

West Shore Area of Narcotics Anonymous
Area Service Committee Minutes
Aug 21, 2011

- Doug S. opened meeting at 4:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- read the 12 Traditions
- Tim read the 12 Concepts
- read the service prayer and purpose

- **ROLL CALL:**
 - Groups:**
 - Present –Tough Love, Serene Solutions, Without Parallel, Road to Recovery, Courage to Change
 - Absent – Together We Can
 - Trusted Servants:**
 - Present: Co-facilitator, Facilitator, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities, Literature, RCM-A
 - Absent: H&I, retreat chair, RCM, Web servant
 - Visitors: Jeff, Michelle

- **REVIEW OF OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS:**
 - Co-Treasurer

- **ASC REPORTS**
 - **Chair Report** – No report

 - **Secretary Report** – No report

 - **Treasurer Report** – Starting balance \$471.25, extra \$395 for scholarships. Total \$916.25

 - **RCM Report** – No report

 - **Retreat Chair Report** – unknownregistrations but at least 6, 2 more scholarships available. Speaker from Sparta lined up for Sat night. 4 cooks (Tim, MB, Sarah, Janine)

 - **Activity Chair Report** – Picnic 8/27, Speaker from GR coming. Still need a grill, and ice, pop, coolers. Gratitude dinner mentioned needing planning around Sat 11/26.

 - **H&I Report** – No report

 - **PI Report** – Jen got guidelines and has been reading through them.

 - **Web-servant Report** – No report

- Literature -
- **GROUP REPORTS**
 - Road to Recovery – Attendance 10-20 per week. Things going well. 2 scholarships available for retreat.
 - **Without Parallel** – 8-16 in attendance, excited about fundraiser turn out and scholarships. Lit study first Mon of every month. Annual T-Giving in the works. No area donation. T Giving dinner flyer to come next couple months.

Tough Love –



West Michigan Area
 Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
 GSR Area Committee Member

Meeting Day /

Time: Tues 7pm

Group Information

Number of Meetings..... 4
 Total 7th Tradition Collected..... \$56
 Area Donation..... \$30

Group CONTACT INFORMATION

	PHONE	EMAIL
Group Chair <u> Jon G </u>	<u> 212-5347 </u>	
Group Treasurer <u> Kevin R </u>		
GSR <u> Jon G </u>		

REPORT:

Tough love continuing to meet without issues and following traditions. Enjoying steady attendance of over 10 people.

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- **Together We Can** – No report.
- **Serene Solutions** – 18 in attendance consistently. \$20 to area. Going well.
- **Courage to Change** – Doing well. Attendance 10-20. Lost a chair this month but have fill ins. 7th tradition improved, will make rent.

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Jennifer nominated for PI with provisions. Doug expressed willingness to serve as co-facilitator, Craig as RCM-A. Craig and Doug both accepted to these positions.
 - Only position open currently is co-treasurer.
 - Doug brought up is there any NA archiving going on? Just as curiosity, like a chronological timeline of this area's life. See if willingness exists.

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - **Discussion about hand written notes from beginning of WSA. Kevin R believes he has the notes but it will require some "looking and digging" ☺. Doug S interested in compiling.**
 - **Gratitude dinner 11/26, discussed initial planning.**
 - **Paintball outing this fall? More discussion needed.**

- **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
 - **Scholarships available for 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.
 - Sponsorship Behind the Walls – Interested? Talk to Micha D.
 - Women interested in going into Allegan County Jail, please contact Micha D.

Thanks,
Jon G