

West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes
February 20, 2011

- Kevin R. opened meeting at 4:35 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Jon G. read the 12 Traditions
- Jim B. read the 12 Concepts
- read the Service Prayer
- Kevin R. asked any GSR's who have an area donation to please turn it in.

- **ROLL CALL:**
 - Groups:**
Present – Road to Recovery, Tough Love,
Absent – Courage to Change,
 - Trusted Servants:**
Present: Facilitator, Secretary, Co-secretary, Treasurer, Retreat Chair
Absent: Literature, Activity, HI,
Visitors:

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

- **ASC REPORTS**
 - **Chair Report** – I have the forms for the business meeting agenda and the GSR report form. The GSR report form will be available online, and then GSR's can fill those out and send them to Micha D. That's all I have... Kevin R.

 - **Secretary Report** – Accepted

 - **Treasurer Report** – Accepted-separate attachment

 - **RCM Report** – Micha D. read the Regional minutes

 - **Retreat Chair Report** – Jim contacted the Yankee Springs Long Lake facility. They have an opening Sept 16, 17, 18, and will be \$1700 flat. No deposit was discussed. All cabins should have electricity this year. There is enough money in the retreat fund to purchase a post office box and flyers. Jim B. believes the retreat should stay recovering folks only.

 - **Activity Chair Report** – None

 - **Literature Chair Report** – None

 - **H&I Report** – None

 - **PI Report** – None

- **Webservant Report** – None

- **GROUP REPORTS**

- **Road to Recovery** – Accepted

Road to Recovery still meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday beginning at 8pm. It is at 211 Pine St, between 22nd and 21st. Attendance varies greatly between 10-40+ 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.
ILS,
Micha D.

- **Without Parallel** – \$50.00 area donation. Meet Monday @ 7pm at Hudsonville Reformed Church Highland Drive. Business meeting held the 3rd Monday of the month after regular meeting. Average 8-12 addicts per meeting. Good solid home group at this time, good participation. I give Timmy my vote today if anything requires a GSR vote.
Submitted by,
Sandy P.

- **Tough Love** – Tough Love meets Tuesday nights @ 7pm @ Ebenezer Church. Attendance has spiked the last month averaging 10+ per meeting. Rent is paid up to date, and there is \$38 in Prudent Reserve. No issues noted.
Jon G.

- **Serene Solutions** –Sundays at 7:30pm at the Alano Club. Business meetings are the second Sunday at 6:45.

- **Courage to Change** – No Report

- **Together We Can** – No Report

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- How do we get more participation? Suggest to sponsees, invite people, share at meetings and business meetings why you go, announce it at all regularly scheduled meetings, have accountability partners, set it up on the FB page as an event and send out invites. “Do you want to give back to NA what has been so freely given to you? Narcotics Anonymous is an international organization. Please come to the West Shore area meeting the 3rd Sunday of the month, it is not only important for your recovery, but it is important to the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. This is where we find out what it means to be of service and also where the voice of the individual addict is heard” bring this statement back to groups to approve.

- Guidelines

- ✚ Policies and Procedures

- Regional Donation – 10% in January and July. No donations to World.
- Prudent Reserve – How much do we need to function? We will find out from Dave what the phone line costs. There is no set price for business meeting space. Prudent Reserve will be \$400.

- Define and explain consensus based decision making: If there is anything that needs to be decided, discuss until consensus is reached. If consensus cannot be reached, then GSR's vote. There need to be 3 GSR's present to vote.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Retreat - \$1700 for weekend, no deposit required, yet. Registration will likely be \$65/person. Sub-committee will be beginning in March, 2nd Sunday of the month at 5:30 at the Alano club.
 - \$50 allotted to sloppy joes for event
- **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
 - Should non-addicts be allowed at Retreat?
 - 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

ILS,
Micha D.