

Northwestern Michigan Area Service of Narcotics Anonymous
October 19, 2025

Readings

Service Prayer

Twelve Traditions

Twelve Concepts

Administrative Roll Call

Facilitator- Present

Co-Facilitator-Vacant

Treasurer- Present

Co-Treasurer- Vacant

Secretary- Absent

Co-Secretary- Present

RCM- Present

RCMA- Present

Webserver- Present

Subcommittee Roll Call

Activities- Present

Public Relations- Present

Retreat- Present

Literature- Present

Group Roll Call

A= Absent R= Absent with report P= Present

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

Elections

Co-Facilitator- No nominations or willingness.

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. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Rob C.

Webservant:

Hi all, addict named Megan and Emalyn,

Our website has had some updates throughout the month of September and October including posting Area minutes, PR minutes, new event flyers from Subcommittees/home groups and keeping our event calendar at the bottom up to date.

Not much to report this month, just the usual monthly changes and additions.

That's all we've got for this month, remember it's OK to be clean!

Megan S.

NWMASCNA Web Servant And Co-Web Servant

Subcommittee Reports**Activities:**

Chair: Josh O.

Attendance: 2

Open Positions: All

Budget Request: Halloween Budget \$500

Report: Looking for help setting up and cleaning up at the Halloween dance.

Ad-hoc:

Committee on hold

Literature:

Chair: Adam N.

Attendance: 1

Open Positions: Co-Chair

Budget Request: \$31.61 literature donation to Brethren, Wellston, and Just for Today Irons.

Report: Please arrive earlier if you have a large order in cost or number of items.

Public Relations:

See attached report.

Retreat:

Chair: Jenn V.

Attendance: 6

Open Positions: Hospitality

Report: We elected Ben H. for programming at our last meeting. We set a date for the talent show which will be March 21st. At the Church of the Naz (tentatively). We are looking at a date for a "minute to win it" game night fundraiser also at the Church of the Naz. Thank you for letting me serve.

Jennifer V.

Group Reports

Anonymous:

GSR: Chris W.

Attendance: 35

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: Co-Treasurer

How is the group doing: Going strong! We have a cornhole event coming up on December 12th!

We will have the flyer out soon!

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

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

Boardman:

GSR: Mike M.

Attendance: 40

Donation: \$5

Any open positions: Co-GSR

How is the group doing: Group is going strong. We lengthened the meeting to 8:15pm.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

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

Just for Today:

GSR: Bob W.

Attendance: 6-8

Donation:

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: \$80

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:

Living In Harmony:

GSR: Danielle S.

Attendance: 4-6

Donation:

Any open positions: All

How is the group doing: The group is going well. Steadily having newcomers and having great shares!

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

Lost Dreams Awaken:

GSR: Bob W.
Attendance: 1-3
Donation:
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:

Never Alone Group:

GSR: Adam N.
Attendance: 5-6
Donation:
Any open positions:
How is the group doing:
Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:
Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Attitudes:

GSR: Jim C.
Attendance: 6
Donation: \$0
Any open positions: Yes.
How is the group doing: The group is doing well though attendance is down.
Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:
Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group:

New Freedom:

GSR: John P.
Attendance: 17-20
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: 3-7
Donation:
Any open positions: All

How is the group doing: Good, numbers are down. We added "God sticks" to the table like Manistee.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group: We are on board with the PR workshop for Nov and look forward to doing what we can to help.

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group: We could use support and are grateful for all the help. We just hit one year on 9/30/25.

Recovery @ 5/0:

GSR: Kieffer B.

Attendance: 20

Donation: \$0

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

How is the group doing: Group is going well, still planning the speaker jam Nov 8th.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

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

Recovery First:

GSRA: Ty B.

Attendance: 41

Donation: \$0

Any open positions: No.

How is the group doing: Good.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

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

Rise and Recover:

GSR: Tim C.

Attendance: 9.2

Donation: \$11

Any open positions: All positions are open.

How is the group doing: Attendance is down but we are doing well. Wednesday's meeting is a Guiding Principles book study meeting.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

Subject(s) brought to the Area from the Group: Our group is having another memorial pancake breakfast in memory of Pete M. and all the loved ones we've lost November 15th from 8-11am.

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: We are doing well. We have elections coming up the second

Wednesday in November at 6:15pm if anyone would like to become a homegroup member and

do some service. We are having a 5th Wednesday potluck this month October 29th. Please come join us.

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: \$40

Any open positions: GSR

How is the group doing: Going well! We had left over funds from our campout so we have decided to sponsor some newcomer registrations for the upcoming MRCNA.

Decision on subject(s) presented to the group:

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

Budget Requests

Activities: \$100

Public Relations: \$26.40

Budget requests approved.

Old Business

1. Remove password from zoom.

New Business

1. Next meeting is 11/16/25.

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 working on planning a PR workshop event out in Irons/Wellston during the month of November! This will be an informational event to share what PR does and how people can get involved, even outside of TC. Look for a flyer soon! We are working on the date but we have November 22nd reserved, to be hosted at the Wellston Bible Church. We hope members of the fellowship will come out to support a smaller section of our Area.

We had an outreach event this past month at ATS's Annual Porch-A-Palooza! This event was awesome as usual and we had quite a few people from the fellowship come support the table and many event attendees stop by the table. One of our former NA meetings (Back to Basics) even held a pop up NA meeting for those who needed one and for those who hadn't experienced one before. Our stickers were a big hit at the table as well!

Scott S. has still been trying to make contact with Jubilee house about the little library with no avail. We have discussed at PR the possibility of getting it put in at either Safe Harbor, United Methodist or the TC library. We have a couple people making contact with those places to see if that would be something they would support. More to be revealed soon!

Our October-December 2025 printed schedules are here ready for GSR's to take back to groups. If you haven't yet please take some to replace the old ones at your group. I have also brought the "Being of Service" IP for GSR's to take back to groups as well. Me and the Copy Shop Arts and Graphics person could not get the front border spaced correctly but I know groups have been waiting for them so I printed them as is. I will continue to work on the boarder spacing, but if there's anyone willing to try to fix it I'd be happy to send the editable version their way. It gives me a tick looking at it spaced wrong. But for now this is what we got! It will at least get the information out to members who have questions about service.

I do not have money to turn in this month to the Area from our October 2025 PR Open Talk Meeting. Our 7th Tradition collected was \$6.00. This money went to paying our rent for the space to Recovery First. We had a total of 22 people attend the meeting. We have found that most of the PR Open Talk meeting attendees are newcomers and it would be great to see some members with recovery attend to show the newcomers it works! If you're looking for a Sunday evening meeting the first weekend of the month come support us and hear a great message! However at an Outreach event we had a pop up NA meeting who collected 7th tradition and donated it to PR in the amount of \$5.00 to be turned in today.

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

Literature Requests:

- 30 small white booklets to be used for treatment and outreach: 30x\$0.80= \$24.00
- A small wire Literature rack to be used for PR events and Outreach tables: 1x\$22.05= \$22.05 (Question: is there any home groups that have a small 8 pocket that would be willing to trade for a large rack? I can put off ordering one if there's a group that wants to discuss it at their group conscience first and report back next month.)

for a grand total for Literature purchases (including the 10% shipping) of \$50.66

Budget Request Proposals:

- A reimbursement check for the difference of price to Tim C. for ordering the pop-up tent and leg weights in the amount of \$4.80. The previous check amount written was \$79.98 and the order came to \$84.78 total at checkout. I apparently didn't include the shipping and tax in that first request. I have a receipt sent to the treasurer for records and accountability.

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

October 18, 2025 Treasurer's Report

. greetings fellow area committee. Addict named kieffer, here! Everything balanced for the first solo whoo rahh! Exciiitnnnggg.

Area Account

<u>Starting Balance:</u>	\$2649.93
<u>Income (Groups):</u>	\$163.00
<u>Income (Transfer):</u>	\$0.00
Boardman	\$2
Just for Today (Irons)	\$5
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$25.00
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$5.00
Never Alone	\$2
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$50.00
NuWay	\$5.00
Recovery first	\$10.00
Rise and recover	\$12.00
Women in recovery	\$47.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	\$741.73
Rent: Faith Reformed Church (Ck #1652)	(\$115.00)
Region Donation (Ck #1655)	(\$200.00)
The copy shop ck 1653	(\$117.50)
Reimbursement to sally ck 1656	(\$135.42)
Pop up tent tim c ck 1651	(\$79.98)
<u>New Balance:</u>	\$2071.20
Prudent Reserve	\$200.79

For Calculation Purposes Only See Bank Statement Reconciliation Form

<u>Outstanding Checks:</u>	\$988.99
1655: MRSCNA Donation	\$200.00
1652: faith reformed church	\$115.00
1656: sally mae reimbursemet	\$135.42
1657: wso-lit	\$538.57

Activities Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$260.00
Income:	\$140.00
Expenses:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$400.00

Retreat Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$2,000
Expenses:	0
Ending Balance:	\$2,000

Literature Subcommittee

Starting Balance:	\$1326.48
Income Total:	\$743.58
~Income Cash/Check:	\$649.75
~Income Transfer:	\$93.83
Expenses:	(\$538.57)
Ck #1657 - WSO	(\$538.57)
Ending Balance:	\$1531.49

Income	Amount		Expenses	Amount	Check #
Anonymous	\$2.00		Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1652
			Region Donation	\$200.00	1655
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM		
Clean in the County			P.O. Box		
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance		
Just for Today (Irons)	\$5.00		WSO		
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop	\$117.50	1653
Lean on Me (Cadillac)	\$25.00		Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit	\$93.83	
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat		
Living in Harmony			reinmbursment to sally	\$135.42	1656
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$5.00				
Never Alone	\$2.00		pop up tim c	\$79.98	1651
New Attitudes (Manistee)					
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$50.00				
NuWay	\$5.00		Activities Committee		
Recovery @ 5/O			Starting Balance	\$260.00	
Recovery First	\$10.00		Income	\$140.00	
Rise & Recover	\$12.00		Expenses/Transfer		
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$400.00	
Search for Serenity					
Steppin in the Dunes			Retreat Committee		
Women in Recovery+	\$47.00		Starting Balance	\$2,000.00	
			Income		
total	\$163.00		Expenses/Transfer		
			New Balance	\$2,000.00	
PR (cash/check only)			Literature Committee		
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,326.48	
Retreat (transfer only)			Income: Cash/Check	\$649.75	
Area Account			Income: Transfer	\$93.83	
Starting Balance	\$2,649.93		Expenses	\$538.57	1657
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$163.00		New Balance	\$1,531.49	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)					
Total Expenses	\$741.73				
New Balance	\$2,071.20				
Prudent Reserve	\$200.79				

Income	Amount		Expenses	Amount	Check #
Anonymous			Rent - Faith Reformed	\$115.00	1645
Boardman	\$169.00		Region Donation		
Clean & Free (Ludington)			RCM		
Clean in the County			P.O. Box		
Growth Through Recovery			Liability Insurance		
Just for Today (Irons)	\$3.00		WSO		
Just for Today (Ludington)			The Copy Shop		
Lean on Me (Cadillac)			Public Relations (only \$ directly given to them, if it's a transfer to PR to get Lit, write it below as a transfer to Lit		
Living Free Kaleva			Transfer: Circle One Literature Activities Retreat		
Living in Harmony			jen.s reimbursment	\$90.60	1647
Lost Dreams Awaken	\$4.00		amanda koon	\$41.10	1646
Never Alone	\$5.00				
New Attitudes (Manistee)					
New Freedom (Cadillac)	\$75.00				
NuWay	\$5.00		Activities Committee		
Recovery @ 5/O			Starting Balance	\$260.00	
Recovery First			Income		
Rise & Recover	\$21.00		Expenses/Transfer		
Rock'n Recovery			New Balance	\$260.00	
Search for Serenity					
Steppin in the Dunes			Retreat Committee		
Women in Recovery+			Starting Balance	\$3,944.30	
			Income		
			Expenses/Transfer	\$1,944.30	
quarter from jen	\$0.25		New Balance	\$2,000.00	
return from casey	\$17.64				
PR (cash/check only)			Literature Committee		
Activities (transfer only)			Starting Balance	\$1,135.60	
Retreat (transfer only)	\$1,944.30		Income: Cash/Check	\$810.00	
Area Account			Income: Transfer	\$51.97	
Starting Balance	\$652.45		Expenses	\$671.09	
Income: Groups (Bank Statement)	\$299.98		New Balance	\$1,326.48	
Income: Transfer (Paper only)	\$1,944.30				
Total Expenses	\$246.70				
New Balance	\$2,650.03				
Prudent Reserve					

Bank Statement Reconciliation Form
Northwestern Michigan Area Service Committee
Of Narcotics Anonymous

Checking account reconciliation for the month ending: october

- A) Bank Statement Balance \$ _____ 6991.68 _____
- B) Subtract Activities Ending Balance \$ _____ 400.00 _____
- C) Subtract Retreat Ending Balance \$ _____ 2000.00 _____
- D) Subtract Literature Ending Balance \$ _____ 1531.49 _____
- E) Subtract “outstanding checks” \$ _____ 988.99 _____
 (Total of all checks written that have not yet cleared the bank.)
- F) Ending balance \$ _____ 2071.20 _____
 (This should match the balance of Area)

If those figures don’t match exactly, one of the following mistakes may have occurred.

1. A mathematical error somewhere in the treasurer’s report form.
2. A mistake in entering (or failure to enter) a check or deposit in the treasurer’s report form.
3. A math error in steps A through F above.
4. Entering the wrong figure in Step A above.
5. Failure to subtract service charges or add interest in your treasurer’s report form.