

**West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous**  
Area Service Committee Minutes  
*January 16, 2011*

- Jim B. opened meeting at 4:35 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- We read the 12 Traditions
- We read the 12 Concepts
- Jim B. read the Service Prayer
- Jim B. asked any GSR's who have an area donation to please turn it in.
  
- **ROLL CALL:**
  - Groups:*  
Present –Road to Recovery, Together We Can, Serene Solutions  
Absent – Courage to Change, Without Parallel, Tough Love
  - Trusted Servants:*  
Present: Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, Webservant, Retreat  
Absent: Co-Sec, RCM, H&I  
Visitors: Kevin R., Julie W., Brenda S.,
  
- **REVIEW OF OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS:**  
Co-Facilitator, Co-Treasurer, RCM-A, PR, PI, Activities, Literature
  
- **ASC REPORTS**
  - **Secretary Report** – None
  
  - **Treasurer Report** – Accepted -Separate Attachment
  
  - **RCM Report** – No regional meetings have been held since last area meeting. Next regional meeting will be held on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Courtyard in Brighton. RCM requests assistance in the form of an RCM-A.  
Sandy P. – Ready by Tim P.
  
  - **Retreat Chair Report** – None
  
  - **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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.  
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Micha D.
- **Without Parallel** – \$50.00 area donation. Meet Monday @ 7pm at Hudsonville Reformed Church Highland Drive. Business meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. – Read by Tim P.
- **Tough Love** – Tough Love meets Tuesday nights @ 7pm @ Ebenezer Church. Attendance stable @ 5-7 and meeting rent. No area donation as rent is \$30 and 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is tight. No issues, meeting going well.  
Jon G. – Read by Tim P.
- **Serene Solutions** – We have been averaging 20 people at the meetings. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition has been running \$11-15. Elections were held 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. GSR-Doug S., Alt GSR-Julie W., Treas-Jim B., Sec-Brenda S. Contribution to area \$12. Speaker meeting January 30 – Tim P. Doug and Brenda modified the chair guide. We need 2 books: It Works... and Step Working Guide.  
Doug S.
- **Courage to Change** – No Report
- **Together We Can** – We are doing fine.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Micha D. will still plan the speaker jam, now set to take place sometime in March. Tentative plans so far is to have 2 speakers each (1 man, 1 woman) from our area, SW area, GR area, and Muskegon area in hopes of bringing other areas to the event. If you have suggestion of addicts from any of these areas for speakers please let Micha D. know. Also if you have any other suggestions or would like to help in any way, talk to Micha D.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Doug S. expressed willingness to fill the Literature chair position, no objections. Doug S. is now the Lit Chair. Brenda S. expressed willingness to fill the Activities position, no objections. Brenda S. is now the Activity Chair. Kevin R. expressed willingness to be Co-facilitator, no objections; Jim B. then expressed desire to resign from facilitator if Kevin R. be ok with being the facilitator. Kevin R. is now the Facilitator. Jim B. expressed willingness to fill the Retreat Chair position, no objections. Jim B. is now the retreat chair. Julie W. expressed willingness to fill the RCM-A position, no objections. Julie W. is now the RCM-A.

- Jim B. made a suggestion to move the area meeting to Friday nights to hopefully get more attendance. We decided to meet at the regularly scheduled time because it works best for the majority of Trusted Servants.
- We need support!!! Please, bring back to groups and brainstorm ways that we can achieve that.
- Tim P. brought up the need for a different way of accounting and going between the main funds and the literature funds. Tim P. will give all money and literature to Doug S. and he will do his own accounting. He will keep the stockpile maintained.
- Doug S. asked that all GSR's please provide written needs by 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month for literature.
- Jim B. was reimbursed \$33.26 for food supplies for the event today.
- It was decided that Courage to Change no longer has an area vote as they have not sent a GSR to area in at least 6 months.
- Kevin R. asked who has copies of our guidelines and if they are finished yet. They are still not finished. It was decided that we will put about 15 minutes aside each area meeting between Old and New Business to work on the guidelines more, as they desperately need to get finished.

- **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**

- Open service positions (Co-Facilitator, Co-Treasurer, PR Chair, PI)
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