

Northwest Michigan Area Service Committee Minutes May 21, 2006

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

Mike F. read the 12 Traditions, Greg read the 12 Concepts

Attendance: Rachel S, Terry S, Greg, Mia S, Pat H, Paul D, Bryan B, Dave T, Rich P, Rob O, Adam, Mike F, Sally, Taylor, Sarah

Welcome New Groups: None

Open Positions: Literature Subcommittee Chair

Area Trusted Servant Reports

Secretary: Report given by Chad L., Secretary

All is going well. I apologize to Never Alone for not getting the minutes out due to a clerical error. Still willing. Chad L.

Treasurer: Report given by Amanda B.

Starting Balance	Total Income	Total Expenses	New Balance	Prudent Reserve	Literature Subcommittee Account Balance	Retreat Subcommittee Account Balance
\$266.79	\$594.15	\$108.67	\$752.27	\$147.53	\$41.56	\$148.89

RCM: Report given by Paul D.

Hello Family, I am an addict named Paul. Not much to report due to there haven't been a Regional meeting since our last Area meeting. The next Regional meeting is in the Flint Area on June 4th. There will be a Metro Detroit and Michigan Region Service Learning Day on June 17th in Pontiac. Paul D.

Sub-Committee Trusted Servant Reports

Activities: Report given by Rachel S.

Big news: we had an activities meeting. Activities coming up are Kite flying on 5-28-06 and Baseball on 6-11-06. Flyers for Kite flying are being passed out today to GSRs. Please announce at your meetings for me. Thank you for everybody's help at the clean up campout. I appreciate all the willingness and hard work. We are thinking about a dance in July, so I look forward to seeing you at the next activities meeting to offer a helping hand. Thanks for letting me serve.

Hospitals & Institutions: Report given by Terry S.

Sorry I wasn't here last month. I was unable to attend due to it being Palm Sunday. Everything is going well. Been working out a few bugs with our new contact person Sgt. Sandvig at the Jail. Several new people have been cleared for the Jail. Now we just need to them in there. Looking for more willingness for Jail & Dekoski. Thank you for letting me serve. Terry S. I am handing in a budget request for \$424.22 and receipt for merchandise received.

Public Information: Report given by Guy R.

- Website – Chad is working on getting it straightened out.
- Munson Drug Class – Tuesday May 30th. Tony S. and Bryan B.
- Phone Line – ok
- Speaker Meeting – going well.
- Drug Court is getting started. Program may start soon, will be having a workshop on this next P.I. meeting.
- Schedules – new ones are being printed, will be ready Tuesday.

Literature: No report given.

Retreat: Report given by Dave T.

Hello Family,

The garage sale was yesterday and we brought in \$225.93, thanks to everyone who donated and those who helped work it.

We have a deposit of \$283.68 as we started with \$57.75 to make change at the sale.

This concludes the fundraising portion of this years retreat, I wish to express my deepest thanks to all who made this possible. After this deposit we will have over \$1,000 in the retreat account. With only the banquet @ \$300 and a T-shirt/hoodie order to go this retreat should be turning a nice amount of money over to Area. Hopefully a seed amount for next year will be decided and put aside.

All of the campsites are reserved at the Ranch, but we can double and triple up on each site to accommodate everyone. I have asked the web guy Chad to put that info on the web page and he has or will ASAP. There were some problems on the regions side of things regarding our access to the page.

The speakers have been chosen for all of the open talks and workshops. We will be serving dogs, burgers, chicken, and assorted salads at the Sat. banquet, with cake for desert. The countdown is on and I'm really looking forward to a great time at NWACNA X.

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.	Yes	15-20	\$80.00	Whatever Area decides on procedures	None	Whatever Area decides on Area procedures
Living Clean	Yes	Nights 60, Days 30	\$150.00	On the matter of changes to Area guidelines or the way it is run: we feel things are running well as they are. But if this body feels it needs to appoint an Ad Hoc committee to tweek guidelines then do so. Any changes they feel are needed have to come back to groups anyway	None	None
Living in Harmony	Yes	12	\$50.00	None	None	None
Never Alone	Yes	12-15	\$15.00	None	None	None
Recovery First	Filled	30/ M&Th, 80 Tue	\$75.00 with \$25.00 suggestion to Literature Committee	None	None	\$25.00 donation to Literature Committee
Southside Recovery	Yes	8	\$50.00 Recommend \$15.00 to Literature	None	None	None

Sharing Session

H&I request to Area is to purchase literature for Jails and Prison

Old Business

Area Procedures

An Ad hoc committee is to meet on May 31st, to discuss possible changes to Area Procedures. All are encouraged to participate.

New Business

Budget Requests:

Rent	\$ 50.00
Phone	\$ 19.62
H&I	\$ 300.00
Secretary	\$ 20.00
Region	\$ 100.00
Activities	\$ 100.00

RCMA Election

Congratulations to Sally for being voted as RCMA.

Attention GSR's

- Literature Subcommittee Chair position is vacant. Please announce at the meetings that the position is open with a 1 year clean time requirement.
- Ad Hoc Committee to discuss changing Area guidelines meets at 6:00 pm at 5th & Oak. All are encourage to attend.