Northwestern Michigan Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous September 21, 2025

Readings
Service Prayer
Twelve Traditions
Twelve Concepts

Administrative Roll Call

Facilitator- Present
Co-Facilitator-Vacant
Treasurer- Present
Co-Treasurer- Vacant
Secretary- Present
Co-Secretary- Present
RCM- Present
RCMA- Present
Webservent- Present

Subcommittee Roll Call

Activities- Present
Public Relations- Present
Retreat- Present
Literature- Present

Group Roll Call

A= Absent R= Absent with report P= Present

Group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Anonymous	P											
Boardman	P											
Clean and Free (Ludington)	A											
Clean in the Country (Benzonia)	A											
Growth Through Recovery	A											
Just for Today Group (Irons)	P											
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	P											
Living Free (Kaleva)	A											

Living in Harmony	A						
(Kalkaska)							
Lost Dreams Awaken	P						
(Brethren)							
Never Alone	P						
New Attitudes	P						
(Manistee)							
New Freedom	P						
(Cadillac)							
NU Way in Recovery	P						
Recovery @ 5/0	P						
Recovery First	P						
Rise and Recover	P						
Rock'n Recovery (Kingsley)	P						
Search for Serenity (Ludington)	A						
Women in Recovery	P						
The Lie is Dead (Baldwin	A						

Elections

Co-Facilitator- No nominations or willingness.

Secretary- Karah B. Nominated and elected.

Webservant- Megan S. Nominated and elected.

Co-Webservant- Emalyn R. Nominated and elected.

Retreat- Jenn V. Nominated and elected.

Vote to approve last month's minutes: Minutes approved

Administrative Reports

Secretary:

Hey family! Nothing to report for this month. Please be patient with me while I learn the ins and outs of this area. I am happy to be here and thank you for allowing me to serve! ILS.

Karah B.

Treasurer:

See attached report.

RCM:

Nothing to report for this month. I am submitting a budget request for \$200 to donate to Region. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Rob C.

Webservant:

Hi all, addict named Megan,

Our website has had some updates throughout the month of August and September including posting Area minutes, PR minutes, new event flyers from Subcommittees/home groups and keeping our event calendar at the bottom up to date. We have also been adding important Area Announcements to the top of the page as they arise. If your group has something you'd like added to that section please reach out to us and we will get your information added! I have worked on updating the contact page on our website to reflect all of the newly elected Area trusted servants. I will also be updating the Service Opportunity section of the homepage to reflect any current open positions on subcommittees and Area. If your subcommittee has an open position you'd like added please let me know.

This past month Emalyn R. and I have been communicating and working together to keep the website up to date. We will be setting up more time this month for me to teach her some more tasks and help her continue to get more comfortable with our WordPress system. After talking she doesn't feel ready enough to step into lead web servant yet so I am willing to stay lead if elected and her CO if elected and we can continue to work together until she feels ready to take over. That's all we've got for this month, remember it's OK to be clean!

Megan S.

NWMASCNA Ghost Webservant

Subcommittee Reports

Activities:

Chair: Josh O. Attendance: 2 Open Positions: All Budget Request:

Report: October 25 at 5pm is the halloween dance. Flyer is being worked on. The Labor Day

picnic went really well. There was a lot of fellowshipping.

Ad-hoc:

Committee on hold

Literature:

Chair: Adam N. Attendance: 1

Open Positions: Co-Chair

Report: Please remember to fill out NAWS order forms prior to placing literature orders; with the

10% shipping included. Thank you!

Public Relations:

See attached report.

Retreat:

Chair: Jenn V. Attendance: 6

Open Positions: Hospitality

Report: We had elections last month. I was re-elected as chair. All positions are filled except

Hospitality at this time. Chair: Jenn V.

> Co-Chair: Zach W. Treasurer: Melissa W. Secretary: Anna B. Merchandise: Kristin P.

Programming: Ben H. (at next meeting)

Hospitality: Open

Thank you for letting me serve.

Jennifer

Group Reports

Anonymous:

GSR: Chris W. Attendance: 35 Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer How is the group doing: Going strong!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Boardman:

GSR: Mike M. Attendance: 35 Donation: \$2

Any open positions: Co-GSR

How is the group doing: The group is doing well. Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Just for Today:

GSR: Bob W. Attendance: 6 Donation: \$5

Any open positions: All

How is the group doing: Okay.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Lean on Me:

GSR: John P. Attendance: 11 Donation: \$25

Any open positions: No

How is the group doing: Great.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Lost Dreams Awaken:

GSR: Bob W. Attendance: 2 Donation: \$5

Any open positions: All

How is the group doing: Good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Never Alone Group:

GSR: Adam N. Attendance: 5-7 Donation: \$2

Any open positions: Sure, maybe. How is the group doing: Fine we think?

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Attitudes:

GSR: Jim C. Attendance: 8 Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Yes.

How is the group doing: Group is doing well. We continue to grow and carry the message. PR

South meets last wed every month. Meg meeting. Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Freedom:

GSR: John P. Attendance: 16-20 Donation: \$50

Any open positions: None

How is the group doing: Great.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

NU Way in Recovery:

GSR: Bob W. Attendance: 9 Donation: \$5

Any open positions: All How is the group doing:

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Recovery @ 5/0:

GSR: Kieffer B. Attendance: 20 Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Co-GSR & Co-Treasurer.

How is the group doing: Groups doing good. Planning a speaker jam November 8th.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Rise and Recover:

GSR: Tim C. Attendance: 12 Donation: \$12

Any open positions: All positions are open.

How is the group doing: Attendance is down but we are doing well. We still are serving breakfast

if you are hungry.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Rock'n Recovery:

GSR: Jenn V. Attendance: 15 Donation: \$0

Any open positions: We have elections next month 2nd wed.

How is the group doing: Great. If you want to become a homegroup member and want to do

some service we have elections next month.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Women in Recovery +:

GSR: Open (Megan S. proxy)

Attendance: 12 Donation: \$47

Any open positions: GSR

How is the group doing: Very well! The campout was well attended!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

Budget Requests

Regional Donation: \$200 Public Relations: \$93.83

Reimbursement to Sally: \$135.42

Pop up Tent: \$79.98 PSA Ad's: \$187.50

Budget requests approved.

Old Business

- 1. Zoom
 - a. Options:
 - i. Adding zoom password for the Rise and Recover group to the Area website.
 - ii. Removing the password for entering the meeting.
 - b. Tim C. will bring this back to the homegroup and let the Webservant know their decision.
- 2. Being of Service IP
 - a. PR will print 500 at the cop shop. Tim C. will pick up at the copy shop and bring them to the next area meeting.

New Business

- 1. New code
 - a. The code to Jacobs well has been changed. The only people who have access to the code will be the area facilitator, subcommittee chairs, and recovery firsts GSR.

September 21 2025 Treasurer's Report

Area Account

Starting Balance:	652.45
Income (Groups):	299.88
Income (Transfer):	1944.30
Boardman	169.00
Just for Today (Irons)	3
Lost Dreams Awaken	4
Never Alone	5
New Freedom (Cadillac)	75.00
Rise and recover	21
Quarter from jen	0.25
Return from casey d	17.64
Expenses:	246.70
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1634)	115.00
Jen s reimbursement	90.60
Amanda koon reimbursement	41.10
New Balance:	2649.93
Prudent Reserve	200.76

For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

Outstanding Checks:	671.09			
Wso literature	671.09			

Activities Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$260.00
Income:	0
Expenses:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$260.00

Retreat Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	3944.30
Expenses:	1944.30
Ending Balance:	2000

<u>Literature Subcommittee</u>

Starting Balance:	1135.60
Income Total:	861.97
~Income Cash/Check:	810.00
~Income Transfer:	51.97
Expenses:	671.09
Ending Balance:	1326.48

Hi Fellows,

Happy to report that PR is continuing to find new ways every month to carry our message of hope to those who need it the most! We as a subcommittee feel it's a privilege to be a small part in helping carry our NA message of recovery and helping plant seeds that hopefully grow into people finding our new way of life!

We are excited to welcome some new trusted servant position holders to PR after our recent elections! We have John P. as Co-Chair, Josh B. as Secretary, Simon H. as Co-Secretary, Yon K. as Correctional Facilities Coordinator, Dean A. as Treatment Facilities Coordinator, Sally S. as Phoneline Coordinator, Sally S. as Meeting List Coordinator, Tim C. as Community Outreach and Simon H. as Fellowship Development!

We have finally started our outreach meeting at Safe Harbor and it is slowly growing in attendance. Due to the environment, the clients we interact with and the possibility of attendees being under the influence we have set a high clean time requirement of 2 or more years clean time for the chairperson and at least 1 or more years for the panel members. We have created a panel style meeting to allow the panel to talk about NA and how it has changed their lives with then a short time at the end for attendees to ask questions but not really share as that gets out of hand quickly in that type of setting.

We have an outreach event coming up here in TC on Friday September 26, 2025 from 10am-2pm at ATS's Annual Porch-A-Palooza! This is a great community event that has many organizations that come together to share information and resources that are available to all in our community. If you're interested in helping out let Tim C. know! We will need some members with a clear NA message to come sit at the table to talk about NA and what we offer.

"PR South" in Manistee has started their own section of PR by meeting the last Wednesday of each month. Their goal is to find new ways to reach addicts in their area and work in tandem with our PR Subcommittee.

Scott S. has been trying for the last couple months to make contact with Jubilee house with no avail. We will be discussing at PR possible different locations to plant it as we want it in the ground and available to the community asap!

I also printed 1000ct of our new October- December 2025 quarterly schedules, they are available here for GSR's to take back to groups. HOPEFULLY there are no errors this time. I did have to make the executive decision to remove Kaleva's Living Free meeting from our list. I understand our guidelines state this action must be approved by the Are before doing so however I have attempted to contact their GSR 6 times in the last month to get a new address where the meeting was being moved to and never got any response any of those times. We obviously cannot have a meeting listed without an address so I removed it from the printed ones. I messaged her to let her know it was removed and as soon as she can communicate with me to provide a new address we can readd it online and then it will be printed on the next quarter of meeting lists. This is me apologizing later as I didn't have a choice or schedules would not have been printed on time and brought today.

I do not have any money to turn in this month to the Area from our September 2025 PR Open Talk Meeting. Our 7th Tradition totaled a sum of \$9.00 which all went to paying Recovery First for the rent of the space. We had a total of 19 people attend the meeting.

I do have one a few budget requests/reimbursements this month for the following things:

Literature Requests:

- 20 of each IP: Recovery and Relapse, Am I an Addict, Sponsorship, For the Newcomer, Welcome to NA, An Intro to NA Meetings (For Community Outreach)
- 1 set of group readings (for Safe Harbor)

September 21, 2025 Public Relations Chair Report Area Service Committee

• 10 of each key tag: white, orange, green, red, blue, yellow, moonglow, gray and black (for PR Open Talk)

for a grand total for Literature (including the 10% shipping) of \$93.83

Budget Request Proposals:

- Reimbursement in total of \$135.42 to Sally S. for the ordering, printing and shipping of 500 NA stickers (to be passed out at outreach tables)
- Small royal blue pop-up tent and leg weights- \$79.98 including shipping (for outreach events, owned by area for all to use)
- Narcotics Anonymous PSA radio ads for 101.5 the Eagle in Manistee (15-30 second slot PSA to run once a day) for \$187.50 per month (radio will match amount, so either play twice a day for 30 days or once a day for a second month)

That's all I have this month, we are looking forward to another year of reaching the still sick and suffering addicts who need us the most. WE DO RECOVER!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

PR Chairperson