

MEASCNA

October 2024 Meeting Minutes

October 07,2024

Trusted Servants: Chad K., Charlotte K., Angie H., Mallory, Heather M., Jeannette

Subcommittee Chairs: Katie, Doug H., David C., Justin G., Brandon H.

GSRs present-18

Group Reports

Another Chance-Charlotte reported 12 addicts, no donation

Clean & Serene-Brandon reported 20-25 attendance, no donation

Diamond Life-Mallory reported 10 addicts, \$6 donation

Freedom Group-Brandy reported 25-30 addicts, \$5 donation

Hope is Found Here-Heather reported 20-25 ppl, no donation

Hug Life-not present

I Can't but We Can-Edgar reported 2530, no donation

Just for Today-

Living in the Solution-Shaq reported 15 ppl, \$10 donation

Love Ya Lots-Jerry reported 40-50 ppl, \$5 donation

LSD-not present

Main Event-not present

Never Alone-15-20 addict, \$5 donation Lay is new GSR

New Beginnings-Carey reported avg 30 addicts, \$5 donation

New Way to Live-not present

No Matter What –Dave P reported 15-20 ppl, \$20 donation

Pheonix-Blake reported 25 ppl, no donation

Real Deal-Joel reported 10-15 ppl, \$27 donation

Southeast Misfits-not present

This is the Way-Tiffany reported 20-30 ppl, \$10 donation

Ties that Bind-Dave C reported attendance issues, 4 ppl or 12 ppl, no donation

TVGNA-Not present

Twin City-not present

We Care-not present

We Do Recover-Felecia reported avg 50, no donation

We Live to Tell-not present

We Recover Together –Doug reported avg 10 ppl, may be looking for new meeting space

W.I.N.A.-not present

Subcommittee Reports

- Activities report-Katie reported Angel is out sick. Jenn p and Angel will be taking over. Camp O'Bannon good turnout, Holiday up next. See reports for finances.

- H&I-see report
- Literature-Doug reported \$1434.15 balance \$5052.50 see report
- Merchandise-no report
- Outreach-Went to We Care in Lancaster. Outreach reported 40-50 ppl but 2 ppl with multiple years clean. Dave suggested to pull reigns more so meeting does not become out of control. Requested people attend the meeting in Lancaster. Angie attempted to outreach WINA. The meeting was not open and Angie spoke with key holder and GSR from WINA who will be attending ASC meetings. Importance of having a meeting open or at least having a sign up with contact info was conveyed.
 - A member asked about We Care being held multiple days a week. Since it is held 4 nights a week, maybe breaking it into several different meetings. Carey reported that she goes Tuesdays and Fridays and it is more “reigned in”. They discussed splitting it up and they don’t have enough trusted servants for the meetings. She reports it is always a big meeting. Dave reported that on Wednesday, the members identified Carey as the GSR. Carey reported that Ken is the GSR for We Care.
- PR-See report
- RCM-Justin reported he attended Region Oct 5 and 6 in Toledo. 13 trusted servants. 14 RCMs, 11 voted RSM Tammy was voted in a secretary. Ocna 41 needs to be voted in. Regional PR will be reaching out to PR of area. Regional H&I will reach out to H&I area rep. Tar hollow is this weekend. Passed around flyers for different events.
- Scheduling-Brandon reported several changes last month. Brandon reported he will continue using new meeting schedule. No matter What Campfire meeting moved up one hour. Passed around new format/stats for schedule. Dave C. reported the We Care on Wednesday goes to the back, not through the playground entrance. Dave P. reported that No Matter What also enters at back of church.
- Treasurer-see report \$165 donations, OCNA cashed check last month. Tar Hollow cashed check, as well. Today we have taken in \$93 in donations. Still a couple checks haven’t been written. World Service check has not been written yet. PO box needs to be renewed and check is written. Justin provided receipts for reimbursement \$195.12 for regional trip. See report for additional information. Brandon requested if Treasurer report includes activities report. October report will include deposit from Activities. Activities account is separate.

Old Business

- ▮ Charlotte reported next area policy meeting Sept 20 @ 4 pm at Camp O'Bannon.
- ▮ Katie reported there is a sign out sheet for area items. She reported that one of the canopies was broken from last year. It is still broken. She noted it in the sign out sheet and tie dye event is not responsible. There are two canopies left that are functional. Mattie may be able to repair.
 - UPDATE: Total of two possible canopies broken
- ▮ Jayme brought up a speaker who is willing to share at an event. She reports she will give the number to Angel. Jayme is offering for the lady to stay in their home while here in Ohio.
- ▮ Angie presented information on Narcotics Anonymous World Services provided over free and subsidized literature last year alone. NAWS laid off 100 people due to the pandemic and still has not recovered from this. Many areas/groups have dissipated leaving revenue lost.
- ▮ Motion 24-9-1 \$1000 donation to Narcotics Anonymous World Service
 - 17 yes
 - 0 against
 - 3 abstain
- ▮ Angie offered to be PR chair. Angie provided information on sub-committees. Katie provided information that there has not been a vacant spot on the sub-committee for activities in 5 years. Blake reported that every subcommittee should have a subcommittee. Blake reported that he would be willing to do more for PR if he didn't have to do all of it. Dave reported that he is more willing to be part of when he has direction. Angel reported that we have a strong area, and we have a lot of involvement. If we have the subcommittee that Angie is presenting, what better way to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Brandon reports the important takeaway is that these are all sub-committees, and we need to be doing the things and share the responsibilities. Justin then reported that he is a sub-committee of H&I. Angie becomes PR chair.

New Business

- Blake reported that there are 3 meetings in Coshocton at the same place. Outreach guys will plan a trip and outreach. Crystal reported 2 meetings on Monday one at 6 and one 7. One Saturday, same location. She questions how to register the meetings. Chad reported that must attend area 2X to be added to schedule. Blake suggested that the people get together and make it one meeting. Brandon suggested to get on World Website for registration. Katie reported the registration on World is no longer a thing. Brandon reported that the way the meetings are have changed so he could be wrong. Address for meeting is 201 Browns Lane Coshocton, Ohio 43812.
- Angie reported that the Meascna banner is tattered. Doug reported he knows where to get one priced. Will get price before next area.
- Brandon suggested WINA be removed from the schedule due to not holding meeting and not having anything posted/shared. Katie suggested waiting until next month to see if the GSR attends. Mallory asked about not having representation and possibly having a conversation with the trusted servants. Blake reported we don't vote for meetings to be removed due to not having representation at area service. Members discussed if meeting represents NA due to concerns with traditions. Members discussed concerns about newcomer going to meeting and not being able to access a member because it is not open. A member reported she went to WINA when on Mill St. and they used Oracle cards to pull for topics. Motion was made to remove meeting from schedule until a GSR attends ASC for two consecutive months due to not having meeting open.
 - o Motion 10-1-24 to remove WINA from schedule until GSR attends ASC for two months
 - For 11
 - Against 1
 - Abstain 5

A group will outreach the meeting-Dave, Carey, Heather, and Chad.

Justin asked if there are women with strong recovery to help the meeting.

- Mallory asked if ASC can donate 10 basic texts to Licking County Re-entry Coalition. Jeannette asked how the books will be used. Discussion was held based on ways addicts can obtain free books. It was suggested to utilize White Booklets.
 - o Motion 10-2-24 10 white booklets and 5 basic texts to be kept at the agency
 - For-18
 - Against-0
 - Abstain-0

Open Forum

- Brandon stated come to Halloween event October 19, 2024.
- Katie reported we have an updated policy. We will have them printed next month to go back to groups.
- Carey reported that We Care wants to have a Thanksgiving and Christmas event

Merchandise Report (Running Total)

Starting Balance		Credits	Debits
Sep-24			
Activitie		65.00	
Tar Hallow		110.00	
Oct-24			
Nov-24			
Dec-24			
Jan-25			
Feb-25			

MEASCNA Activities Report

Nov 2024

- **The activities committee has met and we are taking nominations for a fifth committee member. If anyone is interested, please let me know. The committee will vote in December and the fifth committee member will start January 1, 2025. Lisa H will remain on the committee until January 1, 2025**
- **The holiday event has been scheduled and will take place at the church on Neil Avenue in Newark on December 14th. The doors will open at 2pm. We will be distributing sign-up sheets for side dishes and desserts to GSR's. These will need to go back to home groups. Please bring those sign-up sheets back to area in December. The real deal men's group is going to donate \$200 towards the expenses of turkeys and ham.**
- **The activities account financial balance is \$2000.**

It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve as the activities chair for our area. In loving service, Angel M

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Public Relations Report

October 2024

- ▯ I attended the Good Samaritan event in Cambridge on October 9. Heather K. joined me. We passed out a couple of schedules and gave a stack of schedules to the Cambridge Police Dept. It was a smaller event. A church owner offered a space to hold meetings if there is anyone who has the willingness to be a keyholder.
- ▯ I spoke with the regional PR person and was given zoom info for Ohio PR meeting. Next meeting is November 7. I cannot attend due to work. We discussed other options for the meeting going forward and I will be sent minutes.
- ▯ I counted IPs to have an inventory list.
- ▯ Reached out to Newark High School and Lancaster High school-left message with counseling dept
- ▯ Mallory passed out schedules to 27 agencies in Licking County and will continue to make sure they have updated schedules

Treasurer's Report October 2024

We had a starting balance of:

\$23,312.77

	Debits	Credits	
Another Chance			Area Donation
Clean and Serene			Area Donation
Come As You Are			Area Donation
Diamond Life		\$6.00	Area Donation
Freedom Goup		\$5.00	Area Donation
Hope is Found Here			Area Donation
I Can't but We Can			Area Donation
Hug Life			Area Donation
Just For Today			Area Donation
Living in the Solution		\$10.00	Area Donation
Love Ya Lots		\$5.00	Area Donation
Misfits			Area Donation
LSD			Area Donation
Never Alone		\$5.00	Area Donation
New Beginnings		\$5.00	Area Donation
New Way to Live			Area Donation
No Matter What		\$20.00	Area Donation
Phoenix Group			Area Donation
Real Deal		\$27.00	Area Donation
Ties That Bind			Area Donation
TVGNA			Area Donation
This is the Way		\$10.00	Area Donation
Twin City			Area Donation
WINA			Area Donation
We Care			Area Donation
We Do Recover			Area Donation
We Live to Tell			Area Donation
We Recover Together			Area Donation
Activities		\$3,284.77	Activities Deposit
Activities		\$271.22	Activities Deposit
PO Box #551	\$182.00		Annual Fee
Justin G. #552	\$195.12		RCM Reimbursement
Region #546	\$1,000.00		Regional Donation
WSO Donation #557	\$1,000.00		World Donation
Square Sales		\$595.60	Tar Hollow Sales
Literature		\$2,612.45	Literature Sales
Literature		\$616.60	Literature Sales
Square Sales		\$787.98	Ripley Sales
Square Sales		\$358.91	Ripley Sales
WSO Order #553	\$400.00		WSO Order
WSO Order #554	\$3,853.30		WSO Order
WSO Order #558	\$1,482.46		WSO Order
Totals	\$8,112.88	\$8,620.53	

The Ending Balance Is:

\$23,820.42

Thank You

Heather M.

24-Jan	\$165.00
24-Feb	\$131.00
24-Mar	\$167.00
24-Apr	\$70.00
24-May	\$138.00
24-Jun	\$155.90
24-Jul	\$190.00
24-Aug	\$130.00
24-Sep	\$165.00
24-Oct	\$93.00
24-Nov	
24-Dec	
Total	\$296.00

Ohio regional report to the meascna area

So I attended the region meeting October 5th in person, there were 11 trusted servants and 14 areas that attended the

Advisory committee report: ocna 41 is doing very well they are right on schedule no movement or updating the guidelines they're still waiting on a response to propose revisions.

Open positions at a regional level: are as following vice secretary, vice treasurer, outreach chair, vice Webmaster, ocna AC3.

Spring 12 traditions retreat chair report :12 traditions retreat has met twice so far and all positions are filled their next retreat dates will be May 9th through May 11th and their theme is going to be create freedom and responsibility go hand in hand they will be holding a fundraiser December 14th at the hope spot in Xenia OH from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM the theme will be gifts of recovery they will include an open mic to share on that topic and they will have food they will have Flyers to region very soon they hope to see us there.

H& I chair report: since her last meeting she followed up on open threads brought up at the meeting she reached out to Coasna RCM, the regional PR chair the RCM who asked about the facility and Westerville requesting a meeting. as well she made a courtesy call to the newest areas RCM of southern Ohio Valley area to offer to attend the next area meeting with her their H&I trusted servants or interested members and sharing their experience strength and hope she is available to any RCM's by phone or e-mail and would like to talk, problem solve ideas, offer experience, strength ,and hope or just pass information to your H& I chair. her e-mail is handi@na.org, and her phone number is 937-266-8383. She requested 150 dollars to buy literature. Her plan between now and the next regional meeting is to purchase literature to make welcome packets, these will be made available to H&I chairs and facilities along with the generic letter that can be tailored to specific needs, the idea is that this would be a one-time donation to each area if needed they can feel free to decline the packets can be recreated by local H&I committees there's a great need for the message to be carried to addicts but the theme shared by RCM's is that there are not enough addicts willing or able to carry the message, this is something that the region can offer as an educational tool for facilities in places where there are not enough addicts to carry in a panel. Also, Emily has a member

willing to step up and serve as regional H& I chair next year, and she has been working with him and training him.

Public relations chair report she wants to establish that it is recognized without argument that the individual NA member is the most valuable PR resource of our fellowship has. In the past three months since she met with region the Na.org website went down for reconstruction it was difficult if not impossible to access in a literature online or find resources that any members have contributed to NA's beginnings, it became apparent when she attended we all are PR event organized by the PR task force while PR chair of the Mvascna area that many areas have developed resources for local use only, and no real way to actually share it it with other areas in their region, except from word of mouth or knowing someone who actually knows. Out of that need she created a Google Drive that contains all manner of downloadable resources developed by individual and members everywhere in their course of NA service. There are handbooks, IP's, PSA videos, artwork for websites and cool logos tips for everything, with experience on how other areas do their stuff, and a link to a discussion board specific to the website. These resources are available at Via a Google website at www.eachteachna.org.

One of the main things that I took from region in this last quarter is that a lot of areas still struggle with having recovering addicts willing to do service or willing to step up, it seems to be the theme. A lot of areas still struggle with meeting attendance and also struggle with financials.

IN LOVING SERVICE, JUSTIN G