Southwest Area Service Committee

October 22, 2023

AGENDA

1. Moment of silence: Uriah

1. Service Prayer: T.C.

1. Traditions: Ryan

1. Concepts: Sam

1. Roll call: Emily

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** | **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** |
| CHAIR: | Uriah C. | P | RCM | **Jeff S.** | **A** |
| CO-CHAIR: |  |  | RCMA: | **Brian C.** | **P** |
| SECRETARY: | Lindsey P. | P | PR | **Doug D.** | **P** |
| CO-SECRETARY: | **Emily N**. | **P** | CO-PR | **Kim G.** | **P** |
| TREASURER: | Stacey R. | P | OUTREACH: | **Scott C.** | **P** |
| CO-TREASURER: |  |  | ACTIVITIES: | **Mark H.** | **A** |
| LITERATURE: | Patti K. | P | H&I | **Damien G.** | **P** |
| CO-LITERATURE: |  |  | CO-H&I |  |  |

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| **Attendees present that are not GSR or Officers:** | Carlie, Jewel, | Ryan |
|  | Roy, Zac, Sam, | Charm |
| **Present Home Groups:**  **Group Name:** | **GSR/GSRA** | **Present or**  **Absent** |
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| **2nd Chances** | **Christina** |  |
| **911** | **Brian C.** | **P** |
| **A New Way** | **David H.** |  |
| **Acceptance** | **Kim G.** | **P** |
| **Against All odds** | **Angela** | **P** |
| **Any Lengths** | **Patti K** | **P** |
| **Believers** | **Scott C.** | **P** |
| **Buchanan Fellowship** | **Todd L.** |  |
| **Daughters of Hope** |  |  |
| **Dinosaurs** | **LeRoy** | **P** |
| **Early Birds** |  |  |
| **Feel the Love** | **LeRoy** |  |
| **Happy & Free 2** |  |  |
| **Let's Stay Together** | **John** |  |
| **More will be Revealed** |  |  |
| **Never Again** | **Rick** |  |
| **New Beginnings** | **Angeline** | **P** |
| **New Hope** | **Matt D.** |  |
| **New Life** | **Joe** | **P** |
| **Night Owls** |  |  |
| **North Side** | **Susan** |  |
| **Nothing to Fear** | **Emily N.** | **P** |
| **Pathfinders** | **Christina** | **P** |
| **Peace of Mind** | **Neil** |  |
| **Recovery in the Vine** | **Matt** | **P** |
| **Similarities** | **Steve L.** | **P** |
| **Solutions** | **Derek** | **P** |
| **Step Sisters** |  |  |
| **Steppin' Up** | **Darren C.** | **P** |
| **Subject to Change** | **Kevin H.** |  |
| **Unconditional Love** | **Damien G.** | **P** |
| **Unity** | **Andy** |  |
| **You’re Not Alone** | **Vic K.** |  |

1. Open Sharing Session: Nothing for Open Sharing this month.
2. Approval of prior Month’s minutes: Approved
3. Chair report: The Area Chair has nothing to report this month.
4. Secretary report: 600 Meeting Lists were ordered. Will continue to order as needed.
5. Treasurer Report:

October Treasurer Report

BALANCE ON 9/21/2023                                 2540.77

DEPOSITS/CREDITS

Against All Odds                      7th                       82.27

Solutions Group                       7th                      28.00

Dinosaurs Group                      7th                      10.00

Unconditional Love                   7th                      25.00

New Beginning                          7th                    100.00

Steppin Up Group                      7th                      50.00

Nothing To Fear                         7th                       40.00

Acceptance Group                     7th                       25.00

Pathfinders                                 7th                       50.00

7th Donation to PR from Steppin Up Group         100.00

Interest for September                                                .10

TOTAL DEPOSITS                                                510.37

PAYMENTS/DEBITS

CHECK#1299     SWMALCNA (PR)                          321.80

CHECK#1300     Walmart (receipt book)                     11.63

CHECK#1301      D&D Printing ( meeting lists)           66.00

CHECK#1302      D&D Printing ( meeting lists)           66.00

Transfer for Fee's                                                           2.00

TOTAL SPENT                                                           467.43

ENDING BALANCE ON  10/20/2023                       2583.71

Prudent Reserve                                                        400.00

Activities Reserve                                                       500.00

Reserve Region Donation    (Aug,Sept,Oct)               134.72

ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE                                   1548.99

Not included in this report is PR(750.00) and H&I (1200.00) yearly budgets, PR has 302.53 and H&I has 329.00 left of those budgets.

In Loving Service

Stacey R

1. RCM:

OPEN POSITIONS:

PR – DOUG D WAS NOMINATED FROM SOUTHWEST AREA,

PREVIOUSLY WAS OUR REGIONAL PR CHAIR. DOUG HAS

WILLINGNESS, HAS 15 YRS CLEAN I DO TRAVEL A LOT BUT STILL

WILLING TO HELP. WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ON THE ONE YR

COMMITMENT.

DOUG WAS ELECTED TO PR CHAIR (THANK YOU FOR YOUR

WILLINGNESS

Next meeting will be held DECEMBER 3, 2023 – IN MUSKEGON

MORE WILL BE REVEALED

ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.usj/8320187542? / pw:WWtrSNxmNNcVhJWEszRGxFbmvU

I will not be attending this meeting, thanks for allowing me to serve.

Jeff S

1. Sub-committee:

1. Public relations:

* Hats Off to PR for a strong presence in our community! All 6 Colleges in the area have Basic Texts available. Both inpatient Psychiatric facilities will be getting literature as well. Berrien County now has their full allotment of meeting lists. Our PR Chair Kim will be needing support as we have a large 6 county area to cover and we don’t have anyone serving in the Co-PR Position at this time.

1. H&I:

* Jim Gilmore Treatment Center will be starting a Friday night meeting from 7:00-8:00pm. The current clean time requirement to speak at the facility is 6 months but they are willing to work with you and take other factors into account as well.
* Allegan County Jail: at this time we need to call the office to obtain clearance to enter the facility.

1. Literature:

S.W.M.A.S.C.N.A

Southwest Michigan Area Service Committee Of Narcotics Anonymous

Literature Report

Meeting Location: BUCHANAN

Committee Meeting Day / Time: 9/24/2023 3:00PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

**Last month’s sales equaled: $627.60**

**Literature Purchased last month: $561.25**

**Shipping $**

**Naws discount $--**

## **Total Order $561.25**

## **Bank $1863.64**

**Cash Box $150.00**

**Total Money: $ 2013.64**

**Literature Value $ 4377.74**

**Hello Family: I have two payments waiting to clear our bank to WRSO and this is why the cash in the bank is high. And I sold literature last night and this is why my cash box is higher than the start up 60 I like to have. This month I went into NA.org and went to the literature store and put in this whole order and when I went to cash out it gave me an error message. I wrote to NAWS and they said they were having some difficulties and that I would have to re enter the whole order. Well since it took me a while to navigate and get it all in I was not about to do it again. So I ordered from Wisconsin.. and …. It all came in 3 days and it was all there. With the permission of this body I would like to just continue with Wisconsin since they seem to have corrected their discrepancies. I made a deposit of $820.30 last week. Sorry New Beginnings of Niles your check just went in last. Week. Also you all didn’t write who the check was to on the check and they almost wouldn’t take it because I told them to send it back so I can write our name on it. They were fussy about that. So please remember to address the check or let me know you need me to do it. I didn’t even notice. Please take back to your groups that we need a co Literature. I would love to share this amazing position with someone.**

**.**

**That is all for now….**

**Thank you all for your service .. and thanks for letting me serve ILS Patti K**

* The “Step Working Survival Kit” are coming soon!
* The next two meetings will take place on the third Sunday of the month due to the Holidays. Please try and pre-order all of your literature in November and December. Literature being picked up at the November or December meetings needs to be picked up after the meeting.

1. Outreach:

* Both the Believer’s groups and the Recovery in the Vine Groups are growing! Way to go! We have a coupe of groups that are needing support with a energetic and strong message of recovery. These are the

**Acceptance Group**: Has had to temporarily suspend their Monday night meetings as they have no one who is available and willing to chair these meetings. They are still having their Sunday and Thursday night meetings from 6:00p-7:30p, at Amazing Grace Baptist Church, 10010 Portage Rd., This is a Closed, Topic, Literature Study Meeting.

**Never Again**: They have their meetings on Tuesday and Friday nights from 6:30p-8:00p, at First Church of God, 5767 Red Arrow Highway, **Stevensville**, MI, 49127. This is an Open Meeting.

* Lets get out and give these groups some support with a strong and consistent message of recovery!!
* The Steps, Traditions and Spiritual Principles that the NA program is built upon is being lost in some of our meetings, in particular meetings in Otsego and Benton Harbor. We need to work on sending a concise and clear message of recovery based on the basics of the Narcotics Anonymous Program.

1. Activities: No report at this time.
2. Old Business:
   1. None

14. New Business:

a. Elections:

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| **Position** | **Elected Individual** |
| Chair | Uriah C. |
| Co-Chair | Derek |
| Secretary | Emily N. |
| Co-Secretary | Christina |
| Treasurer | Stacey R. |
| Co-Treasurer | Angeline S. |
| RCM | Brian C. |
| RCMA |  |
| Literature | Patti K. |
| Co-Literature |  |
| PR | Kim G. |
| Co-PR |  |
| Outreach | David H. |
| Activities |  |
| H&I | Damien G. |
| Co-H&I | Steve-O L. |

All elected individuals ran uncontested for their respective positions.

b. Our next area service committee meeting will be held on November 19th at the Recovery house at 609 E. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI

\* H&I and PR will meet at 2:00p, the whole service body will meet at 3:00.

\* Literature will need to be picked up after the meeting.

1. Home group report: No home group reports at this time.
2. Close with a moment of silence & we version of serenity prayer.

