

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 18 , 2009

OPENING: Jake T. opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Chad L.: read the 12 Concepts,

Rich P.: read the 12 Traditions.

ATTENDANCE: Jake T., Chad L., Rich P., Dave T., Todd S., Bill L., Pat H., Zach W., Eric O., Chris N., Stan P., Angel., Kristin C., Jason R., Shelly P.,

WELCOME NEW GROUPS: None.

OPEN POSITIONS: RCMA, SECRETARY, CO-FACILATOR

CO-SECRETARY: Report given by Shelly P.

Womens phone list to GSR'S , thanks for letting me serve ☺

TREASURER: Report given by Pat H. for 11/08 – 12/08

Beginning Balance	Total Income	Total Expenses	Ending Balance	Prudent Reserve	Literature Subcommittee Account Balance	Retreat Subcommittee Account Balance
\$483.00	\$321.15	\$373.10	\$431.77	\$144.47	\$446.23	\$1,000.00

RCM: Report given by Jason R/Dave T.

Jason: Next Region will be in Brighton on February 1st. I am unable to attend and as there is no longer an RCMA, I have asked Dave T. to proxy my report. We will be hosting the Regional meeting the 1st Sunday in April, more will be revealed. There will be no budget request this month. Thanks for letting me serve.

Dave: We are holding the Region meeting in April, we need to come to Region in February with a plan. World Service contacted Region...Manistee Jail would like support.

SUB-COMMITTEE TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS

ACTIVITIES: NO REPORT

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: NO REPORT

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Report given by Bill L. (Cherie L.)

2 people at sub-committee meeting. NEEDS SUPPORT!!!! Gave Kris (KC Dup) \$25.00 gift card for his service of posters and schedules. SCHEDULES AVAILABLE!!!!!!!

Phone line: No calls all month.

P.I. Open Talk : Niche had a great message for January. Jason R. speaker at PI **speaker meeting February 8th. Please Announce!!!!!!**

I.O.P. Presentation: Mike W. went to I.O.P presentation.

Newcomer Workshop:

Website:

Posters:

LITERATURE: Report given by Todd S.

Last month order:	\$702.00
Sales last month:	\$757.48
Deposit:	\$390.75
Balance:	\$446.23

RETREAT: Report given by Rich P

All positions are filled.

Name: **LIVING THE DREAM**

Dates: **JUNE 12-2009 - JUNE 14-2009**

Place: **RANCH RUDOLF**

FUNDRAISING: PANCAKE BREAKFAST January 31 9:00-11:00 am @ 5th & oak. \$ 5.00 donation.

February 7th **Dance**...DESIGN THE T-SHIRT CONTEST. At the Am. Leg. Hall on Hastings Street. The dance is a pot luck [finger food only please] and a Pie in the face rematch between Jake T and Jason R.

March 14- Dance/karaoke, pot luck etc..(details to be determined @ next retreat meeting.

GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Name of Group	Service Positions Filled	Average Attendance	Donation to Area	Decision on subject(s) presented to Group	Subjects brought to the Area from the Group	Comments
Growth Through Recovery						NO REPORT
J.F.T.B.T.B.			\$0.00	None	None	None
Living Clean	Yes	Many	\$0.00	None	None	None
Living in Harmony						NO REPORT
Southside						NO REPORT
Miracles Happen	Yes	25-30	\$76.87	None	None	None
Recovery 1st	Yes	40-60	\$0.00	None	None	None
Never Alone						NO REPORT
Women In Recovery						NO REPORT
Drug Free In the Dunes						NO REPORT
New Freedom	Yes	04/08/09	\$0.00	None	Possible change/ location	None
Clean In The County	Yes	11	\$10.00	None	Mtg. In County Jail	None

SHARING SESSION

Jason R. : What is Area's responsibility when groups do not send a representative? Rich P. : Groups should always have a place to go when they have a problem. Chad L. : We are but trusted servants of the addict.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on continued absence of H&I chair person at area meetings and difficulty contacting chair. Person will be contacted to see if this can be resolved.

Discussion on combining H&I & P.I. meetings to help support one another. Would this be beneficial to the area? Needs to be discussed / decided at Sub-Committee meetings and brought back to Area.

Discussion on whether a sub-committee chair may also be co-facilitator? This will be researched and brought back to next Area meeting.

BUDGET REQUESTS:

Activities: \$250.00 For dance on February 7th .

Budget requests Denied.

OPEN FORUM

Can start calling Ranch Rudolf now to make reservation for NWMCNAXIII

COMMUNICATION IS A PROBLEM.....REMEMBER OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO HELP THE SUFFERING ADDICT!!

GSR TASK LIST

- 1 PUBLIC INFORMATION – Next meeting, February 5th, 2009 Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at 5th and Oak
- 2 RETREAT SUB-COMMITTEE – Next meeting, February 10th, 2009 Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. at Jacob's Well.
- 3 H & I – Next meeting, February 18th, 2009 Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. at 5th & Oak.
- 4 ACTIVITIES AND LITERATURE – Next meeting, February 11th. 2009 Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. at 5th & Oak.

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2009

BASEMENT OF 5TH & OAK AT 4PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME! COME AND SEE HOW SERVICE WORKS!