

Saginaw Bay Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Minutes

February 27, 2010- St Albans Church- Bay City, MI

OPENING—The Area Service Committee was called to order by the Chair, at 1:31pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

NEWCOMERS—Duane (I Can't We Can), and Teresa from Midland.

READINGS—Dave E. read The Twelve Traditions, Rob M. read The Twelve Concepts, and Jason read The Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities of A.S.C.

ACCEPTANC OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES—Bryan H. accepted the minutes and Rodney second it.

ROLL CALL

TRUSTED SERVENTS	HOME GROUPS	
CHAIR--P	12 AT 12--P	JUST FOR TODAY--A
CO-CHAIR--P	A GATHERING OF MEN AND WOMEN--P	KEEP IT SIMPLE--A
SECRETARY--P	CLEAN AND SERENE--P	LEARNING TO LIVE--P
CO-SECRETARY--P	CLOSING OPTIONAL--A	LET GO, LET GOD--A
TREASURER--P	COMMON DESIRES--P	NEVER ALONE--P
CO-TREASURER--P	COMMON GROUND--P	NEW ATTITUDES--A
RCM--P	COMMON WELFARE--P	NEW AWAKENINGS--P
ALT-RCM--E	CONSCIOUS CONTACT--R	NEW LIFE--A
	DESIRE TO CHANGE--A	NEW WAY OF LIVING--A
	EAST SIDE--A	NO FEAR--P
	FISHING FOR RECOVERY--P	PRIMARY PURPOSE--A
	FREEDOM GROUP--A	RECOVERY ZONE--A
	GRACIOUSLY FORGIVEN--A	RECOVERY ZONE II--A
	H.O.W.--P	STEPPIN STRAIGHT--P
	HOW IT WORKS--P	SURVIVAL--P
SUBCOMMITTEES	HUGS, NOT DRUGS--P	THE CHANCE--A
ACTIVITIES--P	I CAN'T, WE CAN--P	TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT--A
LITERATURE--P	IF YOU WANT WHAT WE HAVE--P	12 STEPS TO FREEDOM--A
PUBLIC RELATIONS--P	IN THE SOLUTION--P	UNITY--P
RETREAT--P	IT WORKS, HOW AND WHY--A	WE'RE NOT UNIQUE--A
		WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT--P

GROUP REPORTS:

12 at 12: Next business meeting March 26th. The group is doing great, attendance has been up and down, but that's to be expected with a new group. (Thanks to those who show up every week and support) The group is in need of home group members!!!!!! \$10.00 donation.

Common Desires: Next business meeting Thursday before area. Meeting attendance has been good. We have had two newcomers this month. No new business. All is well. \$38.00 donation.

Common Ground: Next business meeting March 24th. Our attendance is very high with many new members. \$20.00 donation.

Common Welfare: Next business meeting Thursday before area. Same as usual. Some of our members celebrated clean time a big congratulations to them. We meet at Holy Trinity on Wennona street in Bay City on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30pm. Tuesdays is a step-study and Thursdays a traditions study. Our group is doing fine. \$10.00 donation.

A Gathering of Men and Women: Next business meeting Sunday before area. Things are doing well. We are getting support from other members we have a pretty strong group and group of members to show up regularly. \$20.00 donation.

Clean and Serene: \$5.00 donation.

Conscious Contact: Next home group meeting March 21st. Attendance steady, in need of trusted servants. \$1.00 donation.

Fishing for Recovery: Next home group meeting: March 13th. Everything going well. Meetings small, step-writing from 1-2pm closed meeting from 2:05 to 3:20 pm except when it is speaker meeting. \$20.00 donation.

H.O.W.: Next business meeting Tuesday before area. Try new meeting. Meditation with the just for today meeting. Try it out. Looking for suggestions on new forms. \$10.10 donation.

How It Works: Next home group meeting Monday before Area. Attendance has been good. Meet every Monday @ Aldersgate @6:30pm and Wednesdays @ Eagle Ridge @ 6:30pm. \$75.00 Donation.

Hugs Not Drugs: Next home group meeting March 19th. Attendance has been good. The newcomers have been coming back. Meetings have been friendly and fun. \$10.00 donation.

If You Want What We Have: Next business meeting March 20th. Congratulations to our newly elected trusted servants. Attendance is high and this group is looking at local Churches for possible meeting space for a Tuesday night meeting. A lot of people that regularly attend and are serious about recovery. \$30.00 donation.

I Can't We Can: Next business meeting March 15th. Good attendance, no problems, many new members. No donation at this time.

In the Solution: next home group meeting March 26th. All is good. We have great attendance for Friday night meetings Still need more at Monday 12:30pm meetings. \$10.00 donation.

Learning To Live: Next business meeting Thursday before Area. Literature Study, in need of trusted servants/home group members. \$5.00 donation.

New Awakenings: Next home group meeting March 20th. Attendance remains steady. Continue to have three breakout sessions which include an IP, the "Just for Today", and a book study. We are currently discussing the 12 Traditions. For January 2010 we had a total of \$108.34 with expenditures of \$167.45. \$25.00 donation.

Never Alone: Next business meeting March 21st. Getting better everyday however donations are low. Speaker March 21st Steve G. from Saginaw. No donation at this time.

No Fear: Next home group meeting March 24th. Everything going well. Meeting attendance was down this month. We celebrated Pat B. with 28 years clean. \$20.00 donation.

Stepin Straight: Next business meeting March 24th. Group is doing well and growing. Meeting attendance in the mid 20's on Wednesday nights and only 4 or 5 on Sunday nights. The rent is paid and

supplies are stocked. Congratulations to Christine who celebrated 10 years clean and Robert with 2 years clean. We will have an open speaker meeting the last Wednesday of the month starting in March with Richard H. he recently moved here from Virginia. \$20.00 donation.

Survival: Next home group meeting Tuesday before Area. Everything is good. Meeting is large no complaints. We have also been holding the activities meetings for Saginaw events. Next activities meeting is Tuesday March 2nd. At 6:15pm. No donation at this time.

Unity: Next business meeting March 22nd. Attendance is good. Our picnic is planned for the 2nd Saturday in July, the weekend after MRCNA. No donation at this time.

Willing to Make the Effort: Next home group business meeting is March 26th. When trusted servants are elected via individual members, it is expected that they be accountable to the membership of the area. Accountability includes fulfilling the commitment as accepted when elected, as well as reporting all transactions, including financial to the membership who elected the trusted servant. This is necessary at the group level, area level, regional level, and world service level. The importance of this accountability from the top down is of utmost importance if the trusted servants are expected to reflect the spiritual principles of honesty, open mindedness and willingness. \$40.00 donation.

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORT: The following is the January 2010 financial totals:

Home Groups	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Common Desires	40	Quest	4.85
Common Ground	20	King Communications	55.71
Common Welfare	20	Area Rent	20
H.O.W.	40	Secretary	
Hugs, Not Drugs	10	RCM or Alt	160
If you want what we hav	11.9	Public Relations	156.88
In The Solution	10	Literature	
New Awakenings	10		
No Fear	45		
Primary Purpose	20	Group Starter	31
Survival	10		
Together we can do it	20	Previous Balance	1272.97
Unity	20	Donations	665
We're Not Unique	50	Total Balance	1937.97
Willing to Make the eff	75	Expenses	428.44
Fishing for recovery	20	Ending Balance	1509.53

RCM Report: Due to some personal issues I was unable to make it to the last region. I just gave Steve & Lovely Melissa my expense money of \$160.00 back in full. Sorry for not making it, however in the next regional will be held in the Northwoods area April 11th. Northwoods is also celebrating 20 years as an Area. Grateful to be of Loving Service Matt F.

Secretary Report: I am currently learning this position. I thank you all for this opportunity and I hope to have this figured out so. Thanks for your patience. In Loving Service Linda G.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Next committee meeting March 2nd @ 6:15 before the Tuesday night Survival meeting in Saginaw. Good afternoon N.A. Family I'm happy to report our last 2 events were successful. The "Mardi Gras" in Midland on January 23rd and the Valentines Dance on February 13th had a great turnout. Roy O. and Kim P. gave a great talk on sponsorship at Mardi Gras and Melissa and Marty W. on relationships. Profits from Mardi Gras was \$353.00 and \$226.56 for the Valentines dance. Our St Patrick's dance has been canceled due to retreat committee planned their event before us. (I forgot to check my calendar) But I am happy to say Spring Fling dance will be held March 27th in Saginaw. More Will Be Revealed. Also we need more people to help with these events especially with clean up. In Loving Service Rodney

Saginaw Bay Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Subcommittee Report to Area

Date: 2/27/2010 _____

Subcommittee Name Public Relations

Next Committee Meeting (day, time, place): March 22nd at 6pm at Aldersgate Church, Midland

Report (Report should include minutes of committee meetings, plans, ideas, motions for initiation, finalization, or implementation and a financial report or request.)

The Public Relations subcommittee meeting was held on 2/22/10, with six members in attendance. We discussed the current relationship with NA and the TriCap community corrections program (located in Saginaw). One member in attendance volunteered to make a wooden rack to hold NA meeting lists for the local treatment center, with the hopes of placing similar meeting list holders at other strategic locations in the surrounding area. The PR chair participated in a second statewide phonline discussion meeting (via telephone), and while the system is still not finalized or functional it does warrant further consideration if it ever does become operational. More will be revealed. The Freeland Prison has contacted us requesting literature and volunteer support for a Friday night minimum security NA meeting that the inmates have been doing for a few years. The hope is that one or more of the current level 2 volunteers will attend the level 1 meeting to assess the current status and report back this subcommittee. Fifteen intro guides were delivered to the prison for the level 1 meeting. All of the current/existing H&I meetings are operational (DOT, Kairos, Pathways, Freeland prison, 1016 House).

Additional volunteers are always welcome to support existing meetings, and we be required before we can commit to any new H&I meetings. We are particularly in need of female volunteers to carry the message to woman in proposed Kairos and Midland County Jail meetings. Please contact Jesse U, Coty M, Chance R, or myself (Bryan H) if you have the willingness to help with any aspect of Public Relations.

ILS,

Bryan H.

Literature: Next committee Meeting April 10th @ 10am St. Alban's Church. No new activity to report with the exception that there will be a standing literature committee meeting @ St. Alban's Church on the 2nd Saturday of every month starting at 10am, before the 11am meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. The first meeting will be held on April 10th. In Loving Service Tammy R.

Retreat: Next committee meeting is March 27th @ 5:30 @ 2087 Durham, Saginaw. Minutes from the last meeting are attached. Bowling fundraiser scheduled March 20th. Flyers for Retreat and Merchandising attached.

2010 Retreat Committee-February 6, 2010-Meeting Minutes

Members attending the meeting include Greg W., Cathy H., Martha N., Mary H., Jay A., Scott C., and Lisa C.

Minutes from last meeting: Distributed minutes from previous meeting.

Treasurer Report: The current balance is \$2,739.70. Financial Impaired portion is \$706.71 prior to the last card party.

Fund Raising: Flyers reviewed for bowling on March 20th.

Retreat Flyers:

110 Flyers have been distributed and it is posted on the area web site.

a. March 26, 2010—Financial Impaired Deadline

b. April 2, 2010—Speaker Deadline

c. April 16, 2010—Registration Deadline

d. April 26, 2010—Cancellation Deadline

Speaker Ideas—Will Be discussed at next meeting

2 Main

3 Spiritual

1 Meditation

Misc. Issues

Coin for Bench

Name Badges-Martha volunteered to work on the name badges.

Names for Plaque

Next Meeting—March 27th @5:30pm

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Rent: A check was written for \$20.00 to St Alban's Church.

Motion: Brought forward by the Survival Group and seconded by Chance.

Motion to follow the guidelines for Area funds.

Intent: To Make Trusted Servants accountable.

No Pros or Cons on Motion.

RCM was asked about the CAR report, and when the literature would be out. He will have a powerpoint presentation on it before April.

OPEN FLOOR

Newcomer Jill A.

Starter Packets be on hand at Area Meetings. It was suggested that we have a Group Starter Package on hand at the Area Business meetings. Discussion of what should be in the starter package. Tammy R expressed the willingness to come up with a package that consists of the \$31.00 that we usually give out and bring it back to Area in March.

CLOSING/NEXT AREA MEETING

Meeting closed at 3:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Next meeting is Saturday March 27th at 1:30pm, at New Life Church of the Nazarene in Saginaw.

In Loving Service,

Linda G. Secretary