

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

- Kevin R. opened meeting at 4:41 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Dave 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, Web-servant, H&I, Literature, Activities, Retreat
Absent: RCM-A
Visitors: Paul H., Katie K.

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

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

 - **Secretary Report** – Accepted

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

 - **RCM Report** – No Report, Sandy P. was wondering if she would be able to be reimbursed for the April Regional meeting. We will discuss in new business.

 - **Retreat Chair Report** – The committee will be meeting 2nd Sunday of the month at Alano Club at 5:30. Looking at Oct 7, 8, 9. There is about \$90 in the retreat account, should that be given to MRCNA? Discuss dates and

 - **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., 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. We did have an issue with meetings not being opened. But have switched the keyholders, so hopefully the issue will be resolved. But only time will tell.
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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 7-10 per meeting. Things are going well with no issues. Rent is paid up to date, 7th tradition around \$10/meeting. Area donation today is \$20
Jon G.
- **Serene Solutions** –Sundays at 7:30pm at the Alano Club. Business meetings are the second Sunday at 6:45. Scott B. will be speaking on March 27th.
- **Courage to Change** – No Report
- **Together We Can** – Doing good. Enough support, making rent. Nice, small intimate meeting.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Guidelines –
 - To stay fiscally responsible we will upload all necessary documentation on website and flash drives. Flash drive will be held by Facilitator and Secretary.
 - There need to be a minimum of four area trusted servants at the ASC meeting in order to conduct business.
 - Trusted Servant – Area service committee members specified in roll-call and GSR's.
 - Sandy was given the area phone line information to bring to regional in April.
 - Should the retreat be open to non-addicts? Discussion... Consensus was to keep the retreat closed.
 - Regional Donation - \$100
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Funds for Sandy to attend Traverse City Regional Meeting.
 - The \$90 in the retreat account will be kept by the retreat.
 - Jim asked for a simple show of hands for Sept or Oct. Oct seems to be the favorite.
- **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

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