

**NEWNA**  
**P.O. Box 10035**  
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**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Area Service Committee Minutes**  
**Green Bay, Wisconsin**

Kristen O. opened the meeting at 6:37 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**

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	Dan G

**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	Absent
X Mon 7pm	Green Bay	Mindy- Rep
Tue 12pm	Green Bay	Absent
Tues 7:30pm	Green Bay	Holly M- Rep
Wed 8:30am	Green Bay	Courtney
Wed 7:35pm	Green Bay	Absent
Thurs 12pm	Green Bay	Donna- Rep
Thurs 6:30pm	Sturgeon Bay	Absent
Thurs 7pm	Shawano	Stephanie
Thurs 7:30pm	Green Bay	Absent
Fri 12pm	Green Bay	Absent
Fri 7:30pm	Green Bay	Eric
X Sat 7pm	Green Bay	Ricky K

4 GSRs present, quorum is NOT met

## **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

### **ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS**

**Voting is suspended**

DID NOT VOTE DUE TO ZOOM MEETINGS

Open positions are:

**RCM – Paul**

Do you have a sponsor? Yes

Do you meet with your sponsor? Yes

Do you work the steps? Yes

How much clean time do you have? 9 years 9 months

Do you have any service experience? Yes – GSR, Vice Chair and Chair at AREA, Region Vice Chair and Chair

Have you ever stepped down from a service position? Yes as GSR to take Vice Chair and removed from Chair position due to money situation

Are you familiar with the responsibilities with the position? Yes

Do you understand the 12 Traditions? Yes

Is there anything that would interfere with your duties? No

Do you have a computer? Yes

Do you have reliable transportation? Yes

Is there anyone that can help you? Yes

**BRING BACK TO YOUR GROUPS!!!**

**RCMA – No nominations**

**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**

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**CHAIR – Sara K**

Hello family,

We had an executive committee meeting on 5/13/2020 to go over guidelines.

Items to be address brought back to groups and voted on:

Debit card  
Additional items to safeguard account  
Facebook page

See email sent it Kristen and Mindi.

Due to fracturing my hip and having surgery I will not be able to be at area as area chair.

I will be back next month hopeful in person.

Thank you,  
Sara K

**VICE CHAIR** – Kristen

**SECRETARY** – Mindi D

**\*\*TREASURER** – Shannon

**RCM** – Open – No report submitted

**RCMA** – Open- No Report Submitted

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**OUTREACH** – Open  
No Report Submitted.

**ACTIVITIES** – Kristen

**\*\*PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Liz  
Hello family

PR has been pretty quiet this month. We are working on creating an Adhoc committee to start creating guidelines for the public Facebook page for NEW. IF you are interested in this please let me know. PI is working on creating a PowerPoint that we will be able to share with new facilities, if you are interested in helping with this please reach out to myself or Larry L.

We are not having any speakers at any facilities or meetings in jail/prison yet and no date on when this will start back up.

I did hear back from the church regarding Project Freedom that we can move forward with this event for now. Project Freedom is scheduled for November 7th, we will be creating a generic flyer to just get the word out to all and post on the website.

I was asked at the last P & A meeting to review the financial records for PR for 2019 to determine what the reserve should be for PR. Last year on average we spent 187.00, this is a little low compared to other years and I did see that PR only had 6 lit orders placed last year this is not the norm. I am requesting that the PR reserve be 250.00 per month.

The public relations committee strongly feels that the decision to open up meetings should be one of unity and what is best for the NA community as a whole. This decision affects all addicts in and around our NEW area. I have included in my report a checklist to consider when having the conversation to open meetings up. World service is directing people to the CDC and to follow the health advice of your local public health department. With that said if meetings are going to open I do need to know the following; will the meeting be inside/outside, mask required, social distancing required and will there be a zoom option, this is to ensure that the meeting list is updated and accurate.

There is a regional PR event this Friday June 5th from 5-7pm addicts will be sharing their experience of staying clean with the current pandemic going on followed by a question and answer session.

There is a new Virtual NA meeting finder I have included that flyer also.

Any questions or concerns please let me know or attend the next PR meeting which will be June 8th at 5:30pm.

Thanks  
Liz

## **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,

Monday noon meetings can open on June 15, 2020 with certain requests. Masks, need a greeter at the door, every other chair, each person sanitizes their own chair, no coffee.

Step working guide format change, need to buy 8.

Grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

Kassy V

#### **Monday 7pm Green Bay**

We have someone right now who can chair the zoom meetings at the moment, and for the 1<sup>st</sup> month once meetings are open, we do have someone to open to allow other home group who haven't been online to be able to Chair/GSR the meeting.

ILS,

Mindi D

#### **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 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. We continue to have a weekly attendance of around ten people. In regard to the Covid situation it is the conscience of the group that we will continue to meet via zoom for the duration of the month of June. We have reached out to St. John's and have yet to get a response.

In loving service,

Ricky K

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Friday Noon – Needs a chair for when meetings open.

### **MOTIONS**

Vote to add: *NEW Area Service Committee encourages each meeting to adopt the policies that will support the safety, health, and recovery of members of Narcotics Anonymous. Meetings are also reminded that State, Local, and Federal laws apply to every meeting, and we should be following all required policies. Each meeting also must follow the guidelines of the facility that allows them to meet. As a post in the NEW NA Service page.*

3 yes

3 abstain  
3 did not vote

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- Possible guidelines for meetings to open. Do we want AREA to create and mandate guidelines for the individual groups or the individual groups to create and mandate their own guidelines?
- We need to vote on if we require masks as area then how they will be paid for. There will be a Zoom discussion meeting on 6/15/2020 at 630pm to continue discussion about this.
- Zoom to continue to be an option for meetings.

### **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-Tuesday and Friday noon need someone to open and chair the meeting. In jeopardy of closing.
- Suspended the Region & World Bimonthly \$100.00 each donation for the month of May 2020.
- Will need to have a meeting to work on the verbiage for the Area Service Facebook page to be added into the area guidelines

Motion to close: 7:56

**Area Open Forum meeting 6/15/2020 630pm**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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