

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

- Jon G. opened meeting at 4:58 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Clay R read the 12 Traditions (not done)
- Tim P read the 12 Concepts
- read the service prayer and purpose (not done)

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

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

- **ASC REPORTS**
 - **Chair Report** – No report
 - **Secretary Report** – Need to discuss gratitude dinner 11/26, see Activity chair report.
 - **Treasurer Report** – Starting balance \$471.50, ending balance \$376.81. Prudent reserve \$400. See Tim P for details.
 - **RCM Report** – Met in Adrian 2 weeks ago at Pizza Bucket. New regional phone line discussed. \$80 a month to be included as an area. MRCNA will be in TC next 2 yrs at Shanty Creek. Areas to throw fundraisers. Reimbursement \$30 for gas to Jim B.
 - **Retreat Chair Report** – Oct 7-9 retreat. 70 in attendance see written thank you from Jim B. \$1433.93 left over. Date secured for next year already. Got it for \$1700 for Oct 12-14/2012.
 - **Activity Chair Report** – no report.
 - **H&I Report** – No report
 - **PI Report** – Sandy and Jen went to 2 ER's and 3 mental health institutions. **Handing pamphlets to receptionists. Holland Hospital social workers wanted as much info as they can get. Plan is to return and give order form for more IP's. Behavioral health letter sent and read to area thanking us for the much needed info on NA.** Committee mtg on 10/13. 2nd Sunday each month Denny's 2pm. Tony was present. Much work being done on spreading the word. See Jen H for details.
 - **Web-servant Report** – No report

- Literature - no report
- **GROUP REPORTS**
 - Road to Recovery – Attendance 8-12 4xwk. Rent paid. No issues. Halloween party 10/29 6-11.
 - **Without Parallel** –1st Monday lit study. Attendance 10-20, no donation to save for T-Giving dinner. Annual T-Giving dinner flyers available. Doors open at noon, food at 2pm. Open to families.
 - **Tough Love** – 7-10 in attendance Tues nights @ Ebenezer on 32nd st. 7th tradition adequate for rent. \$30 area donation today. No issues.
 - **Together We Can** – Wed night lit study. Attendance fluctuates, rent met. Trouble getting meeting going.
 - Serene Solutions – no report
 - Courage to Change – no report
- **OLD 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, no activities chair for report.**
 - **Open positions co-treas and co-sec. Need 3yrs clean for co-treas.**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - **For Nov area mtg - \$30 to Jen H for printer cartridge to print more mtg lists.**
 - **Jen H brought desire to change front of mtg list to say Narcotics Anonymous bigger at the top instead of West Shore Area. Consensus reached.**
 - **For Nov area mtg. Jim B to use \$500 of extra from retreat to put \$1000 down for 2012 retreat. Consensus reached for this.**
 - **For Nov area mtg Tim brought up increased spending on literature. Is literature chair to make financial report? Treasurer having difficulty keeping track of spending.**
 - **Nov 19th joint game night with GR area. Sacred Heart (new GR mtg)**
- **TAKE BACK TO GROUPS**
 - **Register member ship for world @ na.org. GSR’s pass sign up sheets for food at Gratitude dinner. TGiving dinner flyers coming @ Without Parallel.**
 - **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