

August Area Service Committee
08/20/23 4 PM
Jacob's Well

Moment of Silence
Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions - Megan S
12 Concepts - Katy G
Service Prayer -

New Group - Gratitude in Action (Cadillac, MI)

Open Positions - ALL except RCM / RCMA (ELECTIONS)

Attendees; Mike B, Lanae B, Brad S, Megan S, Rob C, Zach W, Christina R, Matt R, Marcus M, Pete M, Hannah B, Dean A, Tim C, Jim C, John Y, Jared G, Ginny R, Walli S.

Secretary Report; Katy G (Proxy for Dave M)

Minutes were posted. Some need to be amended.

Treasurer Report; Hannah B

August 21st 2023

Hey fellows! The area had a starting balance of \$683.46, income of \$109.70, expenses of \$295, and a new balance of \$498.16.

Activities had a starting and ending balance of \$175.

The retreat had a starting balance of \$7,551.23, an income of \$2,165. Expenses of \$5,991.06, which consisted of \$240 to security sanitation, \$3,986.35 to Ranch Rudolf, \$221.71 to Anna B., \$150 to Kim W., \$758 to Patrick Hyde, and \$635 to Dave T. With the new balance of \$3,725.17.

Literature had a starting balance of \$545, income of \$224, and expenses of \$524.29. The ending balance of \$245.29.

I didn't have a chance to get a new binder or checkbook, but I want to thank the area for allowing me to be the treasurer for the last two years.

Peace Out Area

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service

Hannah B.

RCM Report; Zach W

Activities Report; Mike B

Addict named Mike, nothing to report.

Public Relations; Katy G (Proxy for Rich P.)

Not much happened in the month of August, but we did get new schedules printed. We have made a new contact person with the GT County Jail, so hopefully we will hear something about that soon. Budget request for \$30 for Zach W for gas for outreach.

Literature subcommittee; John Y

Average attendance: 1

Open positions:

Starting balance: 770.58

Lit Order: 524.29

Lit Sales: 255.00

Final Balance as of 8/23/22: 500.29

Retreat; Megan S.

Grateful recovering addict named Megan!

We are getting so close to the retreat, only 5 days away, but who's counting! We are busy wrapping up all of the final details and projects to make sure this will be a great Retreat for all who attend! We have some wonderful speakers lined up and a lot of fun optional activities available to promote fellowshiping! We still currently have 2 motel rooms left to reserve, in which we would really like to get paid since the subcommittee

will need to cover the cost if not used. So PLEASE announce there are still two rooms available for NWACNA at meetings! I have a request today in the amount of \$758.00 written to Patrick H. (Lake Effect Screen Print) for the remaining balance of our merchandise order where final payment is due at pick up which will be sometime this week. We will have two options for t-shirts this year: white shirts with black printed logos for those who would like to tie-dye their shirts at the event and also black shirts with white printed logos. Both will be the same price. Also In lieu of pull over or zipper sweatshirts this year we are trying out black hooded long sleeve t-shirt material shirts with white printed logos. We can't wait to hear what you think! For any children present at the retreat that would like to tie-dye a shirt for themselves we are asking the family to please bring a 100% cotton shirt in their size so they can participate too! Also we will be holding an NA Memorabilia Auction again this year during the BBQ so if you have any items to donate for this auction please let me know or bring them to the Retreat Registration table if you are coming to the Retreat. We also will be raffling off a beautiful Recovery quilt that was donated by Dave and Cathy T.! It is a T-shirt quilt with T-Shirts from NA conventions and events from Michigan and all over the country! We are also working on a picture slideshow of past NWACNA Retreats that will be played at the main site once it gets dark so if you have any pictures you've taken please contact Jeff L. or upload them to the google file Jeff posted on TC Fellows/PHellows! We do still have a small balance discrepancy between our Retreat Treasurer and the Area Treasurers numbers, however we believe it is simply something that hasn't caught up yet. We will be reviewing all finances after the retreat is complete and comparing numbers with what the area has. Please see our current accounting records attached to this report for accountability. Please keep in mind this may not match our Area Treasury report from today as money transfers and registrations made recently may not be accounted yet at the area level. I think that's all I got this month folks! We are looking forward to this coming NWACNA 26b Retreat weekend and hope it will be a convention full of hope, fellowship and help light a spark in your recovery!

ILS,

Megan S.

Ad-Hoc Committee

Jim C -

Hello family,

Our adhoc committee met twice in the month of August. Our first meeting was held via zoom on 8/9/23 directly after the Rise and Recover meeting. It was a productive meeting as far as working on a plan to move forward. We had 3 members attend and went over the questionnaires and decided that we would put together a tally spreadsheet that will tabulate our group responses. The deadline for entries has come

and went, but if any groups have theirs here today we will take them since we are in the process of coming up with recommendations. Our second and most creative meeting was held in person at the Church of the Nazarene at 1600 hours on 8/16/23. We had the same 3 members attend and one out of town guest who was with me to learn the process for his area. We came together and discussed each of the questions in order on the inventory sheets. We decided to focus our energy on the questions that were allied and averaged below (3). The questions that we will make recommendations on will be any questions that tallied below (2) needs improvement. We decided that anything over 3 did not need any recommendation. We will have our next meeting on September 8, 2023 right after the Rise and Recover meeting. Our progress will determine if we need another meeting prior to the next Area meeting in September. Our goal is to have our inventory completed by the September meeting.

Yours in Fellowship

Jim C

Budget Requests

30 for Zach W. for gas.

Group Reports;

Group - Boardman

GSR - Dean

Average Attendance - 12

Donation - 0

Open Positions - GSR

How is the group going - Fine

Group - Rock N Recovery

GSR - Christina R

Average Attendance - 20

Donation - 116 to world

Open Positions - none

Group - Just for Today by the Bay

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance - 12

Donation - 0

Open Positions - Yes

How is the group going - Group is doing good. We are meeting in the room next door due to the roof leaking.

Group - New Attitudes

GSR - Jim C

Average Attendance - 8

Donation - \$10.00

Open Positions - Yes

How is the group going - Group is doing well. Our group pot luck was last Friday. It was well attended with approx. 20 members and their families.

Decisions on subjects presented to the group:

Group - Just for Today in Irons

GSR - Jim C (Tim K)

Average Attendance - 3 at noon meetings, 20 at night meetings.

Donation - \$15

Open Positions - Secretary, Co secretary, co treasurer.

How is the group going - great, wonderful, home group elections next month, 2nd Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Group - New Freedom

GSR - Marcus M

Average Attendance - 15

Donation - 75\$

Open Positions - none

How is the group going? - Really good, no problems, we are thriving in the LAC.

New Monday location 5676 M-55.

Group - Recovery First

GSR - Jared G

Average Attendance - Nooner 8 Tuesday 35

Donation - N/A

Open Positions - none

How is the group going - Karaoke party 9/9 at 5 PM.

Group - Rise and Recover

GSR - Pete M

Average Attendance - 10 zoom and in person

Donation - 16\$

Open Positions -

How is the group going - Good!

Group - Women in Recovery +

GSR - Megan S.

Average Attendance - 14

Donation - \$30

Open Positions - none

How is the group going - Really Well! Our campout went well and we are making a donation of 100\$ to the AIR foundation. We request our RCM/RCMA request our regional website add "LGBTQIA + Inclusive" letter code to the meeting legend of the meeting schedule.

Group - Back to Basics

GSR - Adam N

Average Attendance - 4-5

Donation - \$5

Open Positions - All open

How is the group going - We need homegroup members!! People to chair.

Group - Anonymous

GSR - Mike B

Average Attendance - 8

Donation - N/A

Open Positions - none

How is the group going - Great! New location. 488 Munson Ave. Now serving coffee!
Attendance is up.

Group - Lean on Me

GSR - Brad S

Average Attendance - 8-10

Donation - 25

Open Positions - Yes

How is the group going - Going well.

Group - Gratitude in Action

GSR - Ginny R or Walli S

Average Attendance - 4

Donation - 0

Open Positions - All

How is the group going - We are a new group Tuesday mornings at 9 AM in Cadillac.
We would appreciate your attendance. 118 S Mitchell St. - Conference Room.

Budget Requests;

Old business

Replaces the 225.00 to make the earmarked money to for the Activities subcommittee

New Business

Cleaning of Jacob's Well

Update agenda forms

Elections

Facilitator - Megan S.

Co Facilitator - Brad S.

Secretary - Christina R.

Co Secretary - Open Position

Treasurer - Pete M

Co Treasurer - Mike B

Public Relations Chair - Katy G

Activities Chair - Jared G

Literature Chair - Jen S

Open Share

Moment of Silence

Close