Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
May 28, 2014

- Opening: A moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- Reading of the Twelve Traditions: Linda
- Reading of the Twelve Concepts: Michael
- A Vision of NA Service: Tom
- Roll Call

ASC ROLL CALL

Chair: (Adam G) Present
Co-Chair: (Laura V) Present
Secretary: (Shelly D) Present
Co-Secretary: (Bill P) Present
Treasurer: (Bonnie P.) Present
Co-Treasurer: OPEN
RCM: (David R.) Absent
Alternate RCM: OPEN
PR: (Sarah N) Present
Literature: (Dan P) Present
Activities: (Jim N) Absent

GGRASC GROUP ROLL CALL 2013 / 2014

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- **Old Business:**
  - Greenville meetings need to be taking off meeting list.
    - Discussions were done, all came to agreement that Greenville area meetings will come off meeting list based on GGRASC guidelines. Can be put back on once they have attended 3 area meetings or send electronic report in.

- **New Business:**
  - Keeping The Dream Alive home group would like to be added back on meeting list. Sara will put back on.
  - **GGRASC Elections:**
    - CHAIR: Unanimous vote in favor of Lora V. CONGRATS LORA!
    - CO-CHAIR: None willing
- SECRETARY: None willing
- CO-SECRETARY: None willing
- TREASURER: Unanimous vote in favor of Bonnie P.  CONGRATS BONNIE!
- CO-TREASURER: None willing
- RCM: Unanimous vote in favor of Tom W.  CONGRATS TOM!
- ALT RCM: None willing

Please announce at regular / business meetings:
- PR Sub-Committee meeting, 4th Wednesday of the month at 6 pm, before ASC Meeting at St. Peter and Paul church.
- Activities Sub-Committee meeting will be held at St. Peter and Paul church at 6 pm.
- Open ASC positions.
- Upcoming Events:
  
  Saturday Night Candlelight Picnic on June 21st at Riverside Park, more information to come.

REPORTS:

CHAIR:

Hello Family, Tonight we will be holding elections and I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve. It has truly been an honor and a learning experience for me to fulfill this commitment as area chair and I look forward to what my H.P and NA service has in store for me and my recovery next.

ILS Adam G.

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Hi Family,

I have spent the past month getting more familiar with how everything is done in this role. There is a decent amount of organization that has to be taken care of. I also found out that I am going to have to create all new spreadsheets, as the ones used previously are on a computer that is gone, and the previous treasurer has no way of getting the computer. She stated, "It’s gone." There is also a great deal of information that has not been documented properly. I spoke with Adam and we agreed that we are going to have to start fresh, beginning with donations given at last month’s area meeting. I did a great deal of research with what I was able to get my hands on, and there does not appear to be any issues with misuse of funds or anything of that nature. I also found out that the Post Office Box was supposed to be renewed on March 1st. They never rec’d any money from us, so on March 10, they cancelled our account. At that time, unfortunately, all mail was returned to the senders. I am in the process of getting it reinstated, and it looks as if we will be able to keep the same PO Box number. There is some red tape that needs to be dealt with and I am working with the appropriate people to get that taken care of. This entire thing is definitely going to be a process, so please bear with me and remember that I am having to start from scratch with almost everything. Luckily, I have an extensive working knowledge of Excel and will be able to accomplish this. It will just take a little bit of time because it is going to take several hours of work to get everything organized and in working order again.

Thank you for your patience and for allowing me to serve.

BEGINNING BALANCE $ 409.34

DEPOSITS:

DONATIONS MADE @ APRIL MTG $ 326.47

LIT PMTS REC’D @ APRIL MTG $ 149.80
TOTAL DEPOSIT $476.27

WITHDRAWALS:

CK# 2924 PRESTO PRINT ($110.00)
CK# 2926 ST PETER & PAUL - RENT ($75.00)

TOTAL WITHDRAWALS ($185.00)

ENDING BALANCE $700.61

MINUS PRUDENT RESERVES ($500.00)

$200.61

In loving service,

Bonnie Price

CO-TREASURER:

ACTIVITIES:

Good Evening: First of all I apologize for not attending this evening but I am tied up with work. First of all the Game Night Event hosted at Clancy Street was not profitable. We lost money. I will not say it was a failure because it wasn’t. A few newcomers showed up and participated and had fun. This is what activities is all about. Yes we would like to make money for the area and we certainly don’t want to lose money. It was not well supported. It doesn’t matter why or why not. I encourage everyone to get behind the activities and support them and show up. There may be a newcomer there and there usually is and we may save their life. At the least we can show them that recovery works and it doesn’t have to be a boring life. Recovery is fun and we are alive and well because of our recovery and all we have been blessed with. When I see Bonnie I will give her 44.00. I have receipts and I still need a receipt from Steve @Clancy street so please mention this to him.

Here is a Breakdown:

A check to Clancy Street Ministries for 60.00
A check to me for 40.00
Receipt Meijer for 33.79 For Pop and Coffee Creamer
Receipt for Family Fare for Water and Foam Plates 8.86
Total  42.65
100.00

-44.00 = we lost 56.00

We still have pop/water left over for another event. I want to thank those from the area level that showed up to support this event.

Thank You for allowing me to serve

Jim

PR:

LITERATURE:
Nothing new, everything is going well. Fun Fun

D.P

GROUP REPORTS:

Downtown Resting Place:
7th Tradition: $40-45

Down town resting place attendance has taken a great hit in our attendance, as always this time of year. Also the meeting place might be moving along with the ministry. We will keep in touch.

Tommie W. Trusted Servant
Home Group:

7th Tradition: $60

Attendance has picked up, but as you can see, our 7th tradition low for the attendance.

Joy In Recovery:

7th Tradition: $20

Meeting doing well.

ILS, Shelly D.

Just For Today:

7th Tradition: $

Good evening!

Today we paid $30 to the church where we hold our meeting to cover our rent for the next six months. Our group continues to be stable and the meetings are compelling. So, if you’re looking for a home group that is a closed NA meeting that meets for only one hour every Wednesday at Noon, with very comfortable furniture, and serves fun-sized candy, please drop in for a meeting.

ILS,

JeffK

Keep Coming Back:

7th Tradition: $118

Meeting doing fine.

Keeping The Dream Alive:

7th Tradition: $ Approx. 15 per meeting
We are going strong. Very grateful.
San C. grateful to serve

**Men Of Character:**

7th Tradition: $ 

**Natural Life:**

7th Tradition: $69

We need more NA meeting lists. We need more home group members. Also need more support of our NA friends. Thank you.

**No Name:**

7th Tradition: $307.40

Group continues to meet 5 days a week. Since we have secured all of our primary service positions we are now able to focus on new and creative ways to appeal to the new members so they can get involved with group service. The group plans to begin taking road trips to nearby groups that are struggling. With more member participation No Name group continues to carry the message!

**Open To Change:**

7th Tradition: $116.99

The struggle to pay rent is real. Planning an ice cream fund raiser for the summer.
Principles Before Personality’s:

7th Tradition: $192.90

On June 29th @ 5:30p.m., we will be having a potluck and speaker meeting. Everyone is welcome! Thanks for letting me serve, Vonnee K.

Recovery Is Priceless:

7th Tradition: $

Saturday Night Calvary:

7th Tradition: $

Saturday Night Candlelight:

7th Tradition: $ None reported

Hello Family,

I am grateful recovering addict Richard H. the meeting is going well and following traditions to the best of our ability. Nothing special to report.

ILS, Richard H.

Sisters Of Serenity:

7th Tradition: $10

Need support.
Staying In The Solution:
7th Tradition: $20

Sunrise To Sunset:
7th Tradition: $154.55
Doing Good.

Surrender To Win:
7th Tradition: $ DID NOT INCLUDE IN REPORT
All is well.

TGIF:
7th Tradition: $102.13
Everything is going well. Nothing new to report.
D.P

The Path Begins The Journey:
7th Tradition: $

Traditionally Speaking:
7th Tradition: $
We Qualify:

7th Tradition: $100

Hi Family,

All is well at the We Qualify group of NA. The weather is getting warmer, but the recovery is always hot at We Qualify!

ILS, Lisa M.

Young In Recovery:

7th Tradition: $48

All is well!!!