

NEWNA
P.O. Box 10035
Green Bay, WI 54307
August 3, 2020 Area Service Committee Minutes
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Next area is September 14, due to the first Monday being Labor Day.

Sara K. opened the meeting at 6:35 P.M. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The Service Worker's Prayer, The 12 Traditions, Understanding These Traditions, 12 Concepts of Service, and The 3rd Concept was not read due to shortening area for a Zoom Meeting.

ROLL CALL:
COMMITTEE

X Chair	Sara K
X Vice Chair	Kristen
X Treasurer	Shannon
X Secretary	Mindi D
RCM	Open
RCMA	Open
Outreach	Open
Activities	Open
X PR	Liz
Literature	Open

GROUPS

X Sunday 11:15 am	Green Bay	Paul G
Sunday 7pm	Green Bay	Absent
X Mon 12pm	Green Bay	Kassy V
Mon & Sat 12pm	Sturgeon Bay	Closed
X Mon 7pm	Green Bay	Mindy- Rep
Tue 12pm	Green Bay	Closed
Tues 7:30pm	Green Bay	Holly M- Rep
X Wed 8:30am	Green Bay	Courtney
Wed 7:35pm	Green Bay	Absent
X Thurs 12pm	Green Bay	Donna
Thurs 6:30pm	Sturgeon Bay	Closed
Thurs 7pm	Shawano	? Stephanie
Thurs 7:30pm	Green Bay	Absent
Friday 10am	Green Bay	Richard
Fri 12pm	Green Bay	Closed
Fri 7:30pm	Green Bay	Eric
X Sat 7pm	Green Bay	Ricky K

6 GSRs present, quorum is met

PREVIOUS MINUTES

ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS

Voting is suspended

DID NOT VOTE DUE TO ZOOM MEETINGS

Open positions are:

Outreach – Berne –

Hello my name is Berne, I am interested in the outreach position. I chair the Sunday Whatever it takes meeting. I currently work for the Darjune Recovery Community as a Recovery Coach/ Peer Specialist. I currently have just over 3 years sober and I have a sponsor and I do work the steps.

Berne Naze

BRING BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!!!

Activities – No nominations

Merchandise – No nominations

Treasurer – No Nominations

Lit – No Nominations

RCM – No Nominations

RCMA – No nominations

OFFICER REPORTS

****CHAIR** – Sara K

Hello Family,

I received a email from Sharron at Grace Lutheran Church she indicated that we will not be able to have area there tonight and in September. I will keep you posted as to any updates.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sara K

VICE CHAIR – Kristen

No Report

SECRETARY – Mindi D

I printed out meeting lists last month and distributed them to the open meetings. If anyone needs meeting lists, please let me know that way I can get them to you. I will be cashing the check for the for-secretary supplies. At this time in only need ink.

****TREASURER** – Shannon

No Report Submitted

RCM – Open – No Report

RCMA – Open – No Report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH – Open

No Report

ACTIVITIES – Open

No Report

****PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Liz

Hello Family

I have updated the meeting list and got the lists to the in person meetings that are happening in the NEW area. I would like to go through the meeting list really quick to ensure that all is accurate. I will be add Masks Required to all meetings that are in person.

The website has been updated with the meeting list, and special Covid-19 message. The old zoom meeting list has been removed. I would ask that someone send me the Venmo link so I can have that added to the NEW NA website.

PR does need an answer on if there will be a debit card issued for the NEW area anytime soon. This information is needed to determine next steps with the move of the NEW NA website.

I have created a Project Freedom FB page, if you would like to be added to the page please let me know. Please get the word out that we need function ideas. We will be talking about project freedom at the next PR meeting next Monday.

The next PR meeting is next monday the 10th at 5:30pm I will send zoom info.

On Saturday, July 25th NAWS held a webinar on reopening meetings, virtual meetings, and hybrid meetings:

The following is from NAWS:

Focus of the Meeting

This continues to be a challenging time for many of our members and communities. As stay-at-home orders are lifting and many places are opening back up, NA groups that have been meeting online are making choices about whether to return to in-person meetings, stay online for now, or some combination—either a hybrid meeting or splitting the group.

Many places have government-created guidelines for gatherings, such as limits on numbers of people or mandatory sign-in sheets for contact tracing, and trusted servants are grappling with how to help groups respond to government information and guidelines while respecting group autonomy. Even in places without such regulations, discussions of next steps for meetings that have gone online can be challenging; some members of a home group may be eager to meet in person again and others may not feel ready. A number of members have asked if we could please hold a

web meeting so that people can share experience, strength, and hope. The therapeutic value of one addict helping another isn't just about personal recovery—it applies in service too.

Best Practices

This meeting is focused on issues related to coronavirus and next steps for in-person meetings that have migrated online during the pandemic. However, we are still collecting experience from members and resources related more generally to best practices for online recovery and service meetings. You can find resources we have collected so far here: www.na.org/virtual. If you have tools that have helped your group or service body, please send them to us: pr@na.org

LITERATURE – OPEN

GROUP REPORTS

Sunday 11:15am Green Bay

No report submitted

Sunday 7pm Green Bay

No report submitted

****Monday 12pm Green Bay**

Hello Everyone,

July has been an exciting month for our group. We are open in person. It feels good to be in close contact w/other addicts in recovery, we had 2 out of towners front sister bay and that was cool. We are changing our format to reading from our Step Working Guide has sparked our enthusiasm for recovery and we also celebrated some milestones of clean time at today's meeting. 1 new comers returning a 6 month and a 20 year anniversaries. We are donating \$25 to the church for rent & utilities. We purchased 2 SWG as well. We offer masks & sanitizer & use wipes on tables & chairs after the meeting. Grateful for the opportunity to be of service. Kassy V.

Monday 7pm Green Bay

Hello family,

We opened up at the beginning of July and it has been going well. We have had an average of 5 – 7 people at each meeting. During a meeting with some of the home group members it was discussed that around the time of project freedom a key was given to someone to bring items to project freedom from our meeting facility that were left after a PR meeting. We are wondering who has that key.

ILS

Mindi

Tuesday 12pm Green Bay

No report submitted

Tuesday 7:30pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Wednesday 8:30am Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Wednesday 7:35pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Thursday 12pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Thursday 7pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Thursday 7:00pm Shawano

No report submitted

Thursday 7:30pm Green Bay

No report submitted

Friday 10:00am Green Bay

No report submitted

Friday 12:00pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

Friday 7:30pm Green Bay

No Report Submitted

****Saturday 7pm Green Bay**

Hello Family,

The Saturday Night Alive meeting is alive and well. Attendance is way up this month thanks to the return of the Jackie Nitschke clients. We had an eighteenth month, six month, sixty day, thirty day anniverseries. Also our meeting will continue to be on zoom into the foreseeable future.

In loving service,

Ricky K.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTIONS

8/3/2020-1

Motion to Cancel August Unity Picnic at Bay Beach due to COVID- **Approved**

Yes-0 No-2 Abstain-4

8/3/2020-2

Motion to Cancel Camp out in September due to COVID- **Approved**

Yes-0 No-2 Abstain-4

8/3/2020-3

Motion to pay out \$100.00 each to Region and World instead for July donation- **Approved**
Yes-5 No-0 Abstain-0

8/3/2020-4

Motion to write a check to KO for the storage unit for September and October rent in the total amount of \$211.90- **Approved**

Yes-5 No-0 Abstain-0

SPECIAL BUSINESS

New zoom meeting: *Friday 10am Zoom Only*, it is called *Basic Text Breakdown*

Suspended the Sunday 7pm meeting for now

-Will need to have a meeting to work on the verbiage for the Northeast Wisconsin Narcotics anonymous page to be added into the area guidelines (this is different from the NEW NA Service Group) Please email Paul G: paulgrover@ymail.com If you would like to be involved with these guidelines.

-are we going forward with upcoming activities

Old Business

-Zoom Meetings Password: 2020

-It has been approved to create guidelines for the AREA Debit card for the GSR's to bring back to their groups and vote on

-Suspended the Region & World Bimonthly \$100.00 each donation for the month of May 2020.

-Zoom to continue to be an option for meetings.

Motion to close: 8:07pm

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 14th, 2020

Will Be Zoom Meeting, Information will be listed on NEW Service Facebook and will also be emailed when available.