



MVASC MINUTES, November 10th, 2024.

MVFH Twin Falls, ID. 83301

Opened at 10 a.m. with Service prayer by Phil G (chair) .There were 5 groups represented.

12 Traditions: Shane C

12 Concepts: Bayley B

Reading/ Acceptance of Minutes: Felix M motioned, Barbra G second

Officer Reports:

Chair: Phil G (present) Report- “thanks for the opportunity to serve this area. My hopes are that this area can move forward to further our primary purpose. I have updated the area guidelines and will be looking for a few volunteers to compare the old and new and check for any housekeeping errors.” Shane C and Cat R volunteered and stayed after Area meeting was finished to review.

Vice-Chair: Bayley B (present) No Report

Recording Secretary: Vacant. Cat R (interim, present)

Treasurer: Brad H (present) Report:

ASC Checking	Activities	Literature
\$1313	\$600.78	\$131.94
Income	Outgoing	Balance
	\$15 ASC Rent # 1571	\$1298
	\$225 Norm's Café RSC #1572	\$1073

	\$51.43 RSC (Food) Cash	\$1021.57
	\$5 Lit account service fee	\$1016.57
	\$157.01 RSC (Food) #1573	\$859.56
\$40	Cast Iron Serenity	\$899.56
\$19	Huggie Bears	\$918.56
\$100	New Perspectives	\$1018.56
\$11	ASC meeting 7th tradition	\$1029.56
\$853.25	SIRCNA 2024 split	\$1882.81
\$3000	SIRCNA 2026 Seed	\$4882.81
	\$15 ASC Rent #1575	\$4867.81
	\$52 Glacier Storage	\$4815.81

Ending Balances

ASC Checking	Activities	Literature
Total: \$4815.81	\$600.78	\$131.94

Prudent reserve: \$600

SIRCNA 2026 Seed Money: \$3000

Total Available ASC Checking: \$1215.81

RCM: Doug G (absent) (was Represented and Report turned in by Barbra G) Report: I want to thank Rod, Barb, Phil, Marc (Jodi) for getting the RSC off last month. Receipts for the room rent, refreshments & lasagna dinner should be in the treasury. I also will at this time report I'm stepping down as the 2026 SIRCNA Chair. Currently my mental health is a mess and I need to focus on me.

RCM Alt: Vacant

Recognition of New Groups: None

Group Service Reports:

Cast Iron Serenity: GSR:Felix M, Treasure:Rocky R, Key Tags Given: 1-90 days, 1-18 months. Avg Attendance:6, Area Donation: 40.00\$, Prudent Reserve: 231.39\$

Huggie Bears: GSR:Doug G, ALT GSR:Barbra G, Secretary:Rod K, Treasure:Barbra G. Key Tags Given: 2-Newcomer. Avg 7th Tradition:14.75\$, Avg Attendance:8, Area Donation:19.00\$. Announcements: "We are moving our meeting place after the first of the year, We do have places we can check out. More to be revealed"

Insanity to Serenity: (absent)

Fire Up the Solution: GSR:James, Secretary:Sam J, Treasure:Shane C. Key Tags Given: 10-Newcomer, 2-30 days, 1-60 days, 2-6 months, 5-1 year. Avg 7th Tradition:30.00\$, Avg Attendance:26, Prudent Reserve:13.05\$. Announcements: "Moving to the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall for winter as of Nov 15th. Flyer will be released"

Tuesday Solutions: GSR:Phil G, Treasure:Brad H.

New Perspectives: GSR:Cat R, ALT GSR:Dakota, Secretary:Dustin, Treasure:Bayley B. Key Tags Given: 1-Newcomer, 2-30 days, 2-90 days. Avg 7th Tradition:13.00\$, Avg Attendance:17, Area Donation:100.00\$.

Subcommittee Reports:

Literature: Vacant. Bayley B (interim) No Report, Bayley B was given Lit credit card

Activities: Vacant. Shane C (interim) No Report

Outreach: Ted B (present) Report: "So Far, I have touched base with some others in recovery and talked about ideas, I have talked with our Activities Chair (Shane C). The Idea is Bi-Monthly learning days, Each one will be on a different Service position and we will get people from the positions to share their experience from coming to the rooms to getting into service and what they do and how it affects their recovery. We have the idea, just working on dates,place, details, more to be revealed. Thank you for letting me be of service."

PR: Vacant

Sharing Session: Phil K (chair): are the interims still wanting to interim in the positions they have been. all interims said yes.

Rod K (Zoom): i'm waiting to make a decision on Sircna chair or area interim until the new year

7th Tradition: \$

Phil K (chair): why do we do an 7th tradition at Area meetings when Area is made of the groups and our donations should go in with our own homegroups donations.

Barbra G (ALT GSR):unsure, we just do.

Brad H (Treasure): The 7th Tradition we collect today will be put towards the Area Meeting room rent

No other comments were made, No motions were placed

Break

Old Business:

A. Area inventory

Shane C: Rough draft of flyer for review,some grammar issues. already getting feedback on inventory and a new revised flyer will be put out soon. Will be open until the end of the year to help us set a baseline and then will be reopened to the groups bi-yearly.

B. Area Guidelines

Phil G: changes are in and need to be reviewed.

Cat R and Shane C volunteered. They stayed after and guidelines were signed by Chair (Phil G), Acting Secretary (Cat R) and Shane C as a witness. The new guidelines will be updated on our website.

C. Sircna 2026

Rod K (zoom) is interested but is waiting till the new year to decide if to make a commitment. Seed money is in, Rod K (Zoom) will start looking at venue options. Tabled for now until January 2025

New Business:

A. Public Information

Phil G: How can we reach addicts before they hit rock bottom? How can we get our Phoneline out in the community and to those on the streets?

Brad H: We could get our phone line put out on a Billboard.

Shane C: What about setting up a PI booth at local Events. Health fair and Downtown events, we could get a list from the park people.

Phil G: We could do that, just need to make sure we are in our traditions and guidelines with PI.

Brad H: Safety Fest is coming in March 2025, Its a local event meant to promote health and safety. There is more information on it and we can sign up on the CSI website.

Ted B: Business sized cards with our phone line for addicts who are interested. Easy to hand out and put in public health places.

Cat R: A Good place to put either a call if you need help flyers or cards would be the catholic church downtown by the city park that has a kitchen that feeds the homeless and the Warming center.

Phil G: We need human resources for flyer days or cards. We could also do park benches. It would definitely be an investment but it could save some addicts before they reach jails, institutions or death.

Shane C: We could also look into the free clinics around town.

Brad H: this would be good to take back to the groups, maybe make a flyer for groups about forming a committee.

Phil G: lets definitely take this back to the groups and revisit with group response.

B. Holiday Activities

Ted B: What about doing a holiday activity?

Brad H: This is the first year that Huggie bears will not be holding a gratitude dinner. We could do a speaker, dinner and raffle.

Shane C: That sounds good, will start looking around for a venue. we can do it between thanksgiving and christmas. We could also look to form a committee and volunteers to help out with planning and doing.

Rod K (zoom): There have been new years events in the past that do marathon meetings. That is something we could keep in mind.

Motions:

None made.

Nominations:

Open Positions: Secretary, 2 RCMs, Activities, Literature, PR.

No nominations made.

Announcements:

Next Area Meeting is December 8th at 10am at the Magic Valley Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.

Closing:

Closed at 11:10