**SOUTHWEST AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 28, 2024**

**AGENDA**

1. Moment of Silence: Uriah
2. Service Prayer: Jake
3. Traditions: Chris
4. Concepts: Roy
5. Roll Call: Emily

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** | **Position** | **Name** | **Present/Absent** |
| **CHAIR**: | Uriah C. | P | RCM | Brian C. | P |
| CO-CHAIR: | Derek | P | RCMA: | OPEN | NA |
| SECRETARY: | Emily N. | P | PR | Kim G. | P |
| CO-SECRETARY: | Kristina P. | A | CO-PR | Gretchen | P |
| TREASURER: | Stacey R. | P | OUTREACH: | David H. | A |
| CO-TREASURER: | Angleline S. | P | ACTIVITIES: | OPEN | NA |
| LITERATURE: | Patti K. | P | H&I | Dameion G. | P |
| CO-LITERATURE: | OPEN | NA | CO-H&I | Steve-o L. | P |
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| **Attendees present that are not GSR or Officers:** |  |  | Deb, Jake, Chris Welcome!!!!!!! |  |  |

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| **Present Home groups:** |  |  |
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| **Group Name** | **GSR/GSRA** | **Present or Absent** |
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| **2nd Chances** | **Eric** |  |
| **911** | **Brian C.** | **P** |
| **A New Way** | **David H.** |  |
| **Acceptance** | **Kim G.** | **P** |
| **Against All odds** | **Stacey** | **P** |
| **Any Lengths** | **Patti K.** | **P** |
| **Believers** | **Scott C.** | **P** |
| **Buchanan Fellowship** | **Todd L.** |  |
| **Choices** | **Mike** | **P** |
| **Daughters of Hope** |  |  |
| **Dinosaurs** | **LeRoy** | **P** |
| **Early Birds** |  |  |
| **Feel the Love** |  |  |
| **Keep Coming Back** | **Craig** |  |
| **Let's Stay Together** | **Donald** | **P** |
| **More will be Revealed** |  |  |
| **Never Again** | **Rick** | **P** |
| **New Beginnings** | **Danielle** | **P** |
| **New Hope** | **LeRoy** | **P** |
| **New Life** | **Joe** |  |
| **Night Owls** |  |  |
| **North Side** | **Susan** |  |
| **Nothing to Fear** | **Emily N.** | **P** |
| **Pathfinders** | **Kristina** |  |
| **Peace of Mind** | **Neil** |  |
| **Recovery in the Vine** | **Matt** |  |
| **Similarities** | **Steve-o L.** | **P** |
| **Solutions** | **Derek** | **P** |
| **South Side Group** | **Tarsha** | **P** |
| **Step Sisters** |  |  |
| **Steppin' Up** | **Darren C.** |  |
| **Subject to Change** | **Kevin H.** |  |
| **Unconditional Love** | **Dameion G.** | **P** |
| **Unity** | **Andy** |  |
| **You’re Not Alone** | **Vic K.** |  |

1. Open Sharing Session:

* R&R Flyers are out – Early Registration is from March 1st to June 30th and the cost is $40 for adults and $20 for kids 0-17 years old. This includes five meals and place to lay your head for 3 days and 2 nights! It’s definitely the best deal in recovery and a really great time!!
* Would it be possible – or would the committee like to try and come up with the Area meeting location for an entire year at the beginning of the year – Group Conscience Vote Taken - No.

1. Approval of Prior Months Minutes: Approved
2. Chair Report: Uriah: None
3. Secretary Report: Emily: 500 Meeting Lists brought to this meeting. I will continue to bring meeting lists to Area meetings as necessary. If anything is needed between meetings I can always be reached at the secretary email: [SWMANASecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SWMANASecretary@gmail.com) ILS, Emily

1. Treasurer Report: Stacey:

 APRIL TREASURER REPORT

BALANCE ON 3/21/2024                                                     2658.98

DEPOSITS/CREDITS

PEACE OF MIND                  7TH                                                       86.00

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE     7TH                                                        25.00

NEW BEGININNGS              7TH                                                        50.00

AGAINST ALL ODDS            7TH                                                        44.00

ACCEPTANCE GROUOP      7TH                                                        20.00

LET’S STAY TOGETHER       7TH                                                         30.00

SOLUTIONS GROUP           7TH                                                          25.00

INTEREST FOR MARCH                                                                         .13

TOTAL DEPOSITS                                                                              280.13

PAYMENTS/DEBITS

CHECH#1318     SWMALCNA   (H&I)                                                 64.50

CHECK#1319     KIM GEBHARD (PR CANOPY)                                 125.06

CHECK#1320     MRSCNA (REGION 7TH)                                           163.94

CHECK#1321     SWMALCNA (OUTREACH)                                      153.50

CHECK#1322     SWMALCNA (STARTER KIT)                                       23.50

CHECK#1323     D&D PRINTING (MEETING LISTS)                             66.00

TRANSFER FOR FEE’S                                                                                2.00

TOTAL SPENT                                                                                          598.50

ENDING BALANCE ON 4/25/2024                                                    2340.61

PRUDENT RESERVE                                                                                400.00

ACTIVITIES RESERVE                                                                               500.00

RESERVE REGION 7TH  (MARCH)                                                             28.00

ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE                                                                  1412.61

IN REVIEWING THE CHECKING ACCOUNT, CHECK#1312 WROTE ON 2/3/2024 TO D & D PRINTING IN THE AMOUNT OF 66.00 HAS NOT CLEARED THE BANK, HOWEVER THE ONE JUST SENT 4/19/2024 HAS CLEARED THE BANK, SO MY QUESTION IS WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO ABOUT THIS, OBVIOUSLY WE MAY STILL OWE THEM A PAYMENT WITH THIS CHECK NEVER CLEARING, AND ALSO WE HAVE A CHECK FLOATING AROUND SOME PLACE??

\*\* This issue was discussed. It was determined that we would have a zero dollar balance with D&D Printing after voiding check #1312. The check that was unaccounted for at the time of the meeting was for D&D Printing in the amount of $66.00. This had not yet cleared the bank. Making us even with D&D and making the check from 02/03/2024 redundant. \*\*

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT IS PR(1000.00) AND H&I (1400.00) YEARLY BUDGETS. PR HAS 874.06 AND H&I HAS 990.00 LEFT OF THESE BUDGETS.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

STACEY R

1. RCM: Brian:

Greetings from the michigan region. I missed our last asc meeting as I was in Florida during March. I did make it back in time for the regional meeting in Brighton on April 7.

The treasurer reported that our expenses have been exceeding our income for a few months now. The basic text project was a huge expense, and regional account has taken a large dip as a result.

The RD reported attending a WSC participant meeting on 3/16. The world board members, and regional and zonal delegates meet 6 times a year virtually. In addition, the RD participated in a virtual planning session on April 6th. The attendees included some of the neighboring zones to ours. Southern, Midwest, and plains states. Topics included:

1) evolution of technology

2)harm reduction models or approach

3)development and organization of trusted servants.

4)impact of the rise of virtual NA

5)sense of safety, welcomeness, and inclusion

6)redundancy and lack of cohesion in the service system

The world board will use information collected from these meetings to develop objectives and milestones which will be included in the conference agenda report on, or about, November 28th.

They also discussed "remaining and revitalizing NA service committees." Workshop material for the following topics can be found at na.org/idt.

1)gender neutral and inclusive language in NA literature.

2)dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior.

3)DRT/MAT as it relates to NA:helping members take root.

The MZF will meet in Rosemont, Illinois the weekend of 5/31-6/2. This body serves 9 different regions including the Michigan region.

The next regional meeting will be June 2nd, and will be on zoom. We will meet again in person the first Sunday in August.

The regional body is asking for approval of the annual budgets. I will carry a stamp of approval from our area if no home group has an issue with the requests. Please contact me if you are interested in seeing the various budget requests, and I will attempt to forward them to you.

Grateful to serve,

Brian C

1. Sub-Committees:
2. Public Relations (PR): Kim & Gretchen:

* PR is planning to check in with all court systems and colleges this spring to assess their needs and see if there is anything we can do to help them.
* Cass County Drug Court has expressed interest in possibly having some H&I meetings come into their facility, PR will be working with H&I to provide them with the information they need to make that a reality.
* The new NA Canopy is back and ready for action!! The Logo is now screen printed on and all we need is an event to show it off!!

1. Hospitals and Institutions (H&I): Dameion & Steve-o:

* Volunteers needed for service work at the following H&I locations in particular: Kalamazoo County Jail, Gilmore Treatment Center and K PEP

1. Literature: Patti

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

Southwest Michigan Area Service Committee Of Narcotics Anonymous

Literature Report

Meeting Location: Dowagiac

Committee Meeting Day / Time: 4/28/2024 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: $1114.20

Literature Purchased last month: $ 730.66

MSO $ 677.15

Shipping $67.72

MSO discount $14.21

Total Order $730.66

Bank $895.22

Cash Box $60.00

Total Money: $955.22

Literature Value $3512.76

Hello Family: Happy Sunday to you all.

First of all Thank you everyone for ordering early. I sure hope this went better today. If it did then my way of keeping track of orders coming in worked. UPDATE Thanks Leroy for reaching out this morning. WHEW!!

If not well I am sorry and I will continue to working on a better way. If I DID forget something or messed up an order I will of course make it right … If you order more than one time in a month make sure I know its your second order.

I encourage everyone to order by Saturday morning before Area. Preferred way is text message.. you can take a pic of the order form and send pics.

I think that is all. Thank you all for your service .. and thanks for letting me serve ILS Patti K

1. Outreach: David: None
2. Activities: Position Vacant: NA
3. Old Business:
4. Open Area Service Board Positions: Activities, Co-Literature, Regional Committee Member Alternate (RCMA)
5. New Business:
6. Home Group Reports:

* **Acceptance Group** will be starting Monday meetings again. The meetings will be outside (Weather Permitting) through summer! Enjoy a meeting in the sunshine!!

Amazing Grace Baptist Church – 10010 Portage Rd. – Portage, MI

15 Home Group Reports (Continued):

* **Dinosaur Group** has new meeting times.

Monday: 10-11:30am

Tuesday: 12-1:30pm

Wednesday:10-11:30am

Thursday: 12-1:30pm

Friday: 12-1:30pm

Saturday: 10-11:30am

These are all open meetings and they are held at:

603 Ada St.

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

* **New Beginnings** meeting of NA is moving!! Meeting time remains 6:30-8:00pm

New Location:

Corewell Hospital

31 N. St Joseph Ave, Niles, MI 49120

Details:

* Enter through the Emergency Room Doors
* Meeting location is in large meeting room in basement
* Park across street or in lot near north entrance
* **South Side Group**

London’s Lane Shop - 2922 Portage St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001

* The South Side Group has some extra space that they would like to make available for NA functions. They have some indoor space where gatherings such as the Area Meetings or Holiday get togethers could take place. They also have outdoor space that would be good for something such as a carnival or picnic/cook out. Contact Tarsha from the South Side Group if interested in using any of this available space!
* **911**

The River – 517 Walbridge St., Kalamazoo, MI

Greetings from the 911 group. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our event on April 26th! Special thanks goes out to the Nothing to Fear group, and the Recovery in the Vine group for their generous donations! After paying the church, we were able to send $518 to the Michigan regional service body to show our support of their decision to send basic texts to all the prisons.  We are grateful to help that effort.  Please join us every friday at 9:11 for our weekly meeting.

Grateful to serve,

Brian C

1. Close with a moment of silence and the we version of the Serenety Prayer.