

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 15, 2009

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

Pat H. : read the 12 Concepts,
Chad L.: read the 12 Traditions.

ATTENDANCE: Jake T., Pat H., Caleb G., Ben E., Guy R., Mike W., Jim ., Angie V., Lanae., Anna B., Todd S., Chad L., Mistie B., Bryan A., Kyle S., Mike B., Rich P.,

WELCOME NEW GROUPS: None.

OPEN POSITIONS: PI, RCMA, CO-FACILITATOR, CO-SECRETARY

SECRETARY:
thanks for letting me serve ☺

TREASURER: Report given by Pat H. for 12/08 – 1/09

Beginning Balance	Total Income	Total Expenses	Ending Balance	Prudent Reserve	Literature Subcommittee Account Balance	Retreat Subcommittee Account Balance
\$431.77	\$86.87	\$69.62	\$449.02	\$144.47	\$333.91	\$1,494.11

RCM: Report given by Jake T. (for Jason R.)

Dave T. went to Region for Jason..nothing to report. Jason requesting \$85.00 for Days Inn Conf. Room.

SUB-COMMITTEE TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS

ACTIVITIES: Report given by Caleb G.

A few game nights yet to be decided around the karaoke/dance in March. \$100.00 Deposit. \$60.00 to Area and \$40.00 to Retreat.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: Report given by Ben E.

There is no more Munson meeting due to them taking patients to daily outside mtgs. I left message with the director letting him know that we are here for whatever they need. Cedars of Manistee Treatment Center is looking for a meeting in the near future. We are also waiting to hear back for the Oaks Correctional Facility to find out how we may be of service. Also T.C. Save H.S. Still wants a meeting. Please come to sub-committee meeting this week. We also need literature, I am submitting a request for Basic Texts and IP'S.

Traverse Jail: Only one woman going in, needs more support from both men and woman (one mtg a week)

Leelanau Jail: Going well, still need more support. Only one woman is cleared, waiting for clearance for another woman. (one mtg every other week).

Kalkaska Jail: Needs support—especially from woman. We are going in every other week.

Camp Pugsly: Going Well. One meeting a week

Dakoske Hall: Going well. One meeting a week.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: No Report

LITERATURE: Report given by Todd S.

Last month Balance:	\$768.88
Literature Order:	\$687.10
	\$ 81.78
Deposit:	\$252.13
Balance:	\$333.91

RETREAT: Report given by Rich P

Pancake breakfast brought in \$188.10. The dance on 2/7/09 brought in \$303.10 profit. The design for t-shirts/hoodies was won by Sarah G. There will be a dance/karaoke in March, either on the 7th or the 14th..still finalizing details. Also, final decisions on the colors of the retreat will be decided at the next sub-committee meeting 2/17/09. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

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.	Yes	20-30	\$50.00	None	None	Sat. mtg is growing!!
Living Clean	No/ Treasurer	50	\$200.00	None	None	None
Living in Harmony						NO REPORT
Southside	No/all co's	6*8	\$0.00	None	None	Could use support
Miracles Happen	YES		\$60.43	None	None	None
Recovery 1st	Yes	40-60	\$0.00	None	None	None
Never Alone						NO REPORT
Women In Recovery	No/	15	\$5.00	None	None	None
Drug Free In the Dunes						NO REPORT
New Freedom	Yes	8	\$20.00	None	None	None
Clean In The County						NO REPORT

SHARING SESSION

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

H&I and PI mtgs helping one another –tabled at this time.
All other matters have been resolved.

NEW BUSINESS

PI Chair position: Guy R. has willingness and elected to fulfill the end of the year.
Secretary: Shelly P. officially elected.:)
RCMA: Open
Co-Facilitator: Open

BUDGET REQUESTS:

H&I: \$ 293.60

Budget Request Approved

OPEN FORUM

NONE

GSR TASK LIST

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

NEXT AREA SERVICE MEETING MARCH 15, 2009

BASEMENT OF 5TH & OAK AT 4PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME! COME AND SEE HOW SERVICE WORKS!