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## Area Minutes For March

### OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

#### MARCH 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held on March 2, 2023 at 33 Park place, Goshen, NY with a link to the zoom platform for those who could not attend in person.

The meeting was opened by Laura, Chair at 7:30 with prayer and readings.

Old Minutes were read by Laura.

Treasurers report was given by Nancy M, treasurer....OPENING BALANCE....3592.18

Policy and Procedures-Sandy, Chair-Nothing new to report.

Regional Committee Member- Jessie-Nothing new to report.

Convention Committee Report-Gina B, Chair- We will be having our first dance/talent show on March 11th at Maybrook Senior Center from 6pm- midnight. Our next event will be held on April 22nd also at the Maybrook Senior Center. We will be at game night on April 8th to sell T-shirts and registration.

Convention Treasurer Report-Alexce, Treasurer- We opened in February with 3971.00 dollars. We gave a 240.00 dollar down payment to davage park, 350.00 was taken out for the fundraiser and also a 3.00 paper fee was taken by the bank. We are also keeping 1500.00 in the bank to avoid bank fees. The available funds are currently 1878.00 dollars.

Events and Activities-Angela, Chair- Obtained insurance for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the game night and also for the camp out. We paid the church 125.00 dollars for game

night and also paid Landers 350.00 for the camp out. Our old chair person has 300.00 we are going to have our treasurer contact her. We voted on \$40 per person for the camp out. For our game night we are charging \$10 per addict, kids and grandkids will be free.

Helpline Committee-Freddie V, Chair-Help line is running, I am stepping down due to lack of support and serving elsewhere.

Hospitality- Scott- We have bustello in the pot!

Hospitals and Institutions-Giorgio, Chair- There are no new commitments, we are waiting to hear back from OCJ for training dates. We voted on an updated our policy on hand literature.

Public Relations-Rafael, Chair-We meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 via Zoom. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 27. Our planned agenda is to handle committee business, discuss launch of committee, short term initiatives and to order new posters for distribution at public venues, libraries, hospitals, police station, etc. our literature order was \$55.

Speaker Exchange-No Chair, No Report

Outreach-No Chair, No Report

Literature-Fiona-February sales were \$505. Februarys H&I order was \$54.60. Inventory after February sales is \$3907.20. Areas literature order for March was \$214.90. H&I ordered \$132.45 which brings the total order for March to \$347.35

Meeting List-Mark- E&A Subcommittee will meet on the first and third Thursday. Never hopeless in Goshen still begins at 7 PM but now and at 8:30 PM.

Website-Mark R.- No report.

The Point-Bennett GSR-We meet Monday from 6 to 7 PM in Windsor. Everything is going well.

Keys To Success-Jason GSR-Group has many newcomers every week.

Just For Today- Jim GSR-No changes the group is doing Ok.

Back From The Grave-Tom GSR-We meet Monday At 7:30 at Grace Church in Washingtonville. The meeting as well attended, and all positions are filled.

Dopeless Hopefiends-Janet GSR-We meet Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Rock Hill. Some support would be nice.

Change Or Die 2-Ben B. GSR-We've had no changes and attendance is always appreciated.

Revival Of The Spirit-Scott GSR-We are a rotating format, chapter study, and we meet every Wednesday at the Goshen Christian Reformed Church. This month we have Kyle celebrating four years.

Recovery By The River-Jason GSR-Commitment positions have been rotated, attendance is well and growing. This month we have Scott H celebrating 28 years.

T.G.I.F.-Paul GSR-Some support would be appreciated. I will be celebrating 10 years this month.

The Ties That Bind- Ronzet GSR-We me every Friday at 7 PM at Saint Pauls Church in Middletown. Attendance is up and down.

Reflections, Edwin GSR-we meet Saturday at noon at Grace community Church in Middletown. Attendance is great. We have VanNess celebrating 33 years.

Steps To Life-Aaron- Our attendance is fluctuating.

Saturday Night Fever-Ken GSR-Attendance is fantastic.

Steps On Sunday-Suzanne GSR-Group is continuing to grow. Thank you for all of your support. we have Reggie with 36 years and also myself with 29!

Redemption Group-Lauren GSR-We have no changes or special needs. I will be celebrating 27 years.

Joy Is In The Journey-Corey GSR- We will be back in person on April 4th meeting from 6 to 730 on Tuesday at 35 East Main St. in Middletown.

Clean And Crazy-Aisha GSR-No special-needs no changes and no celebrants.

Old Business- Open Positions for outreach and speaker exchange.

New Nomination-Nancy nominates Bennett for treasurer. No one objects, and Bennett becomes the new treasurer.

Motion was made to close at 8:30.

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

APRIL 2023 TREASURERS REPORT

MARCH CLOSING BALANCE.....\$3,965.22

PAID OUT THIS MONTH:

Freedom Voice (Helpline Monthly).....\$23.71

Guardian Storage...(Storage Unit Monthly).....\$155.00

GNYSRSC (Regional Donation).....CK# 1851.....\$422.70

MONIES RECEIVED:

AREA LITERATURE SALES (March Sales).....\$562.00

GROUP DONATIONS:

Clean and Crazy.....\$20.00

Back From The Grave.....\$21.00

Steps To Life.....\$32.00

Redemption Group.....\$42.00

Revival Of The Spirit.....\$118.31

Recovery By The River.....\$107.00

The Point.....\$19.00

Steps On Sunday.....\$98.00

TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS.....\$457.31

Tonights Opening Balance.....\$4000.00