

# TCASC MINUTES

## April 20, 2019

“The friendships we develop in service are unlike any in our own lives – not because they are always easy or pleasant, but because we work hard, walk through struggles, and solve problems together. In contributing to our common welfare, we find meaning and joy. In creative action we find purpose.” *Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions p. 13*



**Next TCASC will be held on May 18, 2019**

at Sebethani Community Center

310 E 38<sup>th</sup> St. #200

Minneapolis, MN 55409

Executive Committee Meeting begins at 10:00 am

Service Conference begins at 11:00 am

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# TCASC Agenda

## **OPEN** (11:00 am)

- **Serenity Prayer**
- **Readings:**
  - 12 Steps
  - 12 Traditions
  - 12 Concepts
  - A Vision for NA Service
- **Introductions and Verify Quorum**
  - [Avg. GSRs in attendance past 3 months] x 2/3 = 15
- **Welcome Newcomers**
- **Review and Accept March Minutes**
- **Announce Agenda**

**SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:** RCMA – Alex A. *(Please see reverse for prompts)*

**OPEN FORUM** (Group successes/needs, questions, ideas, open discussion)

**GSR SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:** Mike A. *(Please see reverse for prompts)*

**BREAK** *(Discretionary)*

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

1. **Chair:** Aaron L.
2. **Co-Chair:** Mike B.
3. **Secretary:** Noelle S.
4. **Co-Secretary:** Bernie S.
5. **Treasurer:** Erica W.
6. **Co-Treasurer:** Mark S.
7. **Policy:** Jackson O.
8. **RCM:** Saralyn H.
9. **RCMA:** Alex A.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **MNNAC Liaison** Open
2. **ICUCNA Liaison** Open
3. **Outreach Service Team** *(coordinator):* Patty K.
4. **Activities Service Team** *(coordinator):* Kim O.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion 289 *(Please see p. 4 of the March 2019 Minutes for details)*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion 291
- Motion 292
- RCM *(Clean time requirement: 3 years – see by-laws for details)*
- RCMA *(Clean time requirement: 3 years – see by-laws for details)*
- Outreach Service Team Member B *(Clean time requirement: 18 months – see by-laws for details)*
- Activity Service Team Member B *(Clean time requirement: 18 months – see by-laws for details)*
- ICUCNA Liaison A *(Clean time requirement: 2 years – see by-laws for details)*
- ICUCNA Liaison B *(Clean time requirement: 2 years – see by-laws for details)*

**ADJOURN** *(BY 2:00 pm)* Gratitude Prayer

# TCASC Minutes

April 20, 2019

## OPEN (11:00 am)

- **Serenity Prayer**
- **Readings:**
  - 12 Steps: Andy
  - 12 Traditions: Dimitri
  - 12 Concepts: Barb
  - A Vision for NA Service: Laron
- **Introductions and Verify Quorum**
  - [Avg. GSRs in attendance past 3 months] x 2/3 = **15**
  - April Attendance: **20**
- **Welcome Newcomers**
- **Review and Accept March Minutes**
- **Announce Agenda & Agenda Changes/Additions**

**SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:** RCMA – Alex A.

## **OPEN FORUM**

- Meetings that need support:
  - **Monday:** Journey of Recovery
  - **Tuesday:** Miracles in Motion
  - **Wednesday:** The Mask Must Go
  - **Thursday:** Riverside NA, Stepping into Recovery, Recovery in Motion, Saving Our Lives NA (Especially needs female members willing to sponsor)
  - **Friday:** It Works on Fridays Too
- A member brought up for discussion to see how the area felt about putting a time limit that a motion must be in place before another similar motion can be made.
- Thursday night Riverside NA was able to successfully negotiate with the church to lower their rent, as well as, they almost tripled their attendance.
- Pleasant NA GSR mentioned the power of showing the newcomer it works at the meeting by having a show of hands of people with a year or more.

**GSR SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:** Mike A.

**BREAK** (11:47 am – 12:00 pm)

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

1. **Chair:** Aaron L. *(Absent)*
2. **Co-Chair:** Mike B.
3. **Secretary:** Noelle S.
4. **Co-Secretary:** Bernie S. *(Absent)*
5. **Treasurer:** Erica W.
6. **Co-Treasurer:** Mark S.
7. **Policy:** Jackson O.
8. **RCM:** Saralyn H.
9. **RCMA:** Alex A.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- |                                                         |                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. <b>MNNAC Liaison</b>                                 | Erica W. <i>(Temporary)</i> |
| 2. <b>ICUCNA Liaison</b>                                | Open                        |
| 3. <b>Outreach Service Team</b> <i>(coordinator):</i>   | Patty K.                    |
| 4. <b>Activities Service Team</b> <i>(coordinator):</i> | Kim O.                      |

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion 289 - **Failed**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion 291** *Time sensitive motion approved by Co-Chair to be voted on by GSRs*

**Motion:** That TCA give Grace Center \$300 to cover their costs for cleaning the center after the 2018 NYE event. To come out of the general operating budget as a general operating expense.

**Intent:** Rebuild TCA NA's relationship/reputation with the Twin Cities community.

**Maker of Motion:** Jen J.

**2<sup>nd</sup> of Motion:** Kim O.

**Pro:** In working a program of NA we make amends where due and it's our responsibility to make sure that the actions of our Area are not affecting NA as a whole.

**Cons:** 1. Could we possibly have a meeting with the church to see if a financial amends needs to be made and if so, how much would be appropriate. 2. That instead of only making the financial amends that we look at the by-laws related to the Activities Service Team to see if there is any way to create more accountability.

**Status:** Passed

**Motion 292** *Time sensitive **housekeeping** motion approved by Co-Chair to be voted on by the GSRs*

**Motion:** To temporarily bypass the TCASC by-laws that state that we must hold 100% of the Activities Service Team budget in prudent reserve and use the 50% calculation used to update the prudent reserve formula allowing us to send money to Region and World.

**Intent:** To allow the TCA the opportunity to contribute financially to Region and World in support of the work they do to support our Area.

**Maker of Motion:** Alex A.

**2<sup>nd</sup> of Motion:** Bart

**Pro:** To allow the TCA to send money to Region and World since we have not done so in a few years while we take a deeper look at the by-laws and propose changes at a future TCASC for the groups to consider.

**Cons:** 1. We are making too quick of a decision when we could take the time to update the by-laws first and then send a large sum of money to World and Region. 2. There isn't a pressing need to respond so swiftly as the same amount of money, if not more, will be available when we revisit after changes to the by-laws are made.

**Status:** Passed

**ADJOURN** (BY 2:00 pm) **Actual** – 1:38 pm

- Gratitude Prayer

## TCASC Reports

**Chair – Aaron L.** *(Absent)*

**Co - Chair – Mike B.**

*Nothing to report.*

**Secretary – Noelle S.**

- There have been updates to the prices on the literature order form in accordance with changes in prices from the WSO.
- Copies of the minutes, monthly agenda, literature order forms and motion forms will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis at each TCASC.

**Co - Secretary – Bernie S.** *(Absent)*

**Treasurer – Erica W.**

- The new prudent reserve calculation has been created leaving us with an excess of \$1458.28 to be divided and sent to Region and World.

### March 2019 Transaction Detail

| PERIOD                    | TYPE              | ACCOUNT                       | CATEGORY            | DESCRIPTION                                          | DATE      | WITHDRAWALS | DEPOSITS |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| MARCH                     | PROCEED           | ACTIVITIES SERVICE TEAM       | SPRING THAW DANCE   | Spring Thaw Proceeds - Square 5027                   | 3/25/2019 | \$          | 257.66   |             |
|                           |                   |                               |                     | Spring Thaw Proceeds - Square 1383                   | 3/26/2019 | \$          | 957.05   |             |
|                           |                   | ACTIVITIES SERVICE TEAM Total |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 1,214.71    |
|                           |                   | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM        | OTHER               | Returned check - PR supplies - Patti K.              | 3/20/2019 | \$          | 346.29   |             |
|                           |                   | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM Total  |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 346.29      |
|                           |                   | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE           | GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS | Group Contributions - March 2019                     | 3/25/2019 | \$          | 637.99   |             |
|                           |                   | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Total     |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 637.99      |
|                           | PROCEED Total     |                               |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 2,198.99    |
|                           | EXPENSE           | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM        | P.R.                | Printing meeting lists - February 2019 - Andrew T.   | 3/1/2019  | \$          | 130.17   |             |
|                           |                   |                               |                     | PR supplies - Patti K.                               | 3/19/2019 | \$          | 346.29   |             |
|                           |                   |                               |                     | Printing meeting lists - March 2019 - Andrew Tjon    | 3/26/2019 | \$          | 228.74   |             |
|                           |                   | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM Total  |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 705.20      |
| EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE       |                   | TREASURER                     | Bank Service Charge | 3/29/2019                                            | \$        | 25.00       |          |             |
|                           |                   |                               | Printing - Erica W. | 3/8/2019                                             | \$        | 18.97       |          |             |
| EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Total |                   |                               |                     |                                                      | \$        | 43.97       |          |             |
| EXPENSE Total             |                   |                               |                     |                                                      |           | \$          | 749.17   |             |
| MARCH Total               |                   |                               |                     |                                                      |           | \$          | 749.17   | \$ 2,198.99 |
| TBD                       | OUTSTANDING       | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM        | OUTREACH            | April 2019 rent expense - Sabathani Community Center | 4/5/2019  | \$          | 40.00    |             |
|                           |                   | OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM Total  |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 40.00       |
|                           |                   | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE           | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | 2019 rent expense - Sabathani Community Center       | 4/5/2019  | \$          | 1,200.00 |             |
|                           |                   | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Total     |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 1,200.00    |
|                           | OUTSTANDING Total |                               |                     |                                                      |           |             | \$       | 1,240.00    |
| TBD Total                 |                   |                               |                     |                                                      |           | \$          | 1,240.00 |             |

### March 2019 Treasury Summary

|                                                     |                                            | MARCH                | 2019 TOTAL         | BUDGET 2019        | BUDGET VS ACTUAL     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>STARTING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>                    | Activities Services Team                   | \$5,223.18           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Outreach Services Team                     | \$1,897.03           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$2,379.25           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     |                                            | <b>\$9,499.47</b>    |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>ACTIVITIES SERVICES TEAM</b>                     | Spring Thaw Dance                          | \$ 1,214.71          | \$ 1,214.71        | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 214.71            |
|                                                     | New Year's Eve Dance                       | \$ -                 | \$ 2,626.44        | \$ 1,200.00        | \$ 1,426.44          |
|                                                     | Banquet                                    | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ 3,750.00        | \$ (3,750.00)        |
|                                                     | ICUCNA                                     | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ 3,250.00        | \$ (3,250.00)        |
|                                                     | <b>ACTIVITIES PROCEED TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$ 1,214.71</b>   | <b>\$ 3,841.15</b> | <b>\$ 9,200.00</b> | <b>\$ (5,358.85)</b> |
|                                                     | Spring Thaw Dance                          | \$ -                 | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ -                 |
|                                                     | Unity Picnic                               | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ 600.00          | \$ (600.00)          |
|                                                     | New Year's Eve Dance                       | \$ -                 | \$ 1,537.49        | \$ 1,200.00        | \$ 337.49            |
|                                                     | Banquet                                    | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ 3,750.00        | \$ (3,750.00)        |
|                                                     | ICUCNA                                     | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ 3,250.00        | \$ (3,250.00)        |
|                                                     | <b>ACTIVITIES EXPENSE TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$ -</b>          | <b>\$ 2,537.49</b> | <b>\$ 9,800.00</b> | <b>\$ (7,262.51)</b> |
|                                                     | <b>ACTIVITIES NET CASH CHANGE</b>          | <b>\$1,214.71</b>    | <b>\$1,303.66</b>  | <b>-\$600.00</b>   |                      |
| <b>OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM</b>                       | Other                                      | \$ 346.29            | \$ 346.29          | \$ -               | \$ 346.29            |
|                                                     | <b>OUTREACH PROCEED TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 346.29</b>     | <b>\$ 346.29</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>        | <b>\$ 346.29</b>     |
|                                                     | H&I                                        | \$ -                 | \$ 279.14          | \$ 3,750.00        | \$ (3,470.86)        |
|                                                     | P.R.                                       | \$ 705.20            | \$ 1,619.63        | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ (380.37)          |
|                                                     | Outreach                                   | \$ -                 | \$ 26.61           | \$ 200.00          | \$ (173.39)          |
|                                                     | Literature                                 | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ -               | \$ -                 |
|                                                     | <b>OUTREACH EXPENSE TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 705.20</b>     | <b>\$ 1,925.38</b> | <b>\$ 5,950.00</b> | <b>\$ (4,024.62)</b> |
|                                                     | <b>OUTREACH NET CASH CHANGE</b>            | <b>-\$358.91</b>     | <b>-\$1,579.09</b> | <b>-\$5,950.00</b> |                      |
| <b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>                          | Group Contributions                        | \$ 637.99            | \$ 2,455.06        | \$ 8,050.00        | \$ (5,594.94)        |
|                                                     | 7th Tradition Coffee                       | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ -               | \$ -                 |
|                                                     | Misc.                                      | \$ -                 | \$ -               | \$ -               | \$ -                 |
|                                                     | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE PROCEED TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$ 637.99</b>     | <b>\$ 2,455.06</b> | <b>\$ 8,050.00</b> | <b>\$ (5,594.94)</b> |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$ -                 | \$ 173.67          | \$ 1,100.00        | \$ (926.33)          |
|                                                     | Treasurer                                  | \$ 43.97             | \$ 93.97           | \$ 400.00          | \$ (306.03)          |
|                                                     | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE EXPENSE TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$ 43.97</b>      | <b>\$ 267.64</b>   | <b>\$ 1,500.00</b> | <b>\$ (1,232.36)</b> |
|                                                     | <b>EXEC. COMMITTEE NET CASH CHANGE</b>     | <b>\$594.02</b>      | <b>\$2,187.42</b>  | <b>\$6,550.00</b>  |                      |
|                                                     | <b>TOTAL NET CASH CHANGE</b>               | <b>\$1,449.82</b>    | <b>\$1,911.99</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>      |                      |
|                                                     |                                            |                      |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>ACCOUNT TRANSFERS (WITHDRAWALS) AND DEPOSITS</b> | Activities Services Team                   | \$ -                 | \$ -               |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Outreach Services Team                     | \$ -                 | \$ -               |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$ -                 | \$ -               |                    |                      |
|                                                     | <b>TOTAL ACCOUNT TRANSFERS</b>             | <b>\$ -</b>          | <b>\$ -</b>        |                    |                      |
| <b>ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>                      | Activities Services Team                   | \$6,437.89           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Outreach Services Team                     | \$1,538.12           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$2,973.27           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | <b>TOTAL ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>           | <b>\$10,949.29</b>   |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>OUTSTANDING (WITHDRAWALS) AND DEPOSITS</b>       | Activities Services Team                   | \$ -                 |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Outreach Services Team                     | \$ (40.00)           |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$ (1,200.00)        |                    |                    |                      |
|                                                     | <b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING</b>                   | <b>\$ (1,240.00)</b> |                    |                    |                      |
| <b>AVAILABLE CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>              | Activities Services Team                   | \$6,437.89           | \$6,437.89         | \$ 9,800.00        | \$ (3,362.11)        |
|                                                     | Outreach Services Team                     | \$1,498.12           | \$1,498.12         | \$ 5,950.00        | \$ (4,451.88)        |
|                                                     | Executive Committee                        | \$1,773.27           | \$1,773.27         | \$ 1,500.00        | \$ 273.27            |
|                                                     | <b>TOTAL ENDING AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE</b> | <b>\$9,709.29</b>    | <b>\$9,709.29</b>  | <b>\$17,250.00</b> | <b>\$ (7,540.71)</b> |

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A prudent reserve: 50% of budget = | \$ 4,900.00        |
| O prudent reserve: 50% of budget = | \$ 2,975.00        |
| E prudent reserve: 25% of budget = | \$ 375.00          |
|                                    | <b>\$ 8,250.00</b> |

## March 2019 Group Contributions

| 2019                                              | March            |            | 2019 TOTAL         |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| GROUP                                             | Contribution     | Brought By | Contribution       |
| 7-11 Group - Wednesday 8:00PM                     |                  |            | \$ 100.00          |
| Barking Buffaloes - Friday 8:00PM                 | \$50.00          | Dennis R   | \$ 141.00          |
| Clarity NA - Friday 7:00PM                        |                  |            | \$ 178.00          |
| Clean And Serene - Tuesday 7:00PM                 | \$20.00          | Duane P    | \$ 20.00           |
| Early Morning Recovery - Friday 7:00AM            |                  |            | \$ 100.00          |
| East Lake NA - Wednesday 8:00PM                   | \$150.00         | Barb K     | \$ 150.00          |
| GLBTQ And Friends NA - Sat. 7:30PM                |                  |            | \$ 200.00          |
| Late Night NA - Saturday 10:00PM                  |                  |            | \$ 194.00          |
| Leading by Example - Friday 6:00PM                | \$40.00          | Dwayne H   | \$ 157.00          |
| Monday Night Wave - Monday 7:30PM                 |                  |            | \$ 50.00           |
| More Will Be Revealed - Sunday 6:30PM             | \$20.00          | James S    | \$ 20.00           |
| New Way to Live NA - Thursday 7:30PM              | \$20.10          | Noelle S   | \$ 127.05          |
| North Side NA - Monday 7:00PM                     | \$40.00          | Mari K     | \$ 131.00          |
| North Suburban NA - Thursday 7:30PM               |                  |            | \$ 20.00           |
| Northwest NA - Saturday 7:00PM                    | \$10.00          | Kim O      | \$ 114.12          |
| Pleasant NA - Sunday 7:30PM                       | \$100.00         | Andy T     | \$ 275.00          |
| Recovering Ladies Of The Lakes - Saturday 10:00AM | \$12.89          | Lisa N     | \$ 42.89           |
| Stepping On Traditions - Saturday 10:00AM         | \$150.00         | Travis S   | \$ 150.00          |
| Sunday Morning NA - Sunday 10:30AM                | \$25.00          | Dwayne H   | \$ 75.00           |
| Sunday Night Revolving Topic - Sunday 7:00PM      |                  |            | \$ 60.00           |
| Young In Recovery - Friday 9:00PM                 |                  |            | \$ 150.00          |
| <b>Total Contribution and GSR's Present</b>       | <b>\$ 637.99</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>\$ 2,455.06</b> |

Date of deposit into bank

3/25/2019

### Co - Treasurer – Mark S.

- Please see Mark S. to drop off group donations.

### RCM – Saralyn H.

*Next MNRSC 5/11/19 – All are welcome!*

MNNAC was incredibly successful!!!! More than 1,300 addicts from our Minnesota region, and around the country came and enjoyed a weekend of celebrating recovery in Narcotics Anonymous! Now that MNNAC is a thing of the past, it's time to start getting pumped up and excited for **ICUCNA 11 (September 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

Don't forget that camping season is right around the corner!

Before you can sign up for any service commitments in the Help Wanted section on the NA Minnesota website...please create a registered user account. Join the online community today! Here are the simple steps listed below.

Welcome to Our Service Community



Welcome to the NA Minnesota Service Community. When you register on this site, new opportunities to carry our message will open up

Login

Register

^^Click Register^^

**Fill in your information. BOOM! You're registered.**

The Minnesota Region is looking for volunteers! Please visit the link below for more info:

<https://www.naminnesota.us/community/volunteer-opportunities/>

The UMSO is looking for volunteers and has available shifts:

Fill out a contact form.

Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Clean time requirement **1 year**

<https://www.naminnesota.us/community/2018/07/16/help-wanted-bookstore-volunteers/>

Bridging the Gap:

Fill out a contact form. You will be contacted by the Region when a request comes in from someone requesting a temporary contact. As a temp. contact you will accompany the newcomer to meetings, make introductions to other members and share your experience.

Take part in the therapeutic value of one addict helping another that occurs in BTG.

Clean time requirement **6 months**

<https://www.naminnesota.us/community/2018/06/01/bridging-the-gap/>

Helpline:

Fill out a contact form. Just attend a brief phone training conference call designed to fit your schedule. 3 hour shift increments.

Clean time requirement **6 months**

<https://www.naminnesota.us/community/2018/05/31/helpline-volunteer/>

Sponsorship behind the Walls:

Fill out a contact form. Members in jail want a sponsor, too. This program involves sending letters back and forth with an inmate to go through the Twelve-step process.

Clean time requirement **1 year – actively working 12 steps of NA**

<https://www.naminnnesota.us/community/2018/05/30/pen-pal-sponsorship-for-incarcerated-na-members/>

Want to know more about what is being discussed in our Region? Subscribe to the MNRSC google groups account.

How do you subscribe to the MCRSC google groups account?

Go to Naminnnesota.org and click on subscriptions box – choose ->



### **MNRSC Google Group for Region Service**

Receive agendas, minutes, events, volunteer opportunities and general service discussions that affect NA in Minnesota



### **EVENTS AROUND THE MINNESOTA REGION**

- Country NA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fish Fry, April 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30-8pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson, MN
- First Friday Dance – **ICUCNA**, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm-12am, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN
- Winona Speaker Jam, May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30-11:30pm, First Congregational Church, Winona, MN
- **Regional Service Conference (ALL ARE WELCOME!!!)**, May 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-4:30pm, University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis, MN
- Back 2 Basics Speaker Jam, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna, MN
- Steps & Traditions Inservice, May 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm, First United Methodist Church, Winnebago, MN
- MNNAC 27 Awareness Event (Golf Tournament), May 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-?, Chomonix Golf Course, Lino Lakes, MN
- Spiritual Refreshment, May 24-27<sup>th</sup>, Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, MN
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canoe Run, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30am-5pm, Hwy 22 Canoe Landing, Litchfield, MN
- First Friday Dance – ICUCNA, June 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm-12am, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN
- SMARB 31, June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, Camp Patterson, Madison Lake, MN
- Collinwood Campout, June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Collinwood Regional Park & Campground, Cokato, MN
- BMLT Days, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-4pm, (LIVE STREAMED from NY)

## RCMA – Alex A.

- Help is needed in various service positions please register at [naminnesota.org](http://naminnesota.org) under the 'Help Wanted' section.

## Policy Chair – Jackson O.

- The ad hoc created to research the viability of the TCA providing childcare at meetings was successful. It was determined that groups are autonomous and have the decision-making power to determine what is best for their group. The area requests that discretion be used when making decisions so that there are no negative impacts to NA as a whole.

## MNNAC Liaison – Erica W. *(Temporary)*

Twin Cities Area Hosted  
MNNAC 27 Convention Committee  
April 13, 2019 - 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Unapproved Minutes

### TCA Liaison Report:

- F&E - **Fundraising and Entertainment** – Nicole – **Face book report** - beach event – go cart – whirly ball – boat – comedy show entertainment Friday & Saturday. MNNAC awareness event

Passing the Unity Torch – Started with NA by the Book 4/15 More information on Facebook.

First Event Beach Party – May 19 – Lake Waconia (more information & flyers coming)

MNNAC Awareness Event May 18 – Wee Are Here Area – Golf Event (flyer attached)

- **Convention Information – Nathan – Posted MNNAC 27 on NA.ORG**
- **Merchandise – Maggie – Sold out all Merchandise Saturday night & Sunday**
  - Ordering more Merchandise for Beach, Golf & Spiritual Refreshment

## Outreach Service Team Coordinator – Patty K.

### April 2019 NA TCASC Outreach Services Team Report

### Next Meeting May 21 6-8pm, UMSO office Sabathani

Questions/Suggestions Contact: [info.TCA@naminnesota.org](mailto:info.TCA@naminnesota.org)

### H&I: Many opportunities for members to get involved in H&I, contact Zach (612) 840- 3897 for these and other H&I panels:

- RCCS Men's restart 1st Monday of May. John C (651) 503-8440 will be new panel leader.
- Fairview Detox 3rd Saturday needs panel leader, 1-2pm, Unit 3A. Zach will cover in May.
- Navigation Center meetings will be coming to a close. Meeting has not been attended by residents. Center closes in June.

- New H&I opportunity: Lodging Plus at Fairview Riverside, IP- Addicts for Life volunteers will probably assume this panel, others are welcome to attend by notifying Murdock 215-570-9583. Thursday 7-8pm, TBD week of the month
- Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center AMRTC- 4 th Thursday needs volunteers
- Catholic Charities Day by Day 8-9am
  - PR info and lit will be shared with staff
  - Bennet and Patty will attend 8-9am starting this month one day/month TBD

### **Public Relations**

- **Plans for Next Month PR Week June 3-9**
  - **June 8 Park Clean up, speakers, pot-luck**  
In discussion with Park people, they may be interested in having us help plant a garden at Steele Park; they also suggested a highway clean up – More will be revealed
- Recovery In the Park Friday May 17 9am-2pm Augsburg College- Sober High School Recovery Information Fair! Nathan & Andy will staff PR table
- Service Day May 9 Helpline/Website tear off flyers available to groups today to post where allowed by local businesses
- Contacts with JDC, ADC, VOA and local hospitals for meeting list distribution and PR presentations are in the works
- Last month members:
  - attended the MN Social Service Association and staffed the NA table, TCA paid for meeting lists and enjoyed connecting with professionals at this event!
  - Meeting lists were distributed at HCMC, ongoing commitment to this facility

### **Outreach**

- **JOIN US TO ATTEND: Ultra Violet Thursday May 2nd 7pm, 9321 Bryant Ave S!**
- Also plan to attend:
  - More Will be Revealed Sunday 6:30, 53 Glenwood Av Mpls
  - Step Up to Grow Up – Tues & Thurs 9:30am Oakland Ave

### **LITERATURE**

Deadline for NA members to give input on the World Services Mental Health and Mental Illness IP project is May 15, 2019. Go to: <https://www.na.org/?ID=mhmi&ID=mhmi> to review and give feedback to the WS Literature committee

All NA members can contribute to the upcoming Spiritual Principle A Day book by making submissions to: [na.org/spad](https://www.na.org/spad) Through June 2019 the WS Literature Committee will be accepting submissions on these spiritual submissions: [Forgiveness](#) | [Kindness](#) | [Perseverance](#) | [Practicality](#) | [Respect](#) | [Responsibility](#) | [Service](#) | [Simplicity](#) | [Understanding](#)

## **Activities Service Team Coordinator – Kim O.**

Activities report 4/20

Greetings from the TCA activities team. The spring thaw was a success, a great time was had by all! Thanks to everyone who attended and everyone that helped out. The event came out \$249.11 ahead.

Planning for the Unity picnic is complete. It will be held Saturday August 3rd at Nokomis 11-3. Flyers are complete and posted on the website.....We hope to see you there!

The Fall Banquet is set for Saturday October 5th at university baptist church Minneapolis. Tickets will be available soon \$20 each / kids & new comers \$10.....we are still working on the theme, live band, silent auction. We are accepting donations for items for the silent auction (see Jen, Marko, Mari, or Kim).....Thanks for letting us be of service.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at mojo coffee 2205 California st, NE MPLS...all are welcome