

Northwest Michigan Area Service Committee Minutes June 11, 2006

Opening: Facilitator, Dave T. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Todd S. read the 12 Traditions, Rob O. read the 12 Concepts

Attendance: Guy R., Rob O., Dave T., Amanda B., Pat H., Sally B., Jay

Welcome New Groups: 9th & Wadsworth (as yet to be named); Beach Group

Open Positions: Literature Subcommittee Chair

Area Trusted Servant Reports

Secretary: Report given by Chad L., Secretary

I'm passing out a contact list to be revised. Please correct any information. The minutes should be made out to everyone. Still willing to serve. 2 pieces of mail for NA were given to me. One for the Yellow Pages, the other a Hole in One contest.

Treasurer: Report given by Amanda B.

Starting Balance	Total Income	Total Expenses	New Balance	Prudent Reserve	Literature Subcommittee Account Balance	Retreat Subcommittee Account Balance
\$752.27	\$927.68	\$1,322.30	\$357.65	\$147.62	\$259.77	\$1,375.15

RCM: Report given by Sally B., RCMA

Hello Family, I am an addict named Sally. Regional balance is \$9,695.22. MRCNA has received 167 pre-registrations. The itinerary of events has been created which I have here. There was talk of a possible Metro Detroit Region/Michigan Region joint convention in 2009. More will be revealed. The RD and RDA attended the WSC in April. Paul has more information. The Web Contact and co-facilitator positions were filled. The RDA moved up to RD and our very own Dave T from TC is the new RDA. After reviewing previous Region minutes, it was discovered the #800 idea was never implemented due to the fact it was not a cost-effective endeavor for the region. The phone line will not be pursued at this time. An ad hoc committee was formed to establish membership criteria for service committee so a license for raffles and such can be obtained. Michigan region will be looking into purchasing liability insurance for and future legal issues. MDR is having a learning day on June 17th at the Marroitt in Pontiac. This seems to be an effort to help the MR and MDR work together. Next Regional meeting is August 6th in Grand Rapids. Thanks for letting me serve! Sally B.-RCMA

Sub-Committee Trusted Servant Reports

Activities: No report submitted.

Hospitals & Institutions: No report submitted.

Public Information: Report given by Guy R.

- Website – Chad is working on getting it straightened out and is working with Regional website person.
- Munson Drug Class – Tuesday July 25th. Tony S. and Bryan B. will attend.
- Phone Line – ok, no calls.
- Speaker Meeting – going well.
- Schedules – new ones are here.
- Drug Court getting started program – workshop was held at P.I. Meeting June 1st, Will not start until Sept. and will be every other month
- Contact List is complete and will be given out to Munson ET, Urgent Care, Walk-in Clinic, CMH, and so on.

Literature: No report given.

Retreat: Report given by Dave T.

Hello Family, well the finishing touches are being tied up as the time for NWACNA X has arrived. The pens are on order and this year we are offering coffee cups for sale. Pat H. has been a great asset in the merchandise area and I want to thank him as well as the entire committee for all of their hard work to make this retreat the best ever. I will need a check for \$300.00 for food. When the pens get in I will need \$88.50 and the cups will be about \$150.00.

We will meet one more time before the event on Tue. June 20th @ 6:30 @ Jacobs well. Again I wish to thank everyone who has helped this retreat come together and we will see you at the ranch.

I. L. S. Dave T.

Group Service Representative Reports

Name of Group	Are all Trusted Servants Positions?	Average Attendance	Donation to Area	Decision on subject(s) presented to Group	Subjects brought to the Area from the Group	Comments
J.F.T.B.T.B.	No, Sunday Night Chair	35-45 F, 10-15 Sa, 4-5 Su	\$50.00	None	None	None
Living Clean	No, Wed. Noon Chair	Nights 50, Days 25	\$150.00	none	None	None
Recovery First	Filled	30 / M & Th, 80 Tue	\$75.00	None	None	None
Beach Group	Yes	±15	\$20.00	None	None	Aloha

Sharing Session

The Treasurer's Report was discussed. As it is given currently, the subcommittee incomes and included with Area's income. Treasurer and Secretary will work on producing an itemized income and expenditure sheet to clearly show where the monies are coming in and leaving from.

Old Business

The Ad Hoc Committee will be abandoned. If any group wishes to ammend the Area guidelines, it is suggested they bring specific issues to Area for input for all the Groups.

New Business

Budget Requests:

Rent	\$ 50.00
Phone	\$ 19.62
Secretary	\$ 20.00
Activities	\$ 100.00 (for Clean-Up Campout vittles)
Retreat (reimbursement)	\$ 24.05
Literature	\$ 30.00 (\$15.00 from Southside and due to a Double Bonus Pledge period, an additional \$15.00 from Area)

Literature Subcommittee Chair

Guy has volunteered to cover the duties of Literature Chair until August Elections. He is in possession of the keys to the book case.

Attention GSR's

- No New issues or Old Business to bring to Groups

Next Area Meeting: July 16th, Basement of 5th & Oak at 4pm.