Southwest Area Service Committee

January 28, 2024

AGENDA

1. Moment of Silence: Uriah
2. Service Prayer: T.C.
3. Traditions: Stacey
4. Concepts: Jordan
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. | A |
| **CO-SECRETARY:** | Christina | P | **CO-PR** | OPEN | NA |
| **TREASURER:** | Stacey R. | P | **OUTREACH:** | David H. | P |
| **CO-TREASURER:** | Angleline S. | P | **ACTIVITIES:** | OPEN | NA |
| **LITERATURE:** | Patti K. | A | **H&I** | Damien 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:** |  |  | Jordan, Beth, Jewel, Rhonda |  |

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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.** | **P** |
| **Acceptance** | **Kim G.** |  |
| **Against All odds** | **T.C.** | **P** |
| **Any Lengths** | **Patti K.** |  |
| **Believers** | **Scott C.** | **P** |
| **Buchanan Fellowship** | **Todd L.** |  |
| **Choices** | **Mike** | **P** |
| **Daughters of Hope** |  |  |
| **Dinosaurs** | **LeRoy** | **P** |
| **Early Birds** |  |  |
| **Feel the Love** |  |  |
| **Happy & Free 2** |  |  |
| **Let's Stay Together** | **John** |  |
| **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** | **P** |
| **Peace of Mind** | **Neil** |  |
| **Recovery in the Vine** | **Matt** | **P** |
| **Similarities** | **David H.** | **P** |
| **Solutions** | **Derek** | **P** |
| **South Side Group** | **Tarsha** | **P** |
| **Step Sisters** |  |  |
| **Steppin' Up** | **Darren C.** |  |
| **Subject to Change** | **Kevin H.** |  |
| **Unconditional Love** | **Damien G.** | **P** |
| **Unity** | **Andy** |  |
| **You’re Not Alone** | **Vic K.** |  |

1. Open Sharing Session: None
2. Approval of Prior Month’s Minutes: Both November and December Minutes Approved
3. Chair Report: (Uriah): None
4. Secretary Report: (Emily): I will continue to order 600 meeting lists per Area meeting as long as there is a demand for them. I can always be reached via the secretary email which is: [swmanasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:swmanasecretary@gmail.com) for anything you may need between Area meetings.

1. Treasurer Report: (Stacey):

JANUARY TREASURER REPORT

BALANCE ON 12/14/2023                   3007.85

DEPOSITS/CREDITS

NEW BEGINNINGS         7TH      25.00

PEACE OF MIND             7TH      25.00

SECOND CHANCE           7TH      30.00

ACCEPTANCE GROUP    7TH       40.00

DINOSAURS                     7TH         5.00

NEW HOPE                      7TH          5.00

AGAINST ALL ODDS       7TH         72.50

SUBJECT TO CHANGE    7TH         50.00

INTEREST FOR DECEMBER               .12

TOTAL DEPOSITS                         290.62

PAYMENTS/DEBITS

CHECK#1306        D&D PRINTIING (MEETING LISTS)              66.00

TRANSFER FOR FEES                                                                       2.00

TOTAL SPENT                                                                                68.00

ENDING BALANCE ON 1/25/2024                                          3230.47

PRUDENT RESERVE                                                                      400.00

ACTIVITIES RESERVE                                                                     500.00

RESERVE REGION 7TH (NOV,DEC)                                                   91.27

ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE                                                      2239.20

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT IS PR (750.00) AND H&I (1200.00) YEARLY BUDGETS, PR HAS 302.53, AND H&I HAS 74.50 LEFT OF THOSE BUDGETS.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

STACEY R

1. RCM: (Brian C.):

Greetings from the Michigan Regional Service Body. The Midwest Zonal Forum is meeting this weekend, and my guess is that Patti K. is there and won’t be here today. The regional convention is coming up in Ann Arbor in July – be there or be somewhere else. The world convention committee has open registration for the upcoming World Convention in Washington D.C. The previous convention was cancelled due to Covid and was supposed to be in Australia. The next Regional Meeting will be next Sunday at 9:00a on Zoom. The next live Regional Meeting will be the first Sunday in April. Grateful to be of service.

Brian C.

1. Sub-committees:
   1. Public Relations (PR): (Kim): Absent – No report

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

There is a new treatment center opening on Alamo Hill in Kalamazoo, they are looking for some volunteers. Dameion has asked the Treatment Coordinator to come and speak to the attendees of the Area Meeting for some information about the facility.

1. Literature: (Patti K.):

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

Southwest Michigan Area Service Committee Of Narcotics Anonymous

Literature Report Meeting Location: Paw Paw

Committee Meeting Day / Time: 1/28/2024 3:00PM

CONTACT INFORMATIONs

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

mspattik@yahoo.com

Last month’s sales equaled: $1065.57

Literature Purchased last month: 946.42

Shipping $

Naws discount $--

Total Order $946.42

Bank $1285.37

Cash Box $60.00

Total Money: $ 1345.37

Literature Value $ 5068.35

Hello Family: So Sorry to have missed this month. So I place an order at Wisconsin service office and then found out they are all sick and been out of the office for 2 weeks. Hopefully I will get the order this week. Please text me your orders and I will make arrangements to get you the literature. The website has the updated form too. I don’t think I have anything else to report. That is all for now.

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

1. Outreach (David H.):

* Uriah has been helping the Outreach coordinator by attending some sparsely attended meetings in Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs.
* Some of the meetings in the more rural parts of our area are closing down due to a lack of attendance.
* David is working on developing a more comprehensive list of new and struggling meetings and plans to head out and attend some of these meetings over the next month.
* David is open to any questions and suggestions in regard to the outreach position.

1. Old Business:

a. Open Area Positions: Co-Literature, Regional Committee Member Alternate (RCMA),

Co-Public Relations (Co-PR) and Activities. Please take these back to your home

groups and encourage people to do some service work by running for these

positions.

1. The Home Groups have approved a proposal that our Area give a one time donation to MRCNA of $400.Upcoming Year Budgets: Dameion is asking for $1400 for Hospitals and Institutions (H&I). Last year's budget for Public Relations (PR) was $750. Kim was unable to attend this meeting so the proposed PR budget is unknown at this time.
2. New Business: None
3. Home Group Reports:

* **Nothing to Fear**: Twisted and Tasty Topics: The Second Tuesday of Each Month. The group is asking the people bring their favorite finger foods and join them for tasty treats and a topic wheel to determine the discussion topics. Definitely sounds tantalizingly new and different – let’s give them some support!!

Nothing to Fear is located in the St. Ambrose Church Activities Building, behind the church parking lot, 1628 E. G. Ave., Parchment, MI.

* The **Buchanan Fellowship Group** which meets in the First United Methodist Church basement, 132 S. Oak St., Buchanan, MI, 49107 will **NO LONGER BE HOLDING SUNDAY MEETINGS.**
* **The South Side Group** has returned**!** Starting Sunday February 4, 2024. From 3:00-4:30p at 2922 Portage Rd., Portage, MI, 49001. In the basement of London’s Lane shop. Near the point where Lover’s Lane and Portage Road split. Let’s show up and give this meeting some support.
* **“Choices”** **Meeting** at the United Presbyterian Church, 209 E. State St., Cassopolis, MI, 49031 on Friday nights starts at **7:00pm** not 8:00pm.
* **911:** Greetings from the 911 group. We continue to meet every Friday night at 9:11pm. Our attendance has been higher since the weather has gone downhill. We are going to have a fund raiser to help raise funds to reimburse the regional effort to send basic texts into all the prisons in Michigan. This was originally scheduled for April 2, 2024 but has been pushed back further into April. Tentative date will be April 26, 2024, but that is pending approval from the church. Please come join us on Friday evening,

Grateful to Serve,

Brian C.

1. Close with a moment of silence and the we version of the serenity prayer.