Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
June 25, 2014

- Opening: A moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.
- Reading of the Twelve Traditions: Cavin
- Reading of the Twelve Concepts: Adam
- A Vision of NA Service: Marci

ASC ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Chairperson (Lora V) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Co-Chairperson (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Secretary (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Co-Secretary (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Treasurer (Bonnie P) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Co-Treasurer (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
RCM (Tom W) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Co-RCM (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):

Public Relations (Sarah N) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Literature (Dan P) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Activities (Jim N) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
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Old Business

- Open service committee positions
  - Steve L. nominated for Alternate RCM. Steve willing to serve. Unanimous vote in favor. Congratulations Steve L.
  - Patti M. nominated for Secretary. Patti willing to serve. Unanimous vote in favor. Congratulations Patti M.

New Business

- Accuracy of Roll Call and Minutes
- Sarah suggested printing GSR forms at the same time as PR prints meeting list. Unanimous in favor of this.

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.
- Open ASC positions.
- Upcoming Events:

Reports:

Chair:

Hi I’m Lora I’m an addict. Thank you for voting me in as area chair. I will do my best to make sure area runs smoothly and that we follow the traditions and guidelines. I am not an expert in the guidelines so would ask if I do or say something that violates the guidelines please let me know immediately so I can make any changes needed. I welcome feedback, questions etc.

It was brought to my attention that there are rumors circulating that area is covering up misappropriation of funds. I take great offense to this as I nor would any other trusted servant do this. Bonnie went into great detail last month explaining how she could find no issues with the bank statements and no misappropriation of funds. She spent hours analyzing the data and came up with nothing. I would encourage the GSR;s to take notes and bring back to your home
groups what is discussed at area. That could help with some of these issues. Please remember that rumors like this could cause an addict to never come back to the fellowship. If you have concerns or issues with anything please bring it to my attention and I will follow up. Please do not go around accusing people of things where there is no proof. I think it’s essential that we all remember that we are freely giving of our time to take on these positions and doing the best we can.

I will try to be respectful and courteous to everyone and I would hope everyone else will do the same. I’m looking forward to a great year. thanks again for letting me serve.

Lora V.

Co-Chair:

Secretary:

Co-Secretary

RCM:

Alternate RCM:

Treasurer:

Hi Family,

I just want to remind everyone that all area reports should be turned into me, with any donations paper clipped to the paper. I will have a box of paper clips if you need one. Even if there is no donation, please turn the report into me. I will get them all to Patti at the end of the meeting. The PO Box is up and running again, and we were able to keep the same PO Box number. I had to go to the post office several times to get this straightened out, because no one there seemed to know
what was going on. I renewed the PO BOX for another year, and they gave us a free month for our inconvenience. So we are all set for 13 months. I went into Presto Print in person, to introduce myself, give them my contact information, and to try and salvage our professional relationship with them. They were very sweet, and seemed very pleased that I stopped in. I assured them that none of the mail should be coming back to them anymore, and that I will personally make sure that the bills are paid promptly, going forward. I also called Sharon (MSO), and introduced myself. I gave her my e-mail and my cell phone number. I also assured her that I will personally make sure that the bills are paid on time, going forward. Based on the demeanor of everyone I spoke with, I believe that I was able to make everyone feel comfortable, and I don't foresee any problems with our business relationships in the future.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,

Bonnie Price

AREA TREASURER’S REPORT
June 25, 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE $ 700.61

DEPOSITS
DONATIONS MADE @ MAY MTG $ 451.93
LIT PMTS REC’D @ MAY MTG $ 218.81

TOTAL DEPOSIT $ 670.74

WITHDRAWALS
CK# 2927  MSO (LITERATURE) ($ 353.58)
CK# 2928  PRESTO PRINT ($  76.97)
CK# 2929  POSTMASTER (PO BOX) ($  80.00)

TOTAL WITHDRAWALS ($ 510.55)

ENDING BALANCE $860.80
AREA DONATIONS

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Co-Treasurer:

Activities:
**Public Relations:**

Hello GR Area.

PR is making great progress!

I do not have phoneline costs to report but expect the typical approximation of $25 or so for the month.

Our committee is requesting $60 of our remaining Q2 standing budget to fund a Learning day on July 17th.

Also Jose has stepped up and our new HI/ PR Co Chair position.

In Loving Service
Sarah

**Literature:**

**Group Reports**

**Downtown Resting Place:**

Monthly Attendance – 120

7th Tradition - $52.03

Area donation - $13.48

Report: This summer as all the other summers our tables sit empty and participation is really at a low. I don’t have to explain it but those who are actually home group members are sometimes it. We need home group do’ers. I don’t know what it takes. People are not buying literature. I cant really say anything else to tell them the importance of having literature at our meetings.

Trusted servant,

Tommie W.
Home Group:

Joy in Recovery:

Monthly Attendance - 24

7th Tradition - $21.00

Area donation - $0

Report – Meeting going well. Nothing new to report. Very good meeting for being in a rural area. Trying to get members to attend events in GR but travel is a barrier. Hoping to plan a recovery event in that area this summer, maybe a bonfire and bbq.

ILS,
Shelly D.

Just for Today:

Monthly Attendance – 48

7th tradition - $39.00

Area donation - $25.00

Report – Good Evening! Today we have $25 to give to the ASC. Our group continues to be stable and the meetings are compelling. So, if you’re looking for a home group that is closed NA 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,
Jeff K.

Keep Coming Back:

Monthly attendance – 141
7th Tradition - $76.00

Area donation - $0

Report – Going Well

**Keeping the Dream Alive:**

Monthly attendance – 40-50

7th Tradition - $25.00

Area donation - $25.00

Report – KTDA is going great.

Thankful to Serve,

San C.

**Men of Character:**

**Natural Life:**

Monthly Attendance – 129

7th Tradition –

Area Donation - $50.00

Report – We need support on Thursday. Very low attendees and need more home group members. Besides that, everything else is good.

Jose. B

**No Name:**
Open to Change:

Monthly Attendance – 200

7th Tradition - $40.00

Area Donation - $0


Principles Before Personalities:

Monthly Attendance – 154

7th tradition - $122.71

Area Donation - $36.36

Report – Everything has been going well at our home group. This Sunday, June 29, we will have our pot luck at 5:30pm followed by a speaker meeting. Patti M. will be our speaker.

ILS

Vonnee K.

Recovery is Priceless:

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition – $21.00

Area Donation -


Saturday Night Calvary:
Meeting Attendance – 38

7th Tradition - $27.25

Area Donation - $0

Report – Hello Family. I am Richard, a grateful recovering addict. The Saturday Night Calvary NA meeting is going ok. No changes at this time, no major things to report.

In Loving Service,

Richard H.

Saturday Night Candlelight

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition –

Area Donation - $50.00

Report – Hi family. Saturday Night Candlelight is continuing to meet Saturday night from 6:30-8:00pm. We held our annual picnic last Saturday at Riverside Park. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. At this time, we have no GSR. We are making a donation of $50.00.

ILS,

Barb P.

Sisters of Serenity:

Staying in the Solution:

Meeting Attendance – 25

7th Tradition - $20.00
Area Donation - $0

Report – Our group continues to struggle with attendance throughout the summer, as usual.

Sunrise to Sunset

Meeting Attendance – 50

7th Tradition - $98.00

Area Donation - $5.00


Surrender to Win

Meeting Attendance – 150

7th Tradition –

Area donation –

Report – All is well. Steve H.

T.G.I.F.

Monthly Attendance – 204

7th Tradition - $141.49

Area Donation - $77.49

Report – TGIF will be closed on July 4th. Please announce at all meetings.

The Path Begins the Journey
Monthly Attendance – 166

7th Tradition - $63.00

Area Donation - $20.00

Report – Meeting continue to grow at this location with people coming from treatment centers. We are looking at a possibility of moving to another location.

Submitted by: Wilbur W.

Traditionally Speaking:

Meeting Attendance – 19

7th Tradition - $32.00

Area Donation - $10.00

Report – We would like thank the members that came out to the 12 Tradition Speaker/MRCNA Fund Jam. Turn-out was great. We were able to donate $50.00 to MRCNA. Our group is in dire need of support, or we have been looking at taking the meeting off the list for lack of support. I am moving to AZ in Feb. 2015.

ILS,

Mike

We Qualify:

Meeting Attendance – 50

7th Tradition - $80.00

Area Donation - $50.00

Report – Hi Family. All is going well with the We Qualify group of NA. We are very grateful for the opportunity to utilize the literature committee as is saves our small group a good portion of our donations by not having to pay postage.
ILS,

Lisa

Young in Recovery:

Meeting Attendance – 108

7th Tradition - $50.15

Area Donation - $20.00

Report – Everything is great.