

## **October Area Min. Area Service Committee Report**

**Date**10/16/22 at 4 PM

**Location:** 5/0

Moment of Silence \*

Serenity Prayer \*

12 Traditions - \*

12 Concepts - \*

Open Positions - None

### ***Attendees.***

Dave M

Megan S

Hannah B

Andrew S

Jim C

Christina R

Anna B

John Y

Rob C

Adam N.

Jared G

Mike B.

Matt R.

Ashley C.

Kiefer B.

Mike C.

Pete

### ***Welcome New Groups:***

### **Secretary Report:**

#### **Old business:**

Area discussed obtaining a new locker. Questions of money and location are still at issue, this will be further investigated.

#### **New business:**

##### **Budget Request:**

- There was a \$65.40 expenditure to PR coming from the Literature budget. This did not have approval from Area at the time. Area did approve the expenditure. Area will ask for further clarification from PR, in November.
- Area will provide Rock and Recovery books from literature and a cost of \$55.44, since this is a new group trying to establish itself without funds at this time.

- Area discussed obtaining a credit card for traveling expenses. This will be further discussed at our November meeting
- Cat Short for (Conference Agenda Track) is holding workshops on the World Service Budget. Area has approved having a workshop. Rob C will investigate available dates for the workshop.
- Area discussed handicap accessible meeting areas. This will be further discussed at our November meeting.

Thanks for letting us serve.

### **Treasurer Report.:**

#### **Hello Fellows!**

- Area had a Starting Balance of \$1423.82, Income from Groups of \$173. Income transfer from Retreat for \$2,220.50. Total Expenses of \$1045.89 with the new balance of \$2771.43.
- Activities had Starting Balance of \$100 dollars a request of \$700 dollars and expense of \$700 hundred dollars leaving with the New Balance of \$100 dollars.
- Retreat had a starting balance of \$3,600.50, Income of \$120, Expense resulting in a transfer to area balance of \$2,220.50 with the New Balance of \$1,500.
- Literature had a starting balance of \$553.17, Income of \$137. Expenses of \$189.78.
- The New balance of \$500.39.

Thanks for letting me be of service

Hannah B

### **RCM Report:**

#### **Activities Report.**

Mike/Christina

None

#### **Public Relations.**

None

### **Retreat Subcommittee:**

We as a subcommittee are excited to start a new year filled with fundraising, fellowshiping and the planning for our next retreat: NWACNA 26! We have a starting balance of \$1500.00 marked in the Area account and have no income or spending as of now. We held a productive wrap-up meeting last month that gave a lot of insight as to what worked well and things we could change going forward. If you have anything to share about your experience at NWACNA 25 please feel free to share it with me anytime or come to our subcommittee monthly meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at 5pm in the basement of 5/O. We would love your input!

We also held elections during this past Retreat meeting and have a few new and returning members now holding trusted servant positions on the Retreat subcommittee. We have elected: Casey J. as Co-Chair, Jen S.

as Treasurer, Jayna E. as Secretary, Anna B. as Merchandise Chair, Chandra A. as Programming Chair and Jeff L. as Hospitality Chair!

We do have a couple changes/additions to our Retreat Subcommittee Guidelines that we will be submitting today for approval by Area and/or the home groups. I have printed copies for you to take with you to review them. Highlighted in yellow are the two areas that have been changed or added:

-The first is the correction of our starting budget \$1500.00 to reflect the increase that Area approved previously.

-The second is the addition of a new trusted servant position- "Reservation Coordinator". This position's main purpose is to receive and organize reservations for the weekend and collect all funds related to those reservations. Having our guests and the host facility have one designated one point of contact will be helpful in organizing the accommodations of the event and keep better track of reservation funds vs Retreat funds. This position in our subcommittee is a large undertaking and in the past was added onto the Treasurer's trusted servant position, making it difficult to fulfill two large tasks. We believe having a separate position will ensure the most efficient preparation of the NWACNA weekend.

The host facility did notify us of their intent to raise their prices for the use of the facility in the coming year. Our subcommittee has already been discussing ways to offset this price increase and we want to ensure our guests that we as a subcommittee are dedicated to making sure this price jump will not be added to the reservation fees paid by addicts. We plan to do some extra fundraising this year to offset the increase and we will try our best to keep our weekend prices as low as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all monthly and as always if you have any input, questions or ideas regarding the Retreat Subcommittee, I'm your girl!

In Loving Service,

Megan S.

### **Literature subcommittee.**

John Y. Attendance one.

### **Group Reports:**

#### **Group - Recovery first**

GSR – Jared Co GSR Dave M.

Average Attendance – 25

Donations - 0

Open Positions - Co treasurer

#### **Chair Report:**

attendance rising

#### **Group - Women in Recovery**

GSR - Anna B.

Average Attendance - 18

Donation - \$15

Open Positions - none

**Chair Report:**

group is great

**Group - Jjust for Today by the Bay**

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance -

Donation -

Open Positions -

**Chair Report:**

No report no

**Group - Recovery @ 5/0**

GSR - Andrew S

Average Attendance – average 20

Donation - \$100

Open Positions - GSR

**Chair Report:**

Things are going well. we are working on getting more people involved in service. group inventory in game night 11422 after the 6:00 PM meeting

**Group - Search for Serenity in Ludington**

GSR - Justin P

Average Attendance – New Group

Donation - 0

Open Positions -

**Chair Report:**

No report

**Group - Rise and Recover**

GSR - John Y.

Average Attendance - 16

Donation - \$102

Open Positions - all being covered

**Chair Report:**  
**group is going well**

**Group -New Attitudes, Manistee**

GSR - Jim C

Average attendance – 4 to 8

Donation - \$50

Open Positions - GSR

**Chair Report:**

We continue to provide an atmosphere of recovery and carry the message of hope to all who attend. we just updated and approved our guidelines. Shared with area.

**Group - Back to Basics**

GSR - Adam N, Rob C proxy

Average Attendance - 5

Donation – 0

Open Positions - All

**Chair Report:**

We could use more home group members and trusted servants. We are on the meeting schedule now.

**Group - Boardman**

GSR - Ricky M. and Ashley C.

Average Attendance - 20

Donation – \$52

Open Positions - GSR

**Chair Report:** Everything with the group is good.

**Group - Rock and Recovery Group, Kingsley**

GSR - Christina R

Average Attendance - 20 to 29

Donation – 0

Open Positions - all positions

**Chair Report:** First two weeks were awesome. Lots of support and seven home group members A already having elections format decisions on November 2nd please come if you want to be a part of service help vote for positions or run for a position, and ideas offer ideas on our formatting.

**Group - Anonymous**

GSR - Mike B

Average Attendance - 12

Donation – 0

Open Positions - A few.

**Chair Report:** Come check out our group conscience. Meditation has been well received had a good group member die but otherwise we are good and could use some support

## **Group -**

GSR -

Average Attendance -

Donation –

Open Positions -

## **Chair Report:**

## **Area Groups:**

Boardman

Clean and free. Ludington.

Clean and Serene. Manistee

Cleaning the County. Benzoin

Freedom group

Growth Through Recovery

Just for Today. Iron

Living clean. Ludington

Just for today by the Bay

Lean on Me. Cadillac

Living Clean in the Valley. Rapid City

Living In Harmony. Kalkaska

Never Alone

New Attitudes. Manistee

New Directions. Lake City

New Freedom. Cadillac

Recovery at 5/0

Recovery First No

Rise and Recover

Search for Serenity. Ludington

Step Study Group. Brethren

Step in the Dunes. Empire

Sunday NA

Women in Recovery

Zoom Up North

Back to Basics

Anonymous  
Rock and Recovery, Kingsley