

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

**Date 12-18-22 at 4 PM**

**Location: 5/O**

**Moment of Silence - \***

**Serenity Prayer - \***

**12 Traditions - \***

**12 Concepts - \***

**Service Prayer –**

**Open Positions –** Co-Secretary

**Attendees:** Megan S, Hannah B, Jim C, Christina R, Anna B, John Y, David C, Rob C, Jim C, Katy G, Zach W, Tim C, Jared G, Andrew S, Bryan A, Mike B, Pete M, Dave M, Kelsie K, Matt R, Mike C.

**Welcome New Groups:**

**Secretary Report: Dave**

**New Business –**

The meeting centered around whether Area would be willing to help our Recovery 1<sup>st</sup> pay for utilities, in order to remain at Jacob's Well. The church told JW that they needed them to pay for utilities to continue to use the facility. NA is the only group to use the facility at this time. In return the facility could be used by NA 24/7. The average cost of utilities would be about \$160.

Many questions were brought up:

- How much Area would have to pay.
- What would be done about rent that is currently paid.
- If Area paid more than Jacob's Well, who would make decisions as to how the facility would be used and who would be the contact with the church.
- How could an Area utilize that space so it met everybody's needs.
- Could we replace area storage unit with the facility.
- Could we move all of our meetings that currently meet at 5/O to the facility.
- Could literature move to the facility.
- Jacob's Well still needed to decide about these questions, but it was clear that if they could not meet the demands of the church they would have to vacate.
- Area decided that if Jacobs well would not be able to pay for utilities they would and take the space over.
- Finally, it was decided that Jacob's Well should decide what it was willing to do to work with Area. special group conscience would be called at Jacobs Well to make these decisions.

**Treasurer Report.: Hannah B.**

December 18,2022

Hello Fellows! Area had a starting balance of \$2,615.38, income from groups of \$323.00, income from transfer of \$1661.00, Expenses of \$1,203.84. With an ending balance of \$3,395.54. Our expenses were \$50 to the Friends of the light Church for rent. \$300 dollar donation to Region. \$300 to our RCM. \$65.00 to our storage unit. Our liability insurance was paid, which was \$361.50. Our PR Zoom account was \$15.89. There was a transfer of \$111.45 to literature. We have a prudent reserve of \$200.47. Activities had a starting balance of \$306.00, income of \$1755, expenses of \$1661, in the form of a transfer to area. With the ending balance of \$400 Retreat had a starting balance of \$1500, income of cash \$194, Venmo income of \$7.75 with the

ending balance of 1701.75.

Literature had a starting balance of \$290.19, income of \$340.31, income from transfer of \$111.45, expenses of \$575.35 with the ending balance of \$166.60.

There will be an invoice for the P.O Box coming in the next couple of weeks. There is also a outstanding check to PR for \$75.00 I can't remember what it was for, or if I brought it up recently, but I will just void it and add it to the area's balance.

Thank you for letting me be of Service!

Hannah B.

### **RCM Report: Zach W.**

Hello all.

I am returning 40\$ from the request for mileage.

I am mailing the hotel receipt to the treasure.

Rob C and I attended the CAR (conference agenda report) workshop on Dec 3rd and the December regional meeting the morning of the 4th.

### **RDA report:**

Marty or Bob can bring workshop to go over CAR report. Cut off April 1st.

Price of books is being raised by 12% Jan 1st.

Need discuss area holding local workshop to go over the CAR motion and survey tally sheet

### **MRCNA report:**

Discusses updates to guidelines.

Digital program for in time changes to program.

Changes to make to contract concerning banner. Current says dose not pull banner down till after convention. Needs to be pulled down to be singed.

Web servant,

Patty asked to have flyers sent to her so can be put on regional web site.

### **MSO:**

Debt to NOS is paid off!!

Next region February 5th on zoom.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Zach W- RCM

Rob C-RCMA

### **Activities Report: Christina**

Attendance one to three last event was skating in Big Rapids postponed until further notice planning karaoke at the holiday marathon event at the well from 8:00 to 10:00 PM planned karaoke event at 6:00 PM January 13 also at the well double s as a retreat fundraiser car approaching Sundays would like to reiterate the importance of all groups and service bodies doing the best they can to inform activities when they plan to move them

### **Public Relations: Katy G**

Public Relations Report

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Hey Family! Addict named Katy.

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.

Rich P is out this month with personal affairs so I am here as the proxy and the newly elected co chair once again. We have open positions of co-secretary and meeting list coordinator.

The correctional facility coordinator states that he dropped off basic text to the GT County Jail, Kalkaska County Jail has no inmates currently so there are no programs, no reports for the Oaks facility in Manistee, and Wexford County Jail is restarting meetings once again and we are looking for volunteers.

Our phone line has received no phone calls this month. Website is up to date thank you to Megan S, and Ashley C has completed December minutes.

Our treatment facility coordinator Mike C would like to mention that we are running into volunteer issues for H & I. He is going to implement some changes in order to prevent this from happening further.

We have two budget requests this month.

We would like to renew the bus stop ads and add two additional ads at the Hall St. bus station with a total of \$650 for three months.

\$50 for keytags and IPs for detox and Dakoske.

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Retreat committee: Megan**  
**Retreat Subcommittee Chair Report**  
**December 18, 2022**

**4:00pm**

Greetings NW Area body-

Due to our regularly scheduled December meeting falling on December 25th this year, we rescheduled and held our monthly Retreat meeting today December 18th at 1:30pm.

We have a current Retreat Subcommittee balance of \$1701.75. Our pancake breakfast brought in a total of \$261.75 minus \$60.00 as a donation to the church. Leaving us with a total income of \$201.75. Bringing our Retreat total to \$1701.75. Attached is our current accounting ledger.

Because December is a crazy month for everyone and the area is already holding some holiday events we decided upon as a committee, we not to have a December Retreat event. However our goal is to hold monthly Retreat fundraising events to ensure we raise enough funds to cover the higher costs of the campout this year. If any subcommittees or home groups are interested in pairing with us to raise funds or are interested in us coming to sell merchandise or facilitate a part of your event please let me know! We are super-efficient at selling food and auctions! We are currently working with the Activities Subcommittee in planning a “Friday the 13th Karaoke and All-You-Can-Eat Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup” event, scheduled for January 13th at 6pm at Jacobs Well. Activities will be facilitating the karaoke portion and Retreat will be handling the food. We want to thank the Activities Subcommittee for including us and making this event a Retreat fundraiser.

We are working on some new types of NA merchandise to sell throughout the year and think the trucker’s hats with the abstract NA symbol will be making a comeback! If there are any specific types of merch you would like to see this year please let us know! We want to make sure we are providing items you would like to see and proudly

wear. Also you may notice that the “Name the Retreat” boxes are out at meetings and should be announced during announcements. Please include that we request it be recovery related and include a name and phone number so they can be reached if their idea is chosen! We will be collecting these boxes in early January and the Retreat Subcommittee will be pairing them down to the top 5 suggested names. The fellowship will then be voting on their favorite idea at the Friday the 13th Karaoke and Grub event. The winner will receive a free T-shirt with their idea on it! Once the name is voted on we will be looking for artwork and graphics to depict that name. Also we as a Subcommittee have decided to push out our annual Talent Show event a few months which historically happens every year in February. There are a few reasons for moving this event. I just wanted to share that it is only being postponed, not cancelled.

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!

NWACNA 2022 - 2023 Accounting					
Date	Description	Credit	Withdrawal	Balance	Comment
10.23.22	Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
10.28.22	Halloween Dance Venmo	\$166.00	\$0.00	\$1,666.00	Activities asked to use our venmo right before the dance started. (\$16 in sales; \$150 deposit refund.)
11.06.22	Transfer of Dance \$ to Area	\$0.00	-\$166.00	\$1,500.00	
11.19.22	Pancake Breakfast	\$261.75	\$0.00	\$1,761.75	\$254 in cash; \$7.75 in Venmo
11.19.22	Donation to Church of the Nazarene	\$0.00	-\$60.00	\$1,701.75	

In Loving Service,  
Megan S.

**Literature subcommittee:** - John Y.

\$630.50

PR \$111.45

Order \$575.35

Unidentified \$166.60

Sales \$398

Total \$564.98

**Group Reports:**

**Group - Recovery First**

GSR – Jared Co GSR Dave M.

Average Attendance –

Donations - 0

Open Positions - Co-Treasurer

**Chair Report -**

I just wanted to say how grateful I am for all of you and your commitment to serve our Homegroup! There was lots of chatter last night at the emergency GC- and what that means to me is that we have a shitload of people super passionate about being of service to our fellowship! At the meeting we decided

1. Area would start holding their meetings there asap and can discuss using the space as storage (they will discuss at next area meeting)
2. Area will pay the church the cost of utilities if agreed upon at area. They will discuss at Area if they want to offer a “set price” (such as \$175) to see if we can keep something consistent. RFG can make our rent donation to area so they can cut one check.
3. Jacob Well GSR will remain the point of contact with the church.
4. We’ll discuss more as a Homegroup how to stay organized. Dave suggested a monthly calendar similar to 5/0. We can discuss next GC.

Thanks @Jared for moving things along and bringing us the info necessary to make these decisions! Great job last night!  
Thanks, Sally for taking these notes.

**Group - Women in Recovery**

GSR - Anna B.

Average Attendance - 18

Donation - 0 donations

Open Positions - secretary

**Chair Report:**

Very well.

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

GSR - Tim C

Average Attendance -

Donation - \$40

Open Positions - all positions open

**Chair Report:**

Group is doing well but we could use some support. The church will allow us to move Area subcommittees to meet there.

**Group - Recovery @ 5/0**

GSR - Andrew S

Average Attendance – 15 to 20

Donation - \$179

Open Positions - there are open positions

New Year's Eve party after 7:00 o'clock meeting

**Group - Kingsley Rock and Recovery**

GSR - Christina R

Average Attendance - 8

Donation - 0

Open Positions – Co-treasurer and Co-chair

**Chair Report:**

Great new format starting in January 1st Wednesday of the month. Basic step study. Group Conscious meets on the first Wednesday at 6:15 PM.

**Group – Anonymous**

GSR - Bryan A.

Average Attendance - 10

Donation - \$15

Open Positions – some positions are open.

**Chair Report:**

Attendance is consistent no new changes

**Group - Rise and Recover**

GSR - John Y.

Average Attendance - 13

Donation - 0 donations

Open Positions -

**Chair Report:**

Group is going well we will be reading that SPAD reading beginning in the new year.

**Group - New Attitudes**

GSR - Jim C, Megan S as proxy.

Average attendance – 4 to 6

Donation - 0

Open Positions - all alternate positions

**Chair Report:**

The group is doing well. but our attendance is down and so are donations. We were unable to donate to area this time.

Our group conscience, that if any area decides to have a CAR, We would prefer to vote at this car workshop.

**Group - Back to Basics Group**

GSR - Adam N Trying to sign layout references in every view

Average Attendance - 9

Donation – \$5

Open Positions - all positioned

**Chair Report:** Our group is doing well we were unable to give donations to area because our donations are down.

Way better attendance is growing we may have to close again due to an influx of COVID in and around the agency, where are we hold our meeting. a reminder to attendees we do not pay for the coffee or access to the employee coffee maker, don't go rogue and use it.

**Budget requests:**

\$3000

\$300.00 region

\$200.00 total area activities

\$400 Activities

PR \$650

PR \$50

**Area Groups:**

Boardman

Clean and free. Ludington.

Clean in the County Benzonia

Growth Through Recovery

Just for Today. Iron

Living clean. Ludington

Just for today by the Bay

Lean on Me. Cadillac

Never Alone

New Attitudes. Manistee

New Directions. Lake City

New Freedom. Cadillac

Recovery at 5/0

Recovery First

Rise and Recover

Search for Serenity. Ludington

Step Study Group. Brethren

Step in the Dunes. Empire

Women in Recovery

Anonymous  
Back to Basics  
Kingsley Rockin and Recovery