

April Area Service Committee
07/17//22 4 PM
Fifth & Oak

Moment of Silence
Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions - Mike B
12 Concepts - Mike C
Service Prayer - Pete M

Open Positions - Co Facilitator

Attendees; Rob C, Hannah B, Pete M, Mike C, Mike B, Anna B, Tim C, John Y, James K, Adam N, Libby O, Casey J, Eric, Zach W, Megan S.

Secretary Report; Katy G

Hey Family addict named Katy. Libby subbed for me last month, minutes were finished this week. Thank you Libby for your service. Thank you for also letting me be of service.

Treasurer Report; Hannah B

Hello Fellows! Area had a starting balance of \$2,940.77, income of \$217, expenses of \$182.89 with the ending balance of \$2,974.88.

Activities had a starting balance of \$300, income of \$40, transfer from area of \$60 dollars with an ending balance of \$400.

Retreat had a starting balance of \$ 1,655.15 income of \$5,776 mostly from the Venmo account, expenses of \$980.11 with the ending balance of \$6,451.04.

Literature had a starting balance of \$778.68, income of \$376, expenses of \$670.42 with the ending balance of \$484.26.

Thank you for letting me be of Service
Treasurer
Hannah B.

RCM Report; James K

I don't really have much to report on, the next meeting is in Holland at the Alano Club on August 7th with an event the night before at 6 PM.

201 E 39th St
Holland, MI 49423
Event Saturday at Manna Church 6 PM
220 Central Ave 49423

Activities Report; Mike B

Average attendance; 3
Open positions yes, made final plans for home group challenge. Requesting funds for the event. Which will happen August 21st at 1 PM.

Public Relations; Casey J

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey ~

We didn't hold PR this month due to it falling on the Fourth of July holiday weekend. We need men and women for detox which is held Wednesday at 7. One year clean time minimum. Please contact me if you are interested. Our fellowship development coordinator is going to Brethren this coming Monday. Please contact Zach W. If you would like to join! New schedules are printed and will be available from me or Jen S starting tomorrow. No phone calls this month on the phone line. The webpage is up to date.

Thanks for letting us serve,

Casey J & The Northwestern Area Public Relations Subcommittee

Literature subcommittee; Adam N

Average attendance of 1. Dave M expressed willingness to be the co chair and take over the chair position in August but forgot today. Find interested people to attend elections next month please because I'm not doing this anymore. The Literature committee donated 2 basic texts, 1 just for today book, and 1 step working guide to the new Back to Basics Group starting 7/21/22 at the Porch @ 6 PM.

Balance as of 7/17/22 779.26.

Retreat; Dave T

Hello family,

Since our committee meets next Sunday my info is a bit sketchy. We are quickly approaching go time and things are coming together nicely. Our speakers are all lined up, we recently added a hospitality chair, most of the sites and rooms are rented. Our treasurer finally deposited the Venmo and registration money so our balance should be \$6,799.04. That is after spending \$684.60 on merchandise and bringing in \$475 on Merch sales. We are still waiting for the Dino day's money. We have ordered and will be selling hats this year. We will be having a memorabilia auction Saturday at the speaker meeting. I will be calling the ranch soon to confirm the bee situation has been dealt with. We are looking forward to an epic 25 th retreat and hope we all have a great time celebrating recovery.

ILS Dave T

Budget Requests

Group Reports;

Group - Boardman

GSR - Hannah (Proxy for Dave T)

Average Attendance - 12

Donation - 65

Open Positions - GSR, GSRA, Co treasurer.

How is the group going - Well.

Decisions; Basic texts for jails and other lit.

Group - Freedom Group

GSR - Mike B

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - 0

Open Positions - Yes, nearly all. Including chair.

How is the group going - Revived and in ICU.

Group - New Freedom

GSR - Eric

Average Attendance - 10-15

Donation - 100

Open Positions - None

How is the group going - Good, strong meetings, clean time adding up.

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - 10

Donation - 75

Open Positions - All positions

How is the group going - Group is doing good, acquired 3 new home group members. Lead speakers from different home groups in the Area Women's group is this month.

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Anna B.

Average Attendance - 18

Donation - 50

Open Positions - no

How is the group going - great!

Group - Recovery 1st

GSR - Mike C

Average Attendance - 15

Donation - N/A

Open Positions - Co Treasurer Co GSR

How is the group going - Attendance is low

Decisions; Billboards, radio, ads.

Group - New Attitudes

GSR - James K

Average Attendance - 8

Donation - 30

Open Positions - All

How is the group going - Group is going great and growing. 5th annual picnic is August 20th 6 PM, potluck, and speaker. South pavilion with a bonfire meeting to follow.

Decisions; We love NA

Group - Rise & Recover

GSR - Libby O.

Average Attendance - 16

Donation - 378

Open Positions? - Yes but elections are soon.

How is the group going? Well Air foundation campout is September 9th-11th.

Group - Recovery @ 5/0

GSR - Hannah B

Average Attendance - Nooners - 5 Night - 20

Donation - \$78

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

How is the group going - Great

Budget Requests;

300 for activities for homegroup challenge - approved.

Old business

August 21st elections and homegroup challenge. 1 PM start time for the event. Area business meeting at 4 PM with elections to follow.

We need to continue to promote unity, and service and make service a desirable thing to be a part of.

New Business

Surplus of money. We're buying a stamp and a case of books and we're going to stamp the books with our logo, our website, and our hotline number.

Mike C is going to look into wrapping the BATA bus that travels near the shelter with the Drug Problem? Logo and hotline and website. Find out prices and report back.

We're spending 500\$ on a case of books for PR, \$38.53 on the rubber stamp, \$500 to World Services, and \$100 to the Michigan Region.

Next month we're going to go over the area guidelines.

Open Share

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