

August Area Service Committee

08/15/2021 4 PM

Fifth & Oak

Attendees; Amanda K, Jen S, Chris E, Casey J, James K, Libby O, Zach W, Pete M, Dave T, Anna B, John Y, Trish S, Rick, Hannah B, Mike B, Lanae B, David G, Adam N, Rob B, Megan S, Chris E, Tim C.

Secretary Report; Katy G

I'm an addict named Katy. The minutes are completed for July and posted to the website.

Treasurer Report; Amanda K

Hey Family!

Area- 8-15-21

Last month Area's start balance was 684.11, with income of 650, expenses of 87.07, leaving us with a balance of 1,247.04. Activities had a start and end balance of 400. Retreat had a start balance of 2,437.30, income of 3,304.16 (mostly from paypal), expenses of 1,325.53 and a new balance of 4,415.93. Lit had a start balance of 916.04, income of 668.55, expenses of 1045.91 and an end balance of 538.68.

The PayPal account has a zero balance! Yay! Now it can be simply used for sending payments/reimbursements or receiving area donations.

PR zoom is still not cancelled, we are still paying \$15.89 a month.

This month our bills are \$50 to 5/0, the 15.89 for PR zoom unless canceled and we typically make a regional donation at this time and will need to talk about sending our RCM/RCMA to Region in September. Our available balance for budget requests is, \$1,181.15.

Check #1257, from 5-17-20 for \$310 was recently cashed (July 19th). This was written by Dave T. for a regional donation. The check is legit, what is strange is that our books should have been off, and they never were, in my records I show it being 'checked' off which means it was previously cashed. This check was already cashed on June 8th 2020. I didn't notice it till yesterday when my numbers were not matching. The next treasure will need to call the bank ASAP to see if this can be corrected. I would also like the RCM to bring it up at region to see if it was re-deposited by mistake or if something else may have happened.

I have re-typed up the Area's monthly bills sheet and updated the important addresses sheet. It should all be prepared for the next treasure! I have truly enjoyed this position and hope to do it again in the future!

Thanks for letting me serve,

Amanda K.

RCM Report; James K

Hello Family. Nothing much to report. I'd like to request a 100\$ for a regional donation. They so far do not have the stuff to do hybrid. I reached out to the suggested hotel to find out pricing but still have not been able to make contact with them. I'm looking forward to being in person. I have no price at this moment for a room, on their website they seem to be about 80.00 + tax.

Thank you

Activities Report; Trish S.

Date: 8/21

Chair: Trish S.

Attendance: 1

Open Pos: CoChair, Secretary and Co, Treasurer and Co, Graphic Design, Hospitality

Hi we have not planned any events this last month but there have been a lot of fun activities happening in our fellowship! We have finished the trophy for the Backyard Barbecue, I apologize for the wait on this but I think you will love what we came up with! We are asking that the trophy is left with the winner's homegroup so that the fellowship can add more names to this trophy each year. I have had an awesome time serving as your activities chair this year. I have created a Google Docs file with this year's reports and our new approved guidelines so that we have a folder to forward to the new chairperson at the end of today's meeting. Our area's schedule still states that activities subcommittee meets through the Zoom platform only so I would like to bring that to the attention of today's new activities chairperson. Thanks for letting me serve!

Public Relations; 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. Diversity is our strength and we are looking for all perspectives at PR. Often the newer members experience shared sheds a much needed light on the topics we discuss there.

All treatment center and detox meetings are going great. We are in person completely at this time and the facilities have asked that we social distance and wear a mask if not vaccinated. The jails and prisons are still completely stagnant. Our coordinator reaches out once a month. Schedules and books are occasionally dropped off at our various locations as well. The schedule is up to date as well as the website. We will be printing new schedules the last week in August. Our phone line schedule has been updated. We have had several positions this year with very little participation or complete vacancy. We encourage anyone taking a position at any level to plan on attending each meeting that is planned for that service body. It's imperative for the health of the committee and in living the spiritual principles of commitment and integrity. We have this wonderful

opportunity to carry the message to the addict we have not met yet and we get to do it together. I am looking forward to serving on the public relations subcommittee for yet another year as I have found it to be one of the best rounded, challenging, and fulfilling types of service that I, personally, have had a chance to get involved with. If you have questions about public relations please ask! We have our elections on September 5th at 5:00pm in the basement of fifth and oak.

This month we met and discussed the possibility of creating an electronic PSA. I'd like to refer to our community outreach coordinator for more details. Thank you Katy!

Budget Requests: \$97 for schedules (invoiced)

Thanks for letting us serve!

Casey J & The Public Relations Subcommittee

Literature subcommittee; Pete M.;

Average attendance: 1

Open Positions? Yes

Beginning Balance; 1584.59

Expenses; 1045.91

Receipts; 329.76

Ending balance; 868.44

Thanks for letting me serve!

Retreat; Chris E;

Hey family I'm an addict named Chris the retreat is on its way soon to be held food family fun fellowship

We have all the campsites rented and 11 hotel rooms gonna be a good time

We have managed and muscled through all of the struggles of putting this together including getting back into rancho doff which is a good thing we canceled last year but this year were full steam ahead

We plan on doing an auction and a dress your mess which will include decorating your campsite prizes will be awarded on Saturday at the dinner

That's about all I have to report thank you for letting me serve

Group Reports;

Group - Benzie: Clean in the County

GSR - Rick V

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - 40.00

Open Positions? - n/a

How is the group going? Slow, needs support.

Group - Brethren Step Study

GSR - Rick V.

Average Attendance - 8

Donation - 40.00

Open Positions? - yes, we have GSR and Treasurer

How is the group going? Fair

Group - Freedom Group

GSR - Adam N

Average Attendance - 12

Donation - n/a

Open Positions? - n/a

How is the group going? Ok

Group - Just for Today - Irons

GSR - Rick V

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - 20.00

Open Positions? - all

How is the group going? Slow, could use support.

Group - Never Alone

GSR - Anna B

Average Attendance - 8-10

Donation - 61.15

Open Positions? - yes, treasurer

How is the group going? Very well, still in the sanctuary, so use the side door to enter.

Group - New Attitudes

GSR - Amanda K

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - 30.00

Open Positions? - No

How is the group going? Good, pot luck next friday 6 pm, beach meeting to follow.

Group - Recovery at 5/O

GSR - Hannah B

Average Attendance - Nooners; 5. Night; 20

Donation - 18.00

Open Positions? - Co Secretary

How is the group going? Going well, group elections next month September 8th.

Group - Rise & Recover

GSR - Pete M.

Average Attendance - 17

Donation - 64.00

Open Positions? - No

How is the group going? Great!

Group - Women in Recovery

GSR - Anna B

Average Attendance - 20

Donation - 27.00

Open Positions? - Secretary

How is the group going? Great!

Old business

Zoom; we decided to reinstate zoom for the area at our last meeting.

New Business

Take this back to groups;

Would homegroups like us to invest more into the zoom account for an executive version? If so, would your group participate in using it?

ELECTIONS

Facilitator; Open position!

Co-Facilitator; Trish S.

Secretary; Katy G

Co Secretary; Libby O

Treasurer; Hannah B

Co Treasurer; Pete M

RCM; James K

RCMA; Zach W

Activities Chair; Mike B

PR Chair; Casey J

Retreat Chair; Dave T

Literature Chair; Open Position!

Open Share

Moment of Silence

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