR zoom (unless cancelled). Last month Sally got a notice that our liability insurance wasn't paid. This was not on my list of monthly bills and since I joined by zoom the PO box wasn't checked to see the bill. I contacted them right away and paid. It was \$366.00, it was all reinstated with no issues. That leaves our available balance for budget requests at \$618.22.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Amanda K.

## **RCM Report** - James K

I have nothing to report at this time. Thank you for letting me serve.

## **Subcommittee Reports**

### **Activities Subcommittee** - Trish S.

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Chair: Trish S.

Attendance: 4

Open Positions: CoChair, Treasurer and Co,CoSecretary,Hospitality, Graphic Design

Hi guys! We held an ice cream social before our last Subcommittee meeting to get the word about the awesome ways it is to be a part of our area activities! Thanks everyone who came. We do not have any scheduled events at this time. There are a lot of activities happening around the fellowship, please remind your friends to show up and support at these events!! We love service, thanks for letting us serve.

Budget 400.00

Requested 0

### **PR Subcommittee** - 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.

This month we do not have much to report, still no contact with jails but the effort is there. Our maintenance is going strong with our web servant and schedule coordinator on top of it. Thank you Meg and Jen. Please do not forget any schedule changes please inform our schedule coordinator directly instead of facebook please.

In loving service.

Casey J

### **Retreat Subcommittee** - Chris E

Hey Kids!

Here we are another month gone by.

So lots of exciting things. Well the retreat campout in august the 27th, 28th, and 29th. At Ranch Rudolph baby. Motels and camping at its finest. Kayaking, tubing, horseback riding, volleyball, pool, fishing.

Also new this year campsite themes, best display gets a prize. Also MVP all around kiss ass award.

Movie night was a blast from the past. Guardians of the Galaxy, pun intended.

I do not have all of the totals yet i believe.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Chris

**Literature Subcommittee** - Pete M

Average attendance - 9

Open positions - No

Beginning balance - 916.04

Expenses - 0

Today's Receipts - 668.55

Ending balance - 1584.59

**Group reports**

**Boardman** - Mike M -

Average Attendance - 25-35

Donation to Area - 355.00

Open Positions - None

How is the group going? - Boardman is going well, July 24th picnic fundraiser for NWACNA.

**JFTBTB** - Tim C

Average Attendance - 10 + 10 on zoom = 20

Donation to Area - 70.00

Open Positions - All positions

How is the group going? - Physical / in person attendance is up, zoom is down. Will continue to be hybrid and need people to get involved in service.

**New Attitudes** - Amanda K

Average Attendance - 6

Donation to Area - 30.00

Open Positions - No

How is the group going? - good

**New Freedoms** - Lindsay C.

Average Attendance - 10 +

Donation to Area - 50.00

Open Positions - No open positions

How is the group going? - Meetings are going well and we're seeing new faces all the time.

**Recovery First** - Sally S

Average Attendance - 6 for nooners, 25 tuesday.

Donation to Area - 21.00

Open Positions - Monday noon chair, Thursday co chair.

How is the group going? - Good! Some conflicting events on tuesdays, were going to try to get back to the well full time.

**Rise and Recover** - Pete M.

Average Attendance - 16

Donation to Area - 30.00

Open Positions - No

How is the group going? - Well

**Recovery @ 5/0** - Katy G

Average Attendance - 20 for night meetings, 5 for nooners.

Donation to Area - 36.00

Open Positions - Secretary and Co secretary.

How is the group going? - Going well! We're planning on our annual speaker jam October 9th.

Never Alone - Anna B.

Average Attendance - 9

Donation to Area - 28.00

Open Positions - Treasurer

How is the group going? - Still in sanctuary until the end of summer - use the side door. No cookies at this time because lady has cancer. ( Pray )

Need schedules.

## **Budget Requests**

Zero budget requests.

## **Old business**

Are we going to be sending our RCM in person to the region starting in september?  
As far as James is aware, the region is trying to remove the hybrid option.

Our schedule coordinator is going to reach out to all points of contacts for homegroups to see if they could possibly send representation of some sort to area.

Please announce in meetings the subcommittees that need support. As well as meetings in our area. Bring friends to struggling meetings. Show enthusiasm.

## **New business**

Should we reinstate zoom for the Area Service Committee meeting?

Yes starting next month.

Next area is August 15th @ 4 PM, Elections and potluck.

Open Share  
Moment of Silence  
Gratitude Slogan