Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
July 23, 2014

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

ASC ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Chairperson (Lora V) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Co-Chairperson (Open) Present Absent (Excused or Unexcused)
Secretary (Patti M) 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 (Steve L) 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 – co-chair, co-secretary, co-treasurer

**New Business**

- Literature committee – suggestion to terminate this committee due to lack of group literature orders. Unable meet $ amount necessary to received discounted shipping.
  - Voted in favor
- PR announcement at home groups
- Recovery Palooza – NA to have table there
- New Area Trusted Servant Report
  - Voted in favor

**Please announce at regular/business meetings**

- Open ASC positions.
- Upcoming Events

**Reports:**

**Chair:**

Nothing to Report

In loving service,

Lora

**Co-Chair:** OPEN POSITION

**Secretary:**

Hi I’m Patti, I’m an addict. I just want to first say thank you for voting me in as secretary. It has taken me a little bit longer to get organized and get things sorted out but I have emailed the minutes for June’s Area Minutes. If you did not receive them, please see me after the meeting to be sure I have your email address so I can include you.
Just a couple other quick things… If the Area Service Committee Members could submit a report either handwritten or emailed, that would be really great. I received a few from the June Meetings which I included in the minutes but if I didn’t receive a copy of your report, I didn’t include it in the minutes. I also wanted to remind the GSR’s to be sure to put your group’s name on the report. I had one from last month with no group name.

In loving service,

Patti

Co-Secretary

RCM:

Alternate RCM:

Treasurer:

Hi Family,

As most of you are aware, when I took over the role of treasurer a couple of months ago, the records hadn’t been kept up to date for the few months preceding that time. When I did my first treasurer report, in order to come up with the balance, I looked at what we had in the bank, and subtracted any outstanding checks, according to our checkbook. As time has continued, I have been digging deeper and deeper into our records, and I found a check that is several months old for $50.00 that hasn't been cashed yet. In order to avoid any possibility of overdrawing our account, any outstanding checks MUST be reflected in the balance. This is simple bookkeeping procedure. Therefore, I have had to reduce our balance (see above) by $50.00 in order to have our balance be accurate. The bank may show that we have this $50.00, but if we have it reflected in our balance, and spend our money down to the last bit, and then the old check gets cashed, we don't have the money to cover it. Just keeping everyone in the loop.

Next order of business is our quarterly donation to Regional and World. We typically donate 10% of the quarterly 7th tradition money received by area to regional, as well as 10% to world. However, after keeping out $500.00 for prudent reserves, if I pay the full 10%, we will be cutting into our prudent reserves by approximately $50.00. I need a group conscience to determine if we should still donate the 10%, or if you want me to reduce it a little bit.
Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,

Bonnie Price

### AREA TREASURER'S REPORT

July 23, 2014

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Co-Treasurer:

Activities:

Public Relations:

Literature:
Hey All,

Things are going pretty well on the literature order side. The only thing that is of some concern to me is the literature chair position in general. The point of really doing these bulk orders is to reach the $500 mark so we do not have pay for shipping and handling. Since I have been in the position of literature chair, this has not happened. We haven’t even reached $400. I am not sure what can be done or if there is really any need for a literature chair. Area is eating the charges and I feel it would be more sound for each group to just order their thing individually. I am happy to be of service and will continue to do so as long as the group deems necessary.

Thank you,

Dan P. aka Thriller Killer

**Group Reports**

**Downtown Resting Place:**

Monthly Attendance: 25-35

7th Tradition - $30-$55

Area Donation - $10

Report – Thank you Area for your concerns of this home group. We’re low in numbers but high in carrying the message that any addict can lose the desire to use. Here at the home group, our gratitude speaks because we care about this society of today’s addict who is still suffering. And are glad to assist in helping others the NA way.

Sincerely Trusted Servant,

Tommie W.

**Home Group:**

Monthly Attendance – 200

7th tradition - $45

Area Donation - $0
Report – Attendance up, but as you can see 7th tradition low. Other than that, meetings going well. Two-thirds of our meeting attendance is from treatment centers.

Joy in Recovery:

Meeting Attendance - 
7th Tradition - 
Area donation - 
Report – 

Just for Today:

Monthly Attendance – 45
7th tradition - $38.00

Area donation - $25.00

Report – Good evening! Today we have $25 to give to the ASC. Vonnee K. will drop off our donation. 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,
Jeff K

Keep Coming Back:

Monthly attendance – 198

7th Tradition - $105.00

Area donation - $3
Report – Meeting doing fine!

**Keeping the Dream Alive:**

Meeting Attendance -

7th Tradition -

Area donation -

Report –

**Men of Character:**

Meeting Attendance -

7th Tradition -

Area donation -

Report –

**Natural Life:**

Monthly Attendance – ?

7th Tradition – ?

Area Donation - ?

Report – Everything is going ok. Need more support on Thursdays or thinking of just having Tuesday and not on Thursday anymore. Going to talk to Home Group in our next business meeting.

**No Name:**
Monthly Attendance – 512

7th Tradition - $330.80

Area Donation - $50

Report – No Name Group has undergone changes and is need of those willing to step up and be of service due to a trusted servant member stepping down. No members have been elected as of yet. Curt (sp?) is holding the money for the group, amount as of present is unknown to myself. All needed to speak have already been nominated and/or selected as far as men go for the next month. More support towards other fellowships is a ?? action in the making. All is well and life is getting better and recovery is going forth.

A thankful servant and member of no name.

Open to Change:

Monthly Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –

Principles Before Personalities:

Monthly Attendance – 157

7th tradition - $135.12

Area Donation - $20.94

Report – We had another wonderful month of meetings, Patti M. did a great job bringing a fantastic message of recovery at our pot luck this month.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Vonnee K.
Saturday Night Calvary:

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –

Saturday Night Candlelight

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition –

Area Donation - $50.00

Report – No business meeting held this month due to members being out of town. Traditions are being followed. Donation of $50.

In loving service,

Jim

Sisters of Serenity:

Attendance –

7th Tradition - $20

Area Donation - $5

Report – Need Support

Staying in the Solution:
Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –

Sunrise to Sunset

Meeting Attendance – 200

7th Tradition - $150

Area Donation - $10.00


Surrender to Win

Meeting Attendance – 120

7th Tradition –?

Area donation – $0

Report – Attendance down. 7th Tradition down. Under prudent reserve.

Steve H.

T.G.I.F.

Monthly Attendance – 176

7th Tradition - $129

Area Donation - $109

Thanks,

Dan P. aka Thriller Killer

The Path Begins the Journey

Monthly Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –

Traditionally Speaking:

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –

We Qualify:

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition - $100.00

Area Donation - $50.00

Report –
Young in Recovery:

Meeting Attendance –

7th Tradition -

Area Donation -

Report –