

11/21/21 4:00 PM

Fifth and Oak

Northwest Area Service Committee Meeting

Attendees; Zach W, Katy G, Trish S, Pat R, Dave T, Rob C, Hannah B, Pete M, Julie E, Brad P, Rex M, Dave C, Zach B, Anna B, Adam N, Mike B

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions

12 Concepts of Service

Service Prayer

Open Positions

Facilitator

Co Facilitator

Rob C is the new facilitator woo hoo!

Reports

Secretary; Katy G

Minutes were finished and posted to the website, thanks to our web servant Megan S. Thank you for letting me serve. Sorry for the delay on printing the readings, next month they will be done.

Treasurer; Hannah B

Hello everyone!!! So I called the storage unit to see what we had to do to have the name changed over on the storage unit all they said was a valid ID. Our current storage Unit is \$138 every 3 months for a 10 by 10 it would be \$159. Its drive by access and not heated.

Last month area had a starting balance of \$1490.76, income of \$781, Expenses of \$65.89 which was rent \$50 and PR zoom \$15.89. Activities had a starting and ending balance of \$203. Retreat had a starting balance of \$2480.87, income of \$350, which an ending balance of \$2830.87. Literature had a starting balance of \$364.20, income of \$637.03, Expenses of \$554.96 with and ending balance of \$446.27.

The Liability insurance of approximately \$310 is due in December. I'm expecting the bill in P.O box the beginning of December. Have other Expenses of \$15.89 for PR zoom and \$50 to Friends of the light Church which leaves Area's Available Balance \$1829.98.

November is also the month we generally donate to region.

I received a check in the mail of \$100 from New Freedom group of Cadillac for an area donation. It was sent to Amanda last month and she then sent it to me. I'm going to add it to this month's deposit for accounting purposes. But with the check they did send a report, they said Group is doing great!

Meetings are going well. Attendance is picking up 20+ people. And all positions are filled.

I still haven't been able to create my own account on the online banking. I have been using the old treasurers account because she is still listed as the primary and I'm not sure if that is interfering with it. I tried calling the bank and figuring it out and still no luck.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Hannah B

RCM; James K

Hey peeps,

Sorry I'm not attending today; I'm still healing from being very sick. I had talked to Jennah from regional PR, and she said there are issues with our area's phone line not being updated. She said Patty K. had reached out to Sally and Casey because what the phone line says doesn't match what our website says. They are talking about pulling it if we do not keep it updated. Us keeping updated was what we agreed to in the beginning of all these changes. The next region will be by zoom only on December 5th at 9am. I am planning to attend that and hopefully Zach will be attending with me. I have a budget request of a \$100 donation to region. Thanks for letting me serve and please contact me if you have any questions.

James K.

Activities; Mike B

Average attendance is 3-4, and yes to some open positions. Halloween dance was great. Took in a total of 1493.71 and expenses of 353.29 we raised 1140.42. Turning over the 1493.71 to treasurer.

Thanksgiving get-together this coming Friday at 6 PM. Budget request for 80.00\$ for this event and rent and materials. No other events planned at this time. Receipts turned in also.

Public Relations; Casey J

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey! If you're new to area, welcome! We're glad you're here! We had a great turnout last month. Things are going well. We are moving forward with the grand traverse county jail and Manistee prison. If you are interested, please contact yon. Detox is still closed; men's and women's treatment centers are going well! We would like to propose that we start our own phone line that a live addict from this area answers. Our committee feels strongly that we are doing our area and the still suffering addict a disservice by not offering a more personal approach and effort to our phone line. We are hoping to get started on this as soon as possible.

We will need about 90 for schedules for the next quarter. I'm also out of basic texts and any other books for PR efforts. I'd like to request ten soft cover basic texts, five hard cover basic texts, 50 for IPs, and 100 or more for literature and PR to work with as needed (for instance when someone in treatment basically begs for a book and we would rather get them one than be upset with ATS for not ordering enough books. We use discretion. Pete and I had a name for this money, I can't remember it.)

We are grateful to serve!

Casey J and the PR subcommittee

Literature; Adam N

Average attendance is 1. Open position is literature co-chair. Balance to start after October Area: \$1001.20 order for October, going into November: -554.96.

Income today from literature sales: +438\$

Total is \$884.24

Will be switching the account to my email address and contact information this month. Pete has been helping his assistance has been much appreciated.

Retreat Subcommittee; Dave T

Our average attendance is 6. Open positions are treasurer and hospitality. Holding a pancake breakfast @ 5/O on Saturday 12/18. Committee members are supplying food so no budget requests. Wanted to contact Hannah to confirm our treasury amount but don't have her contact info. Can we get an Area

contact list? We are having a name the retreat contest and there should be ballot boxes @ the 7 largest meetings. We will pick the theme @ the pancake breakfast and hold our December meeting after breakfast. Artwork will be decided @ the Valentines spaghetti dinner February 12th or 19th. Looking forward to a great 25th retreat.

GSR Reports

Name of Group: Women in Recovery

GSR: Anna B.

Average Attn: 16

Donation: \$12

Open positions:

How is the group going? Great!

Name of Group: Boardman

GSR: Dave T

Average Attn: 25

Donation: 150\$

Open positions: GSRA

How is the group going? All good.

Decisions on subjects brought back to groups; In favor of raising seed \$ to 1,500 for retreat.

Name of Group: New Freedom (Cadillac)

GSR: Amanda K (proxy)

Average Attn: 20+

Donation: 100\$

Open positions: All filled!

How is the group going? Going great attendance is picking up!

Name of Group: Rise and Recover

GSR: Pete M.

Average Attn: 8, zoom 5.

Donation: \$70.00

Open positions: All positions covered.

How is the group going? Well.

Decisions brought back to groups; We are in favor of raising the seed money for retreat.

Name of Group: Recovery @ 5/O

GSR: Hannah B.

Average Attn: 5 for nooners, 20 for night meetings.

Donation: None currently

Open positions: Co-treasurer

How is the group going? Great, wonderful, amazing, speaker jam went well, huge turnout.

Name of Group: Recovery 1st

GSR: Zach B

Average Attn: Noon 5-7, Tuesday 15-20

Donation: 60\$

Open positions: Co Chairs, Mondays, and Thursday nooners.

How is the group going: Its going well.

Things to bring to area: Christmas party is a go in Jacob's Well. Possibly a new meeting soon.

Name of Group: New Attitudes (Manistee)

GSR: Amanda K

Average Attn: 5

Donation: No donation

Open positions: A couple, but we make it work.

How is the group going: Small in numbers but staying strong!

Name of Group: Search for Serenity – Candlelight (Ludington)

GSR: Julie E.

Average Attn: 5-10

Donation: None at the moment.

Open positions: N/A

How is the group going: Well, slowly but surely things are getting better.

Old Business

Print and laminate the traditions, concepts, and service prayer to hand out. Katy will be making sure agendas get brought to area for easier following during the service committee meeting.

Christmas party. If Recovery First is in a position to make sure the marathon meeting is held this year, just waiting on communication. Activities will help.

Can we please look into upgrading our storage unit from a 5 x 5 into possibly a 10 x 10?

New Business

Phone line. – Tabled until next month with more information.

Budget Requests

80\$ for activities - Approved

255\$ for books-approved

50\$ for IPs - Approved

90\$ for schedules - Approved

100 or more for emergent literature. – Approved

21\$ increase for 10 x 10 storage - Approved

100\$ for region. - Approved

Open Positions;

Co Facilitator

Open Share

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

Close