

West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes
April 17, 2011

- Kevin R. opened meeting at 4:50 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Jon G. read the 12 Traditions
- Tim P. read the 12 Concepts

- **ROLL CALL:**
 - Groups:**
Present – Road to Recovery, Tough Love, Serene Solutions, Together We Can, Without Parallel
Absent – Courage to Change
 - Trusted Servants:**
Present: Facilitator, Secretary, Co-secretary, Treasurer, RCM, H&I, Web-servant, Literature, Activities, Retreat
Absent:
Visitors: Jennifer MH

- **REVIEW OF OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS:**
Co-Facilitator, Co-Treasurer, RCM-A, PR, PI,

- **ASC REPORTS**
 - **Chair Report** – Accepted

 - **Secretary Report** – Accepted

 - **Treasurer Report** – Accepted-separate attachment
\$49.29 reimbursed for meeting lists.

 - **RCM Report** – Reimburse \$120.57 for Traverse City regional

 - **Retreat Chair Report** –

 - **Activity Chair Report** – No events planned.

 - **Literature Chair Report** – Sold a couple books, have almost \$500 in literature.

 - **H&I Report** – No Report

 - **PI Report** – No Report (Open position)

 - **Webservant Report** –

- **GROUP REPORTS**
 - **Road to Recovery** – Accepted
Road to Recovery still meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday beginning at 8pm.,

on Pine between 22nd and 21st. Attendance varies greatly between 10-20+ addicts per meeting. Business meetings are held once a month after the regularly scheduled meeting. They are held the Tuesday after the area business meeting. We need trusted servants. Our meetings have been getting opened regularly, we are now just struggling to get willingness for chairs and other trusted servants.

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Micha D.

- **Without Parallel** – \$50.00 area donation. Meet Monday @ 7pm at Hudsonville Reformed Church on Highland Drive. Business meeting held the 2nd Monday of the month after regular meeting. Average 8-12 addicts per meeting. 1st Monday of the month will be a book study. Fundraiser for Retreat scholarships June 25th at 2pm, game night.
Sandy P.
- **Tough Love** – Tough Love meets Tuesday nights @ 7pm @ Ebenezer Church on 32nd St. Attendance has been 10ish per meeting. Things are going well with no issues. Rent is paid up to May, 7th tradition around \$10/meeting. Area donation today is \$15. Traditions are being followed, no issues to date.
Jon G.
- **Serene Solutions** –Sundays at 7:30pm at the Alano Club. Candlelight meeting, attendance between 18-25. Rent paid thru May. We celebrated Jim B., Bruce J., and Brenda S.'s clean time. Business meetings are the second Sunday at 6:45. Making area donation of \$12.
Doug S.
- **Courage to Change** – No Report
- **Together We Can** –

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- Guidelines –
 - Consensus Based decision making
 - Prudent Reserve \$400
 - Area Statement – Most groups will begin, or have already started, reading it at meetings.
 - Standing budget – P.O. Box, phone line, meeting lists, rent
 - ❖ P.O. Box – We only need a P.O. Box for Retreat, so it will not be included in the standing budget.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- May 20 at Manna 7-10pm game night. Appetizers, raffle, games. Suggested donation \$5. \$1/ticket. \$50 to Brenda to cover food and drink. Sarah will make flyer.
- Area food day July 17th. Sloppy Joes and chips. Everyone will pitch in.
- Picnic in august?
- Dave will re-do the phone line message to include the website and Jennifer's number and exclude Alano Club.

- **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

- We need support!!! Please, bring back to groups and brainstorm ways that we can achieve that.
- GSR's please provide written needs to Doug S. by 2nd Sunday of the month for literature.
- Open positions (Co-Facilitator, Co-Treasurer, RCM-A, PR, PI)
- Elections for treasurer (4 Years) , co-treasurer (3 Years), RCM (18 months) , RCM-A (1 year)
- Sponsorship Behind the Walls – Inetersted? Talk to Sandy P. or Micha D.
- Women interested in going into Allegan County Jail, please contact Micha D.

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