



S.W.M.A.S.C.N.A

South Western Michigan Area Service Committee
of Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Minutes For January, 2009

>>> CONVENTION MEETING

Saturday, February 6, 2009 - 3:00 PM.

Subway

6460 Stadium Drive

Your participation is important!!!

3:05 PM Meeting opened by Maxwell with the Serenity Prayer.
12 Traditions read by Al L.
12 Concepts read by Rebecca P.
Prayer read by Todd W.

Secretary, Rebecca P. took roll call.

CHAIR:	Maxwell	(P)	CO-CHAIR:	Todd L.	(P)
SECRETARY:	Rebecca P.	(P)	CO-SECRETARY:	Janice S.	(P)
TREASURER:	Charlene L.	(P)	CO_TREASURER	Laurie	(A)
RCM:	Al L.	(P)	RCMA:	Dave W.	(P)
LITERATURE:	Julie D.	(P)			
H&I CHAIR	Eric S.	(P)	SBW:	Robert D.	(P)
PI CHAIR:	Doug D.	(P)	WEB SERVANT:	Jim B.	(P)
OUTREACH:	Al B.	(A)	CONVENTION:	Patti K.	(P)
PHONE LINE:	Patti K.	(P)			

HOME GROUP ROLL CALL

9-11 Group:	Brian C.	(A)	New Way to Live:	Al L.	(P)
Any Lengths:	Patti K.	(P)	No Excuses:	Tim R.	(P)
Believers:	Nancy W.	(P)	North Side Group:	John B.	(P)
Buchanan Fellowship	Todd L.	(P)	Nothing to Fear:	Kendra S.	(P)
Freedom Group:	Todd W.	(P)	Peace of Mind:	Kent B.	(P)
Friday Night Freedom:	Corey	(A)	Recovery is Possible:	Vick	(P)
God's Will:	Rick C.	(P)	Serenity Seekers:	Christian F.	(A)
Hope Not Dope:		(A)	Similarities:	Janice S.	(P)
Let's Stay Together:	Erica W.	(A)	Step Sister's:	Toni G.	(P)
More Will Be Revealed:		(A)	Steppin' Up:	Dave W.	(P)
NBS:	Maxwell	(P)	Subject to Change:	Chad T.	(A)
Never Alone:	Brandon D.	(A)	Surrender:	Al D.	(P)
New Beginnings:	Doug D.	(P)	Unity:	Alex V.	(A)
New Growth:	Al J.	(P)	You're Not Alone:	Chris C.	(P)
New Hope:	Rebecca P.	(P)			

P - Present, A - Absent, AE - Absent Excused

20 of 29 Active Groups Represented.

INACTIVE HOME GROUPS:

Amazin' Grace:
Eastwood Group:
Freedom of Choice: Mark J. (P)
Lives Being Restored:

New Attitudes:
New Life:
Sweet Surrender:

CHAIR'S REPORT: No report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: I need as many committees as possible to e-mail reports to me at rpspbh@yahoo.com as a word document. Also, anyone who does not have the ability to print the minutes please let me know today and I can mail you a copy when they are complete.

ILS,
Rebecca

TREASURER'S REPORT: Starting balance \$693.60; Group contributions \$371.30; Interest .26; Total income \$371.56; Available funds \$1,065.16; Expenses \$510.57; Ending balance \$554.59. Full report attached.

RCM REPORT:

SWMASCNA RCM REPORT

For January , 2010

Greetings Family,

Not much new to report, as the next Regional meeting will be on February 14th in Holland, hosted by the newly-formed West Shore Area.

MSO reports that until May 31, they will have regular hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will be open on Saturday from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

Please turn in any Regional Inventory forms that have been completed, as the results need to be in my next report to Region.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Al L.

LITERATURE REPORT:

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS REPORT:

Our Coordinators are:

Kalamazoo County Jail Men's: W ill M. all meetings chaired

Kalamazoo County Jail Women's: Lisamarie R. all meetings chaired

KPEP Men's: Hoss C. all meetings chaired

KPEP Women's: Kara M. and Lorie all meetings chaired

Gilmore Treatment Center: Dave & Janice S. all meetings chaired

St. Joseph County Jail Men's: ??

The Olmstead KPEP has been moved to 537 Chicago Ave., Kalamazoo, MI The men's meetings will resume on January 29, 2010. The women's meetings will resume on January 27, 2010.

Women's orientation for KPEP will be sometime in February, anyone with the willingness contact Kara.

Men's and women's Kalamazoo County Jail is currently screening new chair person's for N.A. meetings. Anyone with the willingness to do service at the jail contact Lisamarie or Will.

We are asking for reimbursements of \$77.00 for IP printing and \$16.54 for meeting list printing. Total of \$93.54.

Our next meeting will be on February 28, 2010.

In Loving Service,
Eric S.

PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT:

"We must take vigorous steps to make our program widely known. The better and broader our Public Relations, the better we will be able to serve the still suffering addict"

Public Information Update 1/10

Family, I hope everyone is enjoying a Happy New Year and I hope 2010 brings everyone peace and happiness. The following is a recap of actions taken in the area of Public Information/Public Relations

Meeting with Courts(left meeting lists/IP's)

Cass County: met with Nancy Brown District Court Admin, Leigh Feldman Circuit Court Family div to review the feasibility study for starting a Drug Court. .Intro NA to Probation offices for follow up

Allegan County: RickC and I stopped at Allegan County Jail and left literature and met with District/Circuit Court Probation officers. Also met Rick's contact who he deals with at the Jail. She gave us 2 Mental Health locations to set up **IP racks** Plan to contact again to set up meeting with both Circuit/District P.O. officers

Berrien County: Met with Julie Cripe lead Admin for Drug Court. Received \$450k grant to start Drug Treatment in 90 days. She will be setting up a meeting in Feb w/ Judge Pasula. Gave me key contacts(POs) to meet with to intro NA. Met with Jason Hunt Misdean PO wants **IP rack**. Met with Dee Matson Self-help Legal resource center for literature

Kalamazoo County: Met w/Al...attended womans drug court 1/22..AWESOME!!!! Spoke to Case worker(Sarah Green)re needs/little white books/community service, spoke with Judge Blatchford regarding needs She would like us to attend Feb staff meeting. Agrees that NA should play a role!

Meeting with Professionals(Literature/meting lists)

Niles: Riverwood Healing Center/Rob/may want us to attend staff meeting

KZ: Pine Rest Health/Ron/set up **IP rack** that they provided.

Three Rivers: Twin County Community Probation Center/Tony/Adam/has **IP rack**..Requested attendance in February to attend CCAB(community correction advisory board)

Sturgis: mailed literature to Community Healing Center

MISC

Met with Buchanan/Niles Newspapers to have meetings listed in local newspapers

Emailed National Institute on Drug Abuse(NIDA) a meeting lists, no office in MI but referred me to CSAT(Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and will contact in next 30 days

Bus Campaign/Meeting Lists

Need to provide Artwork to move forward

Pu 500 meeting lists w help from JimB/JulieD

Ordered Stamp with 866-xxx-NANA for business cards

SPONSORSHIP BEHIND THE WALLS: No report.

WEB SERVANT REPORT:

This month the meeting list was sent to the printer. Thanks to all who helped catch my errors, specially Julie D and Doug D (not related!). I hope the new 11" X 14" format meets with your approval. BTW, the editing process involved about 5-6 last minute changes to catch all my errors, I'm hoping we have captured them all and ask that members notify me via email if there are errors found between Area meetings:

kascna@michigan-na.org

Once again I'm asking members to be sure to notify me of ANY group or Area events so that I can post them on the website.

www.michigan-na.org/sw_michigan

In loving service, Jim B SWMASCNA webservant

OUTREACH REPORT: No report.

CONVENTION REPORT:

Hello family,

Convention is alive and well. WE almost have a bill paid at the Radisson. WE are 500 dollars away. WE will except donations at any time.. We have a fundraiser coming up at the end of feb. beginning of march. More will be revealed. WE also have a huge golf fundraiser scheduled for June 28th. It is a preregistration event. Its 40 dollars to play golf in the tournament and that includes lunch and beverages. There will also be a raffle for a new set of clubs including the bag. Watch for tickets on that. If you would like to register for that see Mark J.

WE still have some open postions. Merchandise, F & E, and Graphics. Its been a long haul since we already have been at this for a year. So I commend those on my committee for sticking with it. It takes a lot to put on a convention.

Don't forget to register early and if you are staying at the hotel register that early as well as we have a deadline to fill our room block. That is what got us in trouble last year...

Thanks for letting me serve

Patti K.

PHONE LINE REPORT:

Hi family,

Jim contacted me a few weeks back to get some info on our phonenumber. I called our number and was immediately put on hold for

A minute and 46 seconds. I, of course, was mortified. When asked the lady who answered said they were short staffed. Ok bad day I get it. I inquired about how many calls we get a month and the nature of the calls and if we had a "patch through to an addict" system. Well she had no idea. So I called on Monday and spoke with the supervisor of the office. I learned that we get roughly 60 calls a month. We do not have a "patch through system" however we could have if we wanted for .50 cents each time it happened, and the nature of the calls were meeting related mainly.

So I said yes to the patch through and sent them an updated list of names categorized by location asking if they rotate through the list and she said they do. So... The reason the list of names don't get calls much is because most addicts calling are not going to leave a number and wait for a call back. So... I went a head and said we wanted to do the patch through. If this body has any objections please state them as it can be changed at any time. Also I would like to request some copies of the CAS bills as well as the 800 number bills so I can decide if looking into other options makes for economical sense.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Patti K.

HOME GROUP REPORTS:

NBS:

NBS is moving to First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park Street starting February 2, 2010.

New Beginnings of Niles:

New Biginnings Group meetings are all going well though attendance is a little slow. We have a \$50 donation. We have 3 meetings a week!

ILS

Doug D.

GSR-A

Freedom Group:

The Freedom Group meets every Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the 1st United Methodist Church @ 212 S. Park Street. We are a literature study group. We are currently studying Chapter 4; How It Works, and just finished Step 2. Just for today, things are alive and well as on the average, meeting attendance has grown which we hope means that we are carrying the message the NA way. Today we have a donation to area in the amount of @21.30.

In Loving Service,
Todd W.

OLD BUSINESS

Literature Nomination – Nancy W. –

Current literature chair Julie D. has rescinded her resignation; therefore this vote is not necessary at this time. Thanks to Nancy W. for her willingness to help Julie with literature.

NEW BUSINESS

Al D. requested that someone else get a key for the Vicksburg facility. Julie D. currently has a key and will be giving the key to Eric S. to open the PI & H&I meeting in the future.

Doug D. – PI requested reimbursement of \$27.20 to literature for the information to distribute to facilities.

It was discussed, voted and passed that the Co-treasurer be removed from the position and the position be opened for nominations due to the lack of attendance on their part. Take back to home groups that area is currently accepting nominations for Co-treasurer.

It was discussed, that chair of Outreach be removed and the position be open for nominations due to lack of attendance and participation. Mark J. expressed willingness to fulfill this position. This nomination should be taken back to home groups and voted on next month.

Motion entered to supply starter packs for two new groups; Recovery is Possible and No Excuses. Voted and passed. Literature is to provide these groups with necessary items.

Motion entered by Literature to print 500 more meeting lists as they were all passed out today at area, with the need for more. Passed, reimbursement to area for \$49.98.

Next Meeting Date and Location
South County Comm. Center
Main & Prairie, Vicksburg, MI
SUNDAY, February 28, 2010 3:00 pm

**SWMASCNA
JANUARY 2010
Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance \$693.60

Groups	\$371.30	
Corrections	Interest	.26

Total Income \$ 371.56

Adjusted Cash Position \$ 1065.16

Expenses Paid:

AT&T	check no.electronic. payment	\$88.39
CAS	check no.617	\$ 77.55
IDEARC	check no.	
Rent:	check no.618(Vicksburg com.ctr)	\$ 20.00
H&I	check no.619 (lit)	\$ 93.54
PI:	check no.620 (meet lst.- stands)	\$ 79.91
RCM	check no.	
RCMA	check no	
PI	check no.622 (IP)	\$ 22.00
PI	check no.623 (500 meet.lst.)	\$ 49.98
PI	check no.624 (lit.)	\$ 27.20
H&I	check no. 621 (wht. Book.)	\$ 52.00
Misc: MRSCNA	check no.	
Total Expenses:		<u>\$510.57</u>

Total Funds Available: \$ 554.59

SWMASCNA Check Register

Date	Check No.	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
					\$ 693.60
		Deposit-Groups & Interest		\$ 371.56	\$ 1065.16
1/23/10	Elec. Trans	AT&T	\$ 88.39		\$ 976.77
1/24/10	617	CAS	\$ 77.55		\$ 899.22
1/24/10	618	Vicksburg Community Center	\$ 20.00		\$ 879.22
1/24/10	619	Eric Spencer	\$ 93.54		\$ 785.68
1/24/10	620	Doug Doucett	\$ 79.91		\$ 705.77
1/24/10	621	SWMALCNA	\$ 52.00		\$ 653.77
1/24/10	622	D&D Printing	\$ 22.00		\$ 631.77
1/24/10	623	D&D Printing	\$ 49.98		\$ 581.79
1/24/10	624	SWMALCNA	\$27.20		\$ 554.59
		Ending Balance			<u>\$ 554.59</u>

Total Income - Total Expenses + Register Balance = Actual Cash Position \$ 554.59

