

# MEASCNA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 8-7-2023

Trusted Servants: Doug H, Angie H, Jeannette V, Cylind K, Heather M, Jackie H  
Subcommittee Chairs: Doug H, Katie O, Dave C, Angel M, Brandon H, Dave D

## Subcommittee Reports

- Literature- Doug see report
- Treasurer- Doug see report
- Merchandise- Doug see report
- Activities- Katie O.

The free summer function went really well. There was a profit of 300.49\$. Camp O'BANNON flyers are online. The date it will be held is September 22,23,24. Everything is open for the event. In need of home groups to sponsor and Host the meals. People for Kids activity was also needed. Bemmen is handling workshop, Edgar is handling the fires, and Lisa is handling huggers. The holiday function has a date it will be held December 9th, 2023.

\*\*Activities approved to hold a bank account for a minimum of \$2000 to use towards all annual functions. Katie Offenburger, Chair person, and Beeman Boyd, Vice Chair person, to be on the account.

Katie O, as Chair of Activities has permission to open a bank account.

- H&I- Chad

Everything is good at the landing and the cairn house. A few more volunteers needed to help get with Dave please.

- RCM- Angel M.

View reports to bring voting back to your home groups.

- Outreach- Dave D.

Dave has visit 9 groups since the last area. There are multiple groups needing support. Lore city, New way 2 live in Athens, We care in Lancaster, TVGNA in Cambridge. He has goals to visit all groups in 3 months and then start over.

- Scheduling/ Web Master- Brandon H.

One group changed their address just 1 door down.

- PR- Chad

Chad is taking P.R. and still needs Vice P.R. Ashley E. is already working on the fair table. He decided to continue to have her do that since she has been doing it and has it under control. He is going to talk to the right people about responsibilities. He desires to make new things happen with products in order to give back and to raise money. He will be giving samples of the products he will be selling to earn funds. August 31st is the next

event and he will be needing a collapsible table. He does not have a truck to transport.

A

motion was made to allow Heather to take the things needed for fair. Yes PR is okay with

it. Motion 23/9 16 to pass and 2 abstain.

Old Business

Pop ups/canopies. Zanesville Tie-dye committee had previously purchased two 12 foot canopies

not following the previous motion made. They had anticipated a reimbursement check from

Area. The original motion that was made had specifically stated for Area to purchase them, not

another committee to be reimbursed.

MOTION 23-8 made a motion to reimburse the tie-dye committee for \$364 to keep the two 12ft

canopies down stairs for Area Members to use. MOTION APPROVED!

- Please keep in mind that Area has a policy on these matters. For future resolutions to follow them specifically as the Motions were made.

New Business

Doug is going to ask if we can go downstairs so we can have more space and colder air. He will

have an answer by the next area meeting. Motion 23/9 16 to pass and 2 abstain. It was passed

for Heather to take the things needed for Zanesville fair.

Open Forum

Heather asked for everyone to take back information on registration for Tar Hollow. They need

people to do so. Doug needs help with merchandise. It is suggested to have a year clean. Please

get with Doug if you are interested. In Nelsonville the music festival had an amazing turn out.

# Area Report - Aug 2023

## ● What's Going On

Camp O'bannon Sept 22-24 - Flyer is out

Sam handling the food  
Beeman is meeting/workshop  
Lisa is hugger/parking  
Katie is welcome table  
Edgar is Fire Chief

## ● What's Coming Up

Asking Groups - Donate \$ or soda and water ?

## ● Money Wise

304.49 Profit for Summer Function

## PR Report

Meascna public relations set up at the Muskingum county fair at the recovery tent. I want to start off by thanking Ashley E. and all the volunteers who had come and worked the table, we missed zero shifts. We were set up for 7 days, two shifts per day from 8/13/23-8/19/23. There were other recovery tables at the fair with us and they were very helpful and supportive of us.

While we were at the fair we passed out wristbands and pins to the public. We had 175 people visit us throughout the week and passed out 30 pamphlets to people seeking help for themselves or loved ones. It was nice to see us passing on the Narcotics Anonymous message to the public and showing those who need help they are not alone.

We also attended the Overdose awareness event in downtown Newark on 8/31/23. We had 30 plus people visit the table, passed out 10 booklets and 30 pamphlets. We also passed out flyers for our upcoming events. The turnout for the event was excellent.

When I was at the fair I had to buy a ticket to get in four times to check on the table and the people working it. I would like to see if the area would reimburse me for the ticket, the amount for the ticket was 28\$. I would also like to ask the area if we could buy some pens to pass out with information on them to find events and meetings to people who stop at the table. If we like this and find it to be effective, magnet's and other items such as business cards etc. can be discussed. Here a example of the pen I had made, cost of pens is just shy of 100 dollars for 250 pens:



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Most importantly we are reaching out to the public and setting up at events. Help from us, the meascna area, is how we are going to reach addicts who do not know about us. We were asked to use the resources of addicts' donations to share the Narcotics Anonymous Message to the still suffering addict. So let's continue to do so.