

RCM report to MEASCNA from ORSCNA

April 2024

Hello to my Recovery family. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our area. Below is a report from the Ohio regional service committee of narcotics anonymous which was held April 13 and 14th of 2024. The meeting was hosted by the greater Cincinnati area.

A donation of \$300 was made to ORSCNA on April 13, 2024 from our area.

The meeting was conducted in the usual manner with roll call of trusted servants and regional committee members. Administrative reports, committee reports and regional committee member reports were heard.

The regional secretary sent verbal resignation, and the vice secretary stepped up to become the secretary.

There were technical difficulties with use of the owl, therefore members who attended on zoom had difficulty participating in the meeting. Old business was reviewed on day 1 which included nominations and elections for open service positions of vice web master PR chair the business business from previous quarter was reviewed as well as regional mail.

- The secretary requests that each RCM submits a report of area chairs with contact information to include email and phone number and position in a separate report to be sent to secretary@naohio.org
- RCM reports of significant information: The STACSNA or Stark, Tuscarawas and Carol service committee of narcotics anonymous reported that their treasurer misappropriated all of their funds and their bills have not been paid for the last year.
- The phone line coordinator reported that a contract was signed to maintain the addict helpline. The new price is \$260 per month.
- The policy coordinator reported that the majority of all policies have been updated.
- There was no OUTREACH chair report
- The webmaster reports sample reports were updated online. NAWs updated Meetings list as now a link to local area websites. The south eastern Ohio and Northwestern areas have been removed from the website.
- The 12 step retreat chair, which is the fall retreat is Mark Roberts the first meeting will be held May 11 at 12 PM at Tar Hollow. He reports the current balance is \$3306.33. Also there is still merchandise from the 2023 fall retreat for sale Doug H of Newark Has that merchandise.
- The convention chair which is Adam D of Hamilton reports that OCNA 41 committee members will attend the 2024 convention. There has been a checking account and a PO Box opened. all donations and fundraising effort will go to OCNA 40 until they are convention is completed this year. All fundraising and donations after OCNA 40 will go to OCNA 41. Donations are still needed for this year's convention and next year's convention.
- OCNA Advisory Committee chair reports that the statutory agent needs updated and also the convention policy and guidelines need updated and that coordination between the buckeye and Ohio regions is needed for continuity.
- H&I chair Emily T states that there was poor attendance for virtual meetings held, and the next meeting will happen at the next regional meeting. Chairs are encouraged to attend this meeting in person or via zoom.
- The regional delegate and regional communications member (RD and RCM) was held in the afternoon of day one. The regional delegate reported that the next multi zonal forum or MZF meeting will be May 31 through June 2 and Chicago, Illinois. The RD and RDA is requesting \$1000 to fund them to go to the MCF meeting . There will be more discussion on moving from a two-

year to a three-year cycle and also Kat and car questions will come out earlier than previous years sell out more time for a group discussions and input. The regional delegate suggested that area PR chairs could print posters from the NAWS website and distribute those around the community.

Day 2 Report

- Suggestions for area outreach to develop a phone list for male and female members willing to sponsor or support members of their area as there is a need for sponsors, especially those who are female.
- **Nominations that need to go back to the groups:**

Regional chair: Tammy K – current chair, Sam G- current treasurer

Vice Chair: Lenore P – current vice chair

Secretary: Violet B – current secretary

Treasurer: Nonya

Vice treasurer: open

H&I Chair: Emily T- current chair

Outreach Chair: open

Phone line coordinator: Jo D – no experience and attends only virtually

PR Chair: Collette S from MVASCNA with experience

Policy Coordinator : Dave L – from Cincinnati with immense experience in all positions

Web Master: Mark R – current web master

12 Step retreat: N/A

12 Traditions retreat: Rachel L from 5 Rivers; nominated by current chair with experience

OCNA AC COMMITTEE: Aaron, Dave L and 1 open position

- **Motions to go back to groups**
- 2024:04 the Ohio region will reimburse half of the negotiated group rate to any trusted servant or non-funded RCM/RCMA that travels more than 90 miles for the regional meeting on Friday and for any trusted servant or non-funded RCM/RCA on Saturday night, regardless of the distance traveled any amount above. The negotiated group rate will be the responsibility of the individual trusted servant or RCM or RCA. full room reimbursement for single occupancy is not available trusted servants and non-funded RCM and RCA are meant to share rooms. Intent of the motion to clarify the policy language. It is also intended to shorten the travel reimbursement requirement from 125 miles to 90 miles on a Friday evening the pro is that more RCM can participate and the con is that more people will be present than the room block.
- Numerous motions were made and voted on at the regional meeting. those motions have been attached and will accompany this report
- **Treasury Balance:** Sunday began with the balance of \$13,159.54. Expenses for Sunday totaled \$2176.68. this left and ending balance of \$10,982.86 at the end of business on Sunday. The weekend change and the balance of the account was a positive\$1154.43

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our area. It has been a wonderful learning experience and has taught me much about service and unity, but in the spirit of rotation, I will no longer fill the position of RCM. Thank you for your support.

In loving service, Angel M