Southwest Area Service Committee

Month of August 2021

MINUTES

1. Moment of silence
2. Traditions - Darren
3. Concepts - Angeline
4. Prayer - Todd
5. Roll call – Mike/Deb C/Lisamarie
6. Open Sharing Session – nothing
7. Approval of prior month’s minutes
8. Chair report – no report.
9. Secretary report – Lisamarie had no report
10. Treasurer Report – Stacey R
11. Treasurer Report August 2021
12. Balance on 7/22/21        1561.83
13. Deposits/Credits
14. Believers Group       7th          150.00
15. Buchanan Fellowship   7th        50.00
16. Unconditional Love       7th        25.00
17. Steppin Up Group       7th        100.00
18. Life on Lifes Terms      7th            6.00
19. Jason L                       7th           40.00
20. Never Again                7th           50.00
21. Against All Odds          7th          52.92
22. Elena V                        7th            5.00
23. Interest for July                               .07
24. Total Deposits                             478.99
25. Payments/Debits
26. Check#1227       SWMALCNA  (PR)                                    156.32
27. Check#1228    Trinity Episcopal Church ( 3 Mo Area Rent)   90.00
28. Check#1229    D & D Printing (Schedules & Agendas)          30.00
29. Transfer To Savings from Checking                                          2.00
30. Total Spent                                                                            278.32
31. Ending Balance on 8/21/21                                                 1762.50
32. Prudent Reserve                                                                   400.00
33. Reserve Activities                                                                  500.00
34. Reserve Region Donation (june,july,aug)                                67.27
35. Actual Funds Available                                                          795.23
36. I went to Advia after realizing our savings account was $-2.00, when I became treasurer savings had $15.00, 5.00 of which is to keep account open so its like its not there, so that meant $12.00 went someplace, I found out that making deposits at a co-op branch,( I been using Teachers Credit Union as those before me did), in October 2020 they began charging a fee of $2.00 each time a deposit is made, which I was never informed of this changing. From Jan to Aug we had 6 service fees for me making deposits. So I transfered 2.00 from checking to savings to get out of a negative balance. Advia could not tell me why the charges came out of our savings account as it's not Adiva service fees. I plan to go talk to Teachers Credit Union.I ask for guidance as to our savings, do we put the 10.00 back that was taken out for these fees?
37. Also can I pay the service fees from here forward to continue using Teachers Credit Union for deposits to save me from a 2 hour round trip drive just to make a deposit?
38. Not reflected in this report is PR and H&I budgets.
39. Any 7th traditions can be made in person or on paypal@swmasctna.
40. In Loving Service,
41. Stacey R
42. RCM – Todd L –Next Regional meeting will be held at the Comstock Community Center on September 12 @ 9am
43. Sub-committee
44. Public Relations – Deb C
45. PR Report August 2021
46. Greetings,
47. This month in PR…
48. \* Contacted company that advertises on Kalamazoo buses. The company that holds that account is now Mesmerize and the contact info is: Rick Dabrowski, Vice President of Sales- Transit, m. 810 614 1517 rdabrowski@mesmerize.com. He quoted the following: For $350 we could do 4 tails, or 14 interior cards for 4 weeks. We discussed this at the PR subcommittee meeting and decided to check with Mesmerize on doing 7 interior cards.
49. \* I purchased a stamp for PR literature
50. \*Emailed meeting lists and some NA literature for inclusion in the Kalamazoo VA Standdown packets. It will be a drive thru event with no vendors on site. It is Friday September 3, if you need the information for yourself or someone else, please let me know.
51. \*Went with Doug D – a past PR Chair and I went the following places:
52. Cass County Community Health
53. Community Healing Center, Niles
54. Probation offices in Niles Courthouse
55. Probation/Parole in St. Joe Courthouse
56. We dropped off tear sheet flyers, some literature and when we could, talked to the heads of the agencies. One probation officer said that they are having a hard time verifying attendance at 12 step meetings that are held virtually. We discussed emailing sign in sheets to the addicts so they can turn them in. I am including a copy that I used to use at a virtual meeting. I would announce it in the secretary report and have the member send me their email. I would then fill out the sheet and send it to them. If you want me to email it to you let me know. I am including it to attach to the minutes.
57. \* Had the new tear sheet flyer printed to distribute to local agencies, emergency rooms, grocery stores, libraries…any place with a bulletin board. If you would like one/some to distribute in your area please contact me. 3147-529-2373 or [SWMANAPR@gmail.com](mailto:SWMANAPR@gmail.com) I will also have some available at all ASC meetings.
58. \* Created a list of suggested agencies to visit. Will continue the ongoing process of making those visits.
59. \*Held PR subcommittee meeting prior to ASC. Got lots of support…thanks everyone!
60. \* I am requesting reimbursement for 200 copies of the tear strip flyer $14.84 and the stamp for PR literature $18.96. That is a total of $33.80. I ordered literature in the amount of $47.50. This leaves a balance of $362.38
61. \* I will be attending an event being sponsored by Berrien County recovery coaches. It will be at Carol’s Hope on September 18 from 11-3. Collin and Kim will attend with me and get their PR feet wet! Thanks for your service.
62. \*\* September is Recovery Month so if you see anything going on please let me know.
63. In the future, PR will meet at 2pm prior to ASC. Please come and see how you can be of service. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and any help is appreciated!
64. ILS, Deb C.
65. H&I – Angie P
66. Literature – Patti K

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. Southwest Michigan Area Service Committee Of Narcotics Anonymous

Literature Report

Meeting Location: ZOOM

Committee Meeting Day / Time: 8/22/2021 3:00PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

CHAIR: Patti K PHONE: 269-806-3142 EMAIL: swmich.literature@michigan-na.org or mspattik@yahoo.com

CO-CHAIR: AL L. PHONE: 269-271-8694

**Last month’s sales equaled: $921.70**

Literature Purchased last month: **$1044.36**

Shipping $83.54

Naws discount $50.47

## Total Order $ 1044.36

Bank $1832.48

Cash Box $77.00

Total Money: $1911.48

Literature Value $3251.05

**Hello Family**

**I placed two orders… as one group ordered 15 step guides and I knew we would have none . However for some reason I received no step guides from NAWS yet…. UGH… Anyway.. I have so much money in the account because my first order just came and I sent payment however it hasn’t cleared. And I haven’t received or paid for the additional step guides. My literature value does not reflect the 29 step guides I have ordered. PR has placed an order I will see if I can fill it today Not sure if I can. I will have it for next month. I have only had a few orders.. Some groups are still meeting me for their orders. I will ask for groups to attempt to get ordered to me early… so I can have them ready. I am also willing to make arrangements if you cant come to area however I want to start weening away from it. And you all know me Ill do whats necessary… That’s just who I am Thanks to all of you for showing up and your level of service.**

ILS Patti K

1. Outreach – Darren C

Attended Acceptance great meeting. Attended Keep it 100. Meeting could use some support to assure a clear NA message. Meets at Eastwood on Fridays at 8:30 p.m. Galien-St Peter group 105 W 2nd street needs support.

1. Activities - OPEN
2. Ad Hoc (if applicable)
3. Old Business
4. Area Positions Open:

* Co-Chair
* Co-Secretary – Lindsey P was elected.
* Co-Treasurer
* Activities

All Area positions are open for nominations as it is August elections are in October. Please announce this at your homegroups. Qualifications were read for each position and nominations were taken. Mike was nominated for Chair, Patti was nominated for Literature chair, Jason L for RCM, Deb C for PR,

1. New Business

Asking all homegroups to help find facilities for future Area meetings. 30.00 is all we can pay for rent. Contact your GSR or Area Chairperson with facilities.

1. Home group reports (if anything to report)

See attendance sheet.

1. Close with a moment of silence and the We version of the Serenity Prayer
2. **AREA ROLL CALL**
3. **OFFICERS/SUBCOMMITTEES**

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** | **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** |
| CHAIR: | Mike C | P | RCM | Todd L | P |
| CO-CHAIR: | Open |  | RCMA: | Jason L | P |
| SECRETARY: | Lisamarie | P | PR | Deb C | P |
| CO-SECRETARY: | Open |  | CO-PR | Open |  |
| TREASURER: | Stacey R | A | OUTREACH: | Darren C. | P |
| CO-TREASURER: | Open |  | ACTIVITIES: | Open |  |
| LITERATURE: | Patti K | P | H&I | Angela P | P |
| CO-LITERATURE: | Al L. | P | CO-H&I | Open |  |

1. **HOMEGROUPS**
2. **Group Name GSR/GSRA Absent/ Group Name GSR/GSRA Absent/ Present Present**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 911 | K.P |  |
| Acceptance | Ken T | p |
| Against All odds | Angeline | P |
| Any Lengths | Patti K | P |
| Believers | Charlie R |  |
| Buchanan Fellowship | Todd L |  |
| Choices | David K |  |
| Clean & Free | Michael J |  |
| Daughters of Hope | Pamela C |  |
| Dinosaurs |  |  |
| Freedom | Earnest S |  |
| Freedom Seekers |  |  |
| Friday Night Freedom | Heather B |  |
| Gods Will | Tommy B |  |
| Happy & Free 2 | Erick E |  |
| H.O.W. | Jeff S |  |
| Hope Not Dope | Kelly P |  |
| Keep it 100 | Bigmama |  |
| Let's Stay Together | Bryan R |  |
| Live Free | Ryan |  |
| More will be Revealed | Al L | P |
| N.B.S. | Larry |  |
| Never Again | Uriah | P |
| Never Alone | Katie |  |
| New Beginnings Niles | Doug D | P |
| New Growth | Connie |  |
| New Hope | Sara | P |
| No Matter What | Joseph T |  |
| North Side | John B |  |
| Nothing to Fear | Jeff S/Lisa M |  |
| Opportunities | Joe L |  |
| Pathfinders | Missy I |  |
| Peace of Mind | Neil(Lisamarie)P | P |
| Saturday Night Fever | Brandon |  |
| Serenity & Hope | Abby |  |
| Second Chances | Jamie |  |
| Similarities | Mike S |  |
| Solutions | Paige |  |
| South Side | Tarsha |  |
| Step Sisters |  |  |
| Steppin' Up | Darren C | P |
| Subject to Change | Kevin H |  |
| Sunday Surrender | Tommy B |  |
| Thirsty for Recovery | Jason/Michael | P |
| Unconditional Love | Damien | P |
| Unity | Andy |  |
| You’re Not Alone | Vic K |  |
| Wing Nuts | Brad |  |

1. Keep it 100 Big Mama
2. New way to live Heather (Deb C) P
3. **HOMEGROUP REPORTS:**
4. Believers group is co -sponsoring a festival with Saturday night Fever on October 9@2pm. Rain or shine. Meat/water/coffee will be provided please bring dish to pass. Eating around 3ish Speaker @4. Both groups will have their normal meetings. Outdoor games bring your own chairs.

NEXT ASC

Sunday September 26 @ 3pm. PR & H&I meet at 2pm

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 321 N. Main St., Three Rivers, MI