

NANB Area Minutes for December 10, 2022

Area Agenda

1. Role call of GSR's
2. Reading of service paragraph from the Basic Text
3. Reading of 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions
4. Service Prayer
5. Adoption of Minutes – August 13, 2022
6. Group Reports
7. RCM Report
8. Vice Chair report on H&I and PR Efforts
9. Treasurer Report
10. Literature Report
11. Old Business
12. Open Forum (Group Concerns)
13. New Business
14. Announcements
15. Adjourn Meeting

ASC Opened (11:06am)

Role Call of GSRs – all present

Reading the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Service Paragraph

Attendance

Steve C, Chair

Andrea P, Vice-Chair

Tim M, Treasurer

Penny A, Secretary

Carl K, RCM (NANB ASC); GSR Clean and Serene

Jesse M, GSR Nature of Recover (Rothesay), Literature Rep

Penny A, Secretary

Liz H, GSR Living In The Miracle (Fredericton)

Daniel M, GSR Free Spirit (Fredericton)

Jess P, ARCM (NANB ASC)

Gale G., GSR Unity Is Key (Moncton)

Ian M, Alternate GSR, Recovery Is Freedom (Moncton)

Ashley M, Alternate GSR, LITM (Fredericton)

Cody P, Interested Member, Free Spirit (Fredericton)

Joseph C, Interested Member, Clean and Serene (Saint John)

Kevin B, Interested Member, Free Spirit (Fredericton)

Janelle P, Interested Member, LITM (Fredericton)

Phoenix A, Interested Member, LITM (Fredericton)

Paul C, Interested Member, NOR (Rothesay)

Chris P, Interested Member, Clean and Serene (Saint John)

Joe G, Interested Party

Adoption of Minutes

Correction – Attendance, Andrea P is ‘Vice-Chair’ not Vice-President. Adopted by consensus.

Group Reports

Clean and Serene Group

10 December 2022

GSR’s Report
Clean and Serene Group
Saint John

Hello everyone,

Clean and Serene continues as it has since the beginning of the pandemic even as we are further from its protocols at meetings all the time. We no longer use a preliminary statement regarding masks and the like but, at the same time, we haven’t returned to a finishing circle at the end of the meeting. That might be a subject for our next business meeting.

We’ve had an anniversary or two and attendance tends to run around an average of 6-8 with as many as a dozen here and there. Good news was we had five addicts at our most recent business meeting and a couple were new faces.

We purchased a new magnetic sign for the entryway that is definitely an improvement. PR comes in many forms and having an identifier that looks professional is unquestionably an advantage.

We have a literature order today of \$432.60 and a donation of \$200.

In service,

Carl K., GSR

Unity Is Key

GSR report

We are averaging 12to14 addicts we have a donation for 100.00 and we gave 500.00 from fun and recovery our lit order was 161 we have two hundred in our account our rent is coming up Debbie K is celebrating 30yrs in Jan

In loving Service
Gale G

Recovery Is Freedom

Good day Fellow Addicts,

The Recovery Is Freedom group has approximately 6 – 10 addicts per meeting. We have decided to close our bank account due to someone tried to cash 3 cheques. Our opening balance is:

Expenses
\$60 for rent
\$100 prudent reserve
\$120.04 Literature Order
\$40 for travel
\$210 donation
\$10.65 ending balance

Yours in loving service,
Niki G / GSR

Someone tried to cash 3 cheques. No one obtained any money. Question – were police contacted. Response – no, after discussing with bank they said nothing would probably be done because no money was obtained. Only NSF fees that were removed with the exception of a \$20 fee.

Free Spirit Group

December 10, 2022

Greetings fellow addicts,

The Free Spirit Group is doing well, we continue to meet twice weekly with an average attendance of 17 on Mondays and 22 addicts on Wednesdays. As compared to the last cycle, we have seen a growth of about 5 addicts more on each evening. The group's meeting location continues in the Fireside Room. Elections were held on October 12th during a group business meeting, with a new group Secretary and Alternate GSR being elected; Robin W and Cody P respectively. The group positions of Treasurer and GSR remain unchanged; being Dan T and Daniel M.

A business meeting was also held on November 30 in advance of the ASC where it was agreed to revisit with the Church who we rent our meeting space from, whether it could be possible to look at renting an alternate space for either special events like members' anniversary celebrations and/or an overall alternate larger space and what if any restrictions/conditions might be imposed by the Church on this change to our rental agreement.

A community bank account option is still being reviewed by the group's Secretary and Treasurer that might allow us some flexibility in paying for literature orders, donating our 7th contributions to Area as well as the idea of having a tap feature to allow members a new option to make 7th contributions. It was agreed that a total of 4 signing officers would be on the account and that at all times, a minimum of 2 signing officers must be present for any withdrawals from the account. More will be revealed.

The groups format remains unchanged with a recently added change of an IP discussion/sharing meeting on the first Monday of each month, keeping the other Monday night meetings with our reading of "Living Clean, the Journey Continues" and the Wednesday night meeting with the reading of the JFT.

During this current cycle the group has placed a total of two literature orders in October and December for a total of \$440.56.

Additional group expenses were \$240.00 for 6 months' prepaid rent, covering the period of February 2023 through July 2023.

Our group has brought in a total of \$1,551.56 between 7th contributions and literature sales.

Our prudent reserve remains unchanged at \$200.00.

The Unity Day reserve of \$500.00 will be donated to area as the group did not hold the event and with its healthy financial status, we can always decide to hold a similar event in 2023 if there is interest.

This leaves a net donation of \$1,371.00 to Area.

Yours in loving service,

Daniel M, GSR, Free Spirit Group

Living In The Miracle Group

Dec 10th, 2022

GSR Report

Fredericton

Hello everyone,

Our meetings are going well, still meeting at 168 Church St every Friday and Sunday at 7pm. We average 15-20 addicts per meeting; an increase in recent months that's most welcome. We had our positions all filled at our recent rotation of service in-line with Area elections, and we are putting guidelines for our homegroup. We have a donation of \$220.50 and two literature orders totalling \$416.15. We have Steve C celebrating 17 years on February 24th!

In loving service,

Liz H

Nature of Recovery

Greetings Fellow addicts,

This report covers from July 2 to November 12 2022.

Our on-line Thursday evening meeting has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

Our in-person meetings have had an average of eight people. With an average of \$30.47 per meeting in Seventh Tradition donations.

We recently implemented the use of a debit / credit card reader to facilitate the collection of donations from those who don't carry cash. The device had a cost of \$112.70.

All our expenses are paid including rent for Nov thru Feb \$120.00, insurance \$90.00, a literature order of \$249.11 and a prudent reserve of \$20.00. We have a contribution to the Area of \$217.49.

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Jesse M
GSR
Nature of Recovery Group

Question re Tap Square – how is your group finding it works?

Response: we brought in \$113 with it alone in past cycle. Money we would not have had otherwise.

RCM Report

10 December 2022

RCM's Report

NANB

Saint John

Hello everyone,

The regular meeting of the RSC was held via zoom on Nov 13. Should anyone be interested in receiving a copy of the minutes of that or any other RSC meeting, please just ask.

You've heard this before, but we really are getting close to having PR posters that we can use. We will need to develop a strategy for distribution when they arrive. In fact, today might be a good day to have preliminary discussion of a possible approach.

ZOOM meetings, it appears, will continue to be the practice and our next RSC meeting will be held February 12th. The day before, February 11th is the Regional Assembly and that, as well, will be conducted online, beginning at 9, I believe. I am unsure of the start time as I have yet to receive the Regional minutes and my memory has failed me. If I need to revise that, I'll send it along to GSRs.

I would like to urge GSRs to bring this back to their groups and encourage people to take part. While the ZOOM format is not beloved, it's the best we can do for now. The assembly gives addicts a chance to connect with the larger regional fellowship, hear some interesting things about NA in the region and around the world and get to know a few people in recovery from elsewhere.

This was our first RSC meeting since the Canadian Convention (CCNA XXX) and word was that the convention went very well. A number of RSC members attended and all were very complimentary of the event.

By now, everyone should be aware of the publication of "The Spiritual Principle a Day Book." Most people like to be able to hold a physical copy of such a thing but GSRs might want to let groups know that it is available as a daily delivery to your email address.

As always, if you have any questions about the RSC, please ask. And if you have the time and interest, you are always welcome to drop in on the ZOOM meeting.

In service,

Carl K., RCM

Announcements:

- Regional Assembly – February 11th – all day starting at 9
- RSC meeting – February 12th – starting at 9:30

Question: is the 1-800 line on the new posters coming out is our 1-800 line.

Response: Tim will get some info on phone line and bring it back to next meeting.

Question: Website search for local NA meetings comes up with a lot of inaccurate info. Tim verified the Google search and our correct info comes up first. Steve noted that an old website in Fredericton is still accessible online. He has contacted the host multiple times but they have not removed it.

Fun In Recovery Report

Hi Family

We had our Fun in Recovery Day on August 20, 2022 and fun was had by all. We had about 23 people show up including some children.

We spent \$396.22 on pop, margarine, salads, hamburger buns, plates, wieners & the buns for them, ketchup & mustard, hamburgers & steaks, charcoal and ice. This left us with \$103.78 that we didn't spend.

We made \$316.90 selling pop, registrations and raffle & selling the leftover steaks to two members which means we had a bit of a loss. Next year will be better.

We have the \$500 seed money to give to area today as part of the cheque for \$760.71 from Unity is The Key.

Yours in Service

Debbie K.

Member

H&I report – PR Efforts

Good day Family,

H&I efforts in our area seem to have been going well since last meet.

Fredericton has 6 active members sharing their experience, strength and hope at Detox once a month. Detox has expressed that they would love to have us to be in there twice a month, however, we do not have the manpower to do that at this time. On that note, we do have more members that are interested and Penny's planning an Orientation Day in the New Year, and we are hoping to increase our visits once everyone is trained.

Moncton has been meeting at the Detox there. I have received two separate reports from Gale and it people reach out via the website and they have been and not many women.

Saint John has had people reach out via the website and they have been sent to the proper local areas. Ridgewood has finally reached out to Tim. There has been a significant amount of change there and many roadblocks to get back in, such as NDS's and online courses we will be required to complete.

In Loving Service,

Andrea

Saint John

There have been several people reached out via the website. I have responded as I could and generally sent them to people in the local areas.

Ridgewood has finally reached out to me and I now have contact with a fulltime day working person. The regime has changed and there is a significant amount of roadblocks to us getting back in there.

A couple of online courses we all need to complete as well as nondisclosure agreements. They also do not know how to send their online course out to us so we all may have to go there to do them.

We are working through it and attempting to get back in there.

Tim

Update from Tim – only have to do one of the courses now instead of all. They want us back right away but they just had a COVID outbreak. Once that is cleared up we will be back in. These new requirements come from new management within the facility. They were considering us volunteers which is why the courses were required. After working with them we are now considered “Quest Speakers” so will only be required to complete the “Clean Hands” course.

Fredericton

Good day,

Please find below my report for Fredericton Detox H&I.

In Fredericton we presently have six people participating in H&I. We have presented at Detox six times. There were two months missed due to client illness one month and presenter exposure to COVID the other. The presentations are being very well received. We have seen 9 females and 14 males. The staff are very happy and have requested we come twice a month. We have explained we do not currently have enough members to enable presenting twice per month but that we have some new people interested.

As we have four members interested in joining H&I, we will be organizing an Orientation Day in the New Year. We are hopeful we will be able to increase to our presentations to twice per month once everyone is trained.

Yours in loving service,

Penny

Moncton

We met t detox last night, there were 2 clients They asked questions. I try to get men and women to come and share but there was only women. The male was there asked if there are any men. I said yes but tonight unfortunately we have only women. Hopefully that doesn't happen too often.

Thank you,
Gale

Treasurer's report

Tim – Question – \$500 from Moncton's Fun Day – that money should go into Fellowship Development fund. The FD fund is large. Where do we want to put the money?

Discussion re monetary size of the Fellowship Development; we also have a PR fund of \$500. Potential to combine the two and leave at \$1,500 total.

It was also noted GSRs are responsible to advise their groups this money is available and guidelines around it.

Can also be used for seed money when groups want to have functions.

Consensus – PR and Fellowship Development will be combined and have a reserve of \$1,000.

Opening Balance	\$3,074.08		
		<i>EXPENSES:</i>	
<i>INCOME:</i>		Bank Fees(Aug-Dec)	\$12.50
Donations:		Freedom Voice(Sept-Dec)(CHQ066)	\$60.13
Unity is the Key	\$100.00	Dec Rent(CHQ067)	\$30.00
Recovery is Freedom	\$210.00	NAWS (CHQ065)	\$1,492.51
Free Spirit Group	\$1,371.00	Registered Mail	\$12.44
Living in the Miracles	\$220.50	Andrea P Travel(CHQ068)	\$100.00
Nature of Recovery	\$217.49	Steve Travel- FD and Area(CHQ069)	\$164.97
Clean and Serene	\$200.00		
UITK- FIR	\$500.00		
TOTAL	<u>\$2,818.99</u>		
Literature Sales:			
Unity is the Key	\$160.71		
Recovery is Freedom	120.4	TOTAL	<u>\$1,872.55</u>
Free Spirit Group	\$440.56		
Living in the Miracles	\$416.15	TOTAL AFTER EXPENSES	\$5,865.40
Nature of Recovery	\$249.11		
Clean and Serene	\$432.60		
Cape Breton Prison- RSC	\$25.35		
		RESERVES:	

		PR and FD	\$1,000.00
		Prudent	\$700.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,844.88</u>	Literature	\$1,000.00
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TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$4,663.87</u>	TOTAL RESERVES	<u>\$2,700.00</u>
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	-	AVAILABLE TO DISPENSE	<u>\$3,165.40</u>
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	-	DONATION TO REGION(CHQ070)	<u>\$3,165.40</u>
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AVAILABLE MONEY	<u>\$7,737.95</u>	CLOSING BALANCE	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

LITERATURE REPORT Description	Item #	July 2018 Price increase	Tax and Shipping 30%	Exchange 25%	Group Order Form Sale Price(10% Markup)	Qty	Inventory Value
Books							
Guiding Principles	1201	\$11.65	\$15.15	\$18.93125	\$20.82	3	\$56.79
Living Clean	1150	\$10.35	\$13.46	\$16.81875	\$18.50	1	\$16.82
Basic Text 6th Ed.	1101	\$12.15	\$15.80	\$19.74375	\$21.72	4	\$78.98
IWHW(Hard Cover)	1140	\$9.55	\$12.42	\$15.51875	\$17.07	3	\$46.56
JFT	1112	\$9.55	\$12.42	\$15.51875	\$17.07	10	\$155.19
Step Working Guide	1400	\$9.00	\$11.70	\$14.62500	\$16.09	3	\$43.88
Sponsorship	1130	\$9.75	\$12.68	\$15.84375	\$17.43	2	\$31.69
A Spiritual Principle a Day	1110	\$13.00	\$16.90	\$21.12500	\$23.24	0	\$0.00
Information Pamphlets							
#1 Who,What,How, and Why	3101	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	55	\$22.34
#2 The Group	3102	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	8	\$4.29
#5 Another Look	3105	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	60	\$24.38
#6 Recovery and Relapse	3106	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	56	\$22.75
#7 Am I an Addict	3107	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	37	\$15.03
#8 Just For Today	3108	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	32	\$13.00
#9 Living the Program	3109	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	61	\$24.78
#10 Fourth Step Guide	3110	\$0.82	\$1.07	\$1.33250	\$1.47	5	\$6.66
#11 Sponsorship	3111	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	43	\$17.47
#12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession	3112	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	41	\$16.66
#13 By Young For Young	3113	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	28	\$11.38
#14 One Addict's Experience....	3114	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	27	\$10.97
#15 PI and the NA Member	3115	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	70	\$28.44
#16 For the Newcomer	3116	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	41	\$16.66
#17 For those in Treatment	3117	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	40	\$21.45
#19 Self-Acceptance	3119	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	39	\$15.84
#20 H&I and the NA Member	3120	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	50	\$20.31
#21 The Loner	3121	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	10	\$5.36
#22 Welcome to NA	3122	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	49	\$19.91
#23 Staying Clean on the Outside	3123	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	54	\$21.94
#24 Money Matters	3124	\$0.56	\$0.73	\$0.91000	\$1.00	20	\$18.20
#26 Accessibility For Those with Needs	3126	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	67	\$27.22
#27 For the Parents..of Young People	3127	\$0.31	\$0.40	\$0.50375	\$0.55	5	\$2.52
#28 Funding NA Services	3128	\$0.37	\$0.48	\$0.60125	\$0.66	20	\$12.03
#29 An Intro to NA Meetings	3129	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	43	\$17.47
#30 Mental Health in Recovery	3130	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	51	\$27.35
Membership Survey	2301	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	40	\$20.80
Information about NA	2302	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	39	\$20.28
NA & Persons Receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment	2306	\$0.32	\$0.42	\$0.52000	\$0.57	40	\$20.80
Service Pamphlets							
Group Business Meetings	2202	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	5	\$2.03
Group Trusted Servants	2203	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	5	\$2.03
Disruptive and Violent Behavior	2204	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.40625	\$0.45	6	\$2.44
NA Groups and Medication	2205	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	5	\$2.68
Principles and Leadership in NA Service	2206	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	5	\$2.68
Social Media	2207	\$0.33	\$0.43	\$0.53625	\$0.59	15	\$8.04
Booklets							

An Introductory Guide to NA	1200	\$2.15	\$2.80	\$3.49375	\$3.84		\$0.00
Twelve Concepts of Na	1164	\$2.20	\$2.86	\$3.57500	\$3.93	5	\$17.88
NA White Booklet(LG Print, H&I avail)	1500	\$0.80	\$1.04	\$1.30000	\$1.43	75	\$97.50
In Times of Illness	1603	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	6	\$33.15
The Group Booklet	1600	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.62500	\$1.79	2	\$3.25
Behind the Walls(H&I version avail)	1601	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.62500	\$1.79	18	\$29.25
PR Foldout	2307	\$1.10	\$1.43	\$1.78750	\$1.97	7	\$12.51
Key tags							
White	4100	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	55	\$49.16
Orange	4101	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	93	\$83.12
Green	4102	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	68	\$60.78
Red	4103	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	63	\$56.31
Blue	4104	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	18	\$16.09
Yellow	4105	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	15	\$13.41
Moon glow	4106	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	8	\$7.15
Grey	4107	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	18	\$16.09
Black	4108	\$0.55	\$0.72	\$0.89375	\$0.98	0	\$0.00
Medallions							
18 MONTHS	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	2	\$11.05
ONE	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	0	\$0.00
TWO	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	0	\$0.00
THREE	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
FOUR	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
FIVE	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
SIX	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
SEVEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
EIGHT	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
NINE	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
TEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	3	\$16.58
ELEVEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	2	\$11.05
TWELVE	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
THIRTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
FOURTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	2	\$11.05
FIFTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
SIXTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
SEVENTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	0	\$0.00
EIGHTEEN	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	0	\$0.00
TWENTY EIGHT	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
THIRTY TWO	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
INFINITY	43	\$3.40	\$4.42	\$5.52500	\$6.08	1	\$5.53
Other							
Convention Guidelines	2108	\$5.10	\$6.63	\$8.28750	\$9.12	1	\$9.12
A Guide to Local Services	2111	\$7.50	\$9.75	\$12.18750	\$13.41	1	\$12.19
A Guide to World Service	2104	\$4.55	\$5.92	\$7.39375	\$8.13	1	\$7.39
Handbook for NA Newsletter	2106	\$2.25	\$2.93	\$3.65625	\$4.02	1	\$3.66
A Guide for Phone line Service	2107	\$3.80	\$4.94	\$6.17500	\$6.79	1	\$6.18
Treasurer's Handbook	2109	\$2.25	\$2.93	\$3.65625	\$4.02	1	\$3.66
Vinyl Posters 28"x40"	9080STC	\$26.40	\$34.32	\$42.90000			

Total CDN							\$1,619.41
Reserve							\$1,000.00

Reminder that books and medallions go up 12% in January 2023. Jesse will provide an updated from with new prices to GSRs.

Questions

1. With the increase coming in January, will the stock we already have be held separately and charged at the original amount.

Consensus – all stock will be sold at new price.

2. Should the 10% mark-up be removed given the ASC is flush with money.

Consensus – 10% mark-up will be removed from ASC literature prices.

Old Business

1. Sofia House – Carl provided an update that the individual who proposed approaching Sofia has not been seen for some time, therefore will not be proceeding.
2. NAWS and Literature Orders – Addressed issues with NAWS. Last order was sent with a cheque via registered mail.

Consensus – cheques to be sent via registered mail going forward.

3. Budget – Tim will do up a budget and submit which will change our prudent reserved. **Submitted.**
4. Discuss PR next meeting
We now have posters from PEI.
Tim's going to pull all the old info re workshops we were organizing pre-COVID and bring to next area meeting.

Open Forum (Group Concerns)

New Business

1. Possible new meeting in East Saint John – an organization for people who come out of rehab. It's a one year program to reintegrate into society. There is interest in having NA come there. Want an open meeting, part of the Area. Would like to get a start-up kit. The organization is only supplying the space. Clarification – asking for Area to put on a meeting there on a regular basis.

Given the turnover it is possible an NA meeting that is going to be sustainable.
The responsibility lies with the residents to start a meeting. Area can provide a starter package.

First meeting will be January 1st at 7:00pm at Threshold House, 105 Mountainview Drive, Saint John. Name of the Group tbd. Joe can contact Tim to give him the meeting name to update the Area Meeting List.

Consensus to provide literature to Joe. Group readings, 1 basic text, 1 Just for Today.

2. Cheques for the Area – we need to order cheques, either 160 to 320. **Consensus.**
3. Why was Fun In Recovery a loss as a fundraiser? Treating it as a learning experience, may we discuss ideas to potentially increase the odds of fundraiser success in future?
Response: The “Fun Day” was for the fellowship to gather. It was not intended as a fundraiser.

4. Elections

a. Chair

Andrea P. volunteered. Kevin B. seconded.
Consensus.

b. Vice-Chair

Kevin B. volunteered. Daniel M. seconded.
Cody P. volunteered. Tim M. seconded.
Closed Ballot: Cody P.

c. RCM

Carl K. volunteered. Ian M. seconded.
Consensus.

d. A-RCM

Closed Ballot: Liz H

e. Treasurer

Tim M. nominated by Penny. Andrea P. seconded.
Consensus

f. Secretary

Closed Ballot: Penny A.

g. Literature

Jesse M. nominated. Andrea seconded.
Consensus

Question – re PR position – given our increase in numbers at ASC, the question was raised whether we should have a separate “PR Representative”. **Consensus - will wait and reconsider**

Announcements

- Regional Assembly – February 11th – all day starting at 9
- RSC meeting – February 12th – starting at 9:30

Meeting Adjourned (3:22pm)

Upcoming ASC dates

March 18th – Fredericton

June 10th – Moncton

September 9th – Rothesay

December 9th - Fredericton

Action Items

1. Jesse will provide an updated from with new prices to GSRs.
2. Tim's going to pull all the old info re workshops we were organizing pre-COVID and set up a zoom meeting
3. ASC guidelines require review. Tim will make a few edits and send out the to all for review.

Celebrations

Debbie K – Unity Is Key (Moncton) – 30 years on January 5, 2023

Paul C – Nature of Recovery (Rothesay) – 31 years January 7, 2023

Ian M – Recovery is Freedom (Moncton) – 9 years February 23, 2023

Steve C – LITM (Fredericton) – 17 years February 24, 2023