

09/19/21 4:00 PM

Fifth and Oak

Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting

Attendees; Zach W, Tim C, Pete M, John Y, James K, Hannah B, Casey J, Christina S, Matt R, Libby O, Katy G, Adam N, Rob B.

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions

12 Concepts of Service

Service Prayer

Reports

Secretary; Katy G

Minutes were finished and posted to the website, thanks to our web servant. Thank you for letting me serve.

Treasurer; Hannah B

Last Months Area's Start Balance was \$1,247.04 , with an income of \$341.15, expenses of \$437.49, leaving us with a balance of \$1150.70. Activities had a start balance and end balance of \$400. Retreat had a start balance of \$ 4509.80, income of \$4,509.80 from a paypal transfer of 1957.80. and retreat deposited 2,195 and 357.00 after the retreat was over, expenses of 6426.95 leaving the new balance of \$2498.78. Retreats cap is 1200 after retreat but I'm new in my position and just wanted to make sure the numbers matched at the end of the day. Literature had a starting balance of 538.68, with an income of 319.76, expenses of 317.41, with an end balance of 541.03

Pay pal has a zero balance.

This month our Bills are 50 dollars to 5th and oak, the 15.89 to PR zoom unless canceled and the Storage unit of the amount of 138 leaving our available area budget of \$946.81

Regarding Check #1257 that was cashed twice I called the bank and had it deposited back into our account.... YAY!! Everything going good so far thanks to Amandas guidance.

RCM; James K

Hey Family, Region went well. I'm bringing back the 180\$ I had requested. I left at 5 in the morning and just drove down that day. RD and RDA got extended a year due to world meeting and when they were taking place. Co-secretary position is open. Yap phone system was mentioned, and we will be learning more about it. Bi-monthly region was asked to bring back to groups. Hybrid will be an option if we get a mic and projector. I also have a receipt for our area donation.

Thank you for letting me serve.

James K.

Activities; Matt R – Proxy for Mike B

Labor Day gathering was great, good turnout – collected 38\$ donation. Next event is a Halloween dance! October 30th, 7 PM, 5\$ donation at the door. Selling pizza and energy drinks. Also holding a fundraiser at the event. Asking for a 235\$ budget request for the event. This covers venue, food, drinks, and supplies.

Thank you for letting us serve.

Public Relations; Casey J

Retreat Subcommittee; Dave T

Hey Family I'm an addict named Casey!

If you are new to area, welcome! We are really glad you're here! This is where we discuss business and further our primary purpose. It's the healthiest of organisms when group representatives and position holders attend. The idea is that we take in information and bring it back to our groups in the spirit of curiosity, cooperation and unity.

Public relations meets the first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm in the basement of fifth and oak. 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.

We have new printed meeting schedules here today. The total is \$91.50, I have given our treasurer the invoice. Please take enough for your home group. If you are taking schedules for a correctional facility please let me know which one. We ask that home groups check the paper or online schedule regularly to make sure their information is up to date. If you ever have any changes to report, please contact Jen S. at (231) 360-1474. We are still feeling very positive about the QR code we added to the front of the printed meeting schedules, as it adds another layer of protection against last minute changes and directs you right to our web page.

Our website is up to date. Our web servant would like to remind the literature chair and the area facilitator to complete and send their primary purpose statements for the Subcommittee/ASC section of the website. 2-3 sentences can be taken from the area guidelines and expanded if needed. Also, just a friendly reminder that all flyers need to be sent to the PR Chair before being sent to the web servant. It's an area decision from 2016. Please visit www.upnorthna.org for the most up to date information.

Our correctional facility coordinator has not received any responses from the email sent in late June. The email said that we are here and ready to serve when you are ready to have us, basically. Our coordinator will send another email within the next month. He is delivering soft cover basic texts and updated meeting schedules to the GT County Jail, Kalkaska County Jail, and Leelanau County Jail this

coming week. Last month I connected with James from Manistee and supplied him with soft cover basic texts and IP's for Manistee County Jail & Missaukee I believe. The home groups in the Wexford County area supply their jail. Occasionally I like to drop off a few books and updated meeting schedules to Antrim County Jail too simply because they are so close to our area and are not taken care of.

Fellowship Development plans to visit Manistee within the next three weeks. Welcome Mike C. to the position! Please contact him if you would like to join this effort.

Our phone line coordinator is passing the baton. We thank her for her service and rest assured she will be answering the phone until she meets with the new coordinator – welcome Katy G – as well as the web servant and the co web servant! We believe the more the merrier! It's just smart. If you have interest in helping with the phone line please contact our phone line coordinator AND co-chair Katy G for more information.

Treatment centers are asking for virtual meetings once again. We as a PR subcommittee as well as H&I volunteers would love to offer that. We will be needing to purchase a new zoom account immediately as we plan to start tomorrow evening with men's treatment center. Thank you for understanding the urgency. Updated meeting schedules and IP's have been dropped off.

We are looking forward to serving the northwest Michigan area!

In Loving Service,

Casey J & The PR Subcommittee

GSR Reports

Name of Group: Freedom Group

GSR: Adam N.

Average Attn: 9

Donation: 6\$

Open positions: n/a

How is the group going: All good!

Name of Group: Living Clean in the Valley

GSR: Rob B.

Average Attn: 6-7

Donation: 16\$

Open positions: Co-Chair, Treasurer

How is the group going: n/a

Name of Group: Just for Today by the Bay

GSR: Tim C

Average Attn: 6 in person, 8 on zoom

Donation: 50.00

Open positions: All positions are open

How is the group going: This group needs support.

Decision on subjects sent back to group: In favor of anything to keep zoom happening or improving zoom.

Name of Group: New Attitudes

GSR: James K

Average Attn: 6

Donation: 50\$

Open positions: Most of them

How is the group going: The group is going good. We could always use support and new insights.

Name of Group: Recovery First

GSR: Zach B

Average Attn: 10

Donation: 181\$

Open positions: n/a

How is the group going: n/a

Name of Group: Recovery @ 5/O

GSR: Hannah B

Average Attn: 20

Donation: 25\$

Open positions: Co-Treasurer

How is the group going: Really well.

Name of Group: Rise and Recover

GSR: Pete M

Average Attn: 15 + 6 on zoom

Donation: 144.00\$

Open positions: n/a

How is the group going: Great!

Name of Group: Women in Recovery

GSR: Anna B

Average Attn: 12

Donation: n/a

Open positions: n/a

How is the group going: n/a

Old Business

Taken back to groups--Would we like to upgrade into the executive zoom account to be able to host multiple meetings and including PR H and I meetings?

The consensus is yes.

New Business

Region asked James K to take back to areas if they(region) could meet bi-monthly instead of quarterly. Every two months would be in person, and every other two months would be hybrid is what is suggested.

Our suggestion is that it might cost too much so we don't agree, but if you do it should be every other month completely virtual, and every other meeting in person.

We decided for this month to reinstate the PR Zoom account so H and I could continue for the month.

Open Positions;

Facilitator

Co Facilitator

Literature Chair; congrats to Adam N!

Open Share

Moment of Silence

3rd step prayer

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