Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
June 24, 2015

- 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 (Dan P) - Present

Co-Chairperson ( ) - open

Secretary (Alicia) - Present

Co-Secretary ( ) - open

Treasurer (Bonnie P) - Present

Co-Treasurer - open

RCM (Tom W) - Present

Co-RCM (Steve L) - Present

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):

Public Relations Chair (Sarah N) – Present

Public Relations Co-Chair (Vonnee K.) – Present

Activities (Ryan B.) - Present
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Old Business

New Business

Please announce at regular/business meetings

-Co-Chair, Co-Secretary and Co-Treasurer positions are open. Announce at meetings.

Reports:

Chair:
No Report

Co-Chair
No report

Secretary:
Nothing to report.

Co-Secretary: No report

RCM: No report

Treasurer: No Report/Co-Treasurer:
‘Hello Family,

Here is the report given at the Area mtg on 6/24/15. Since I was unable to attend May’s meeting, I have included the information that would have been given at May’s meeting, along with the information for June’s meeting.

Previous Balance 1449.38
Area Donations rec’d Apr + 316.83
Donat from Activ rec’d Apr + 155.09
Return of Seed $ rec’d Apr + 285.00
Area Donations rec’d May + 269.21

Ck#2978 Seed $ Sat Night Cndl Pcnc - 275.00
Ck#2979 Q1 Reg Donat + Phone Bill - 211.43
Ck#2982 Q1 World Donat - 111.43
Ck#2983 Q2 Rent St Peter & Paul - 75.00
Ck#2980 Tom W Hotel & Mile Reg Mtg - 278.04
Ck#2981 St Pete Paul Gym Rnt NA Olmp - 100.00

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New Balance 1424.61
Prudent Rsrvs. - 500.00
FINAL BALANCE. 924.61

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bonnie P"

**Activities:** No Report

**Public Relations:**

To members of the PR Committee & ASC Body,

This past month we accomplished a lot as a committee.

Here’s an overview:

Gabe & I went to Drug Court and sat in on a session. By doing this, it allowed us to connect with the Joe Berlin (the guy who supervises the program) and see what happens there. I think that nurturing relationships with people who have a hand in guiding people to our fellowship is a very productive use of our time and energy and can only make our fellowship more credible.

I was fascinated by the judge who presided over the cases that day. She was very loving and enthusiastic about each person’s success who had stayed clean and who had been going to meetings. Simultaneously, she holds people accountable. Very interesting mix. Like a really good parent!

Also this month, Tom W., Roger, Gabe and I gave a little presentation to the staff at Kent County Correctional Facility. We were told we could have 5 or 10 minutes of their staff meeting time but ended up being there almost an hour. The staff was engaging and had lots of questions and even some suggestions.

We discussed the NA meetings that currently are going into the jail, trying to get back on their schedule for a woman’s meeting, and how to help an addict make it to a meeting on the outside once released. One of the counselors said that she has had inmates complain of NA seeming
clicky, racially disconnected, and uncomfortable going at first. We discussed how it’s normal for a newcomer to feel uncomfortable but that will change with time. The staff wondered if we could provide a list of contacts to the outgoing inmates so that a person could have a “buddy” to attend their first meeting with.

In addition to talking with the staff, we handed out literature, meeting lists, and all the posters with the 1-800#s that we had printed. Most of the staff wanted one of these posters for their offices for the inmates. We covered a lot of ground in the time we were there. Overall, it was a total success! We are doing a better job as a committee of being more accessible to the public so that more people have resources to help the still suffering addicts in our area.

One of the parole officers invited our committee members to his staff meeting to do another presentation for the people he supervises.

I feel very happy and proud of all work everyone collectively is doing on this committee!

Thanks for letting me serve,

Vonnee K. (PR Co Chair)

**Group Reports**

**Action after Awareness- No Report**

**Arms of Love- No Report**

**Clean Spoons-No Report**

**Downtown Resting Place: No Report**

**Greenville Meeting- No Report**

**Home Group:**
7th tradition -$43.10
Area Donation -$8.50
Report –
Trusted servant – Roderic T.
Hope NA- No Report

Hope not Dope- No Report

Joy in Recovery:
7th tradition - $0
Area Donation -$0
Report –
Trusted servant – Ryan B.

Just for Today:
7th tradition - $23.25
Area Donation - $0
Report (e-mailed)– “Good evening! This month we were unable to have our monthly business meeting, so we do not have a 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,
JeffK”
Trusted servant – Jeff K.

Keep Coming Back:
7th tradition - $167
Area Donation - $2
Report – “meeting going well”
Trusted servant – Lisa K.

Keeping the Dream Alive: No Report

Men of Character: No Report

Natural Life:
7th tradition - $?
Area Donation -$50
Report –
Trusted servant – Tom M.

New Beginnings: No Report
No Name Group: No Report

Open to Change:
7th tradition - $49
Area Donation - $7
Report –
Trusted servant – Ryan B.
Principles Before Personalities:
7th tradition - $
Area Donation – none at this time
Report – “things going well. The church is remodeling their basement so we are holding mtgs in
the upstairs and upholding the traditions”
Trusted servant – Marci V.

Saturday Night Calvary:
7th tradition – N.A.
Area Donation - $0
Report – “Hello family, the Sat. Night Calvary mtg is going well & following traditions to the
best of our ability. Have not been able to attend/chair the mtg, however, trusted servants have
been stepping up & keeping the doors open. Will try to have a more concrete report next month
as well as donation. Loving service”
Trusted servant – Richard H.

Saturday Night Candlelight:
7th tradition - $72
Area Donation - $0
Report – “Return seed money for picnic. We lost 56.00. Fun for those who attended. 47 people
attended for month. We will have a donation next month.”
Trusted servant – Jim N.

Sisters of Serenity:

Surrender on Saturday/Sunday- No Report

Staying in the Solution:
7th tradition - $37
Area Donation - $0
Report (emailed) – “Staying In The Solution’s Seventh Tradition is 37 dollars after paying rent.
Besides that I have nothing else to report
Thanks
Ian Marzolino GSR”
Trusted servant – Ian M.

Sunrise to Sunset: No Report

Surrender to Win- No Report

T.G.I.F.
7th tradition - $201.61
Area Donation - $112.50
Report – “Doing well 😊”
Trusted servant – Natalie S.

The Path Begins the Journey: No Report
We Qualify:
7th tradition - $50
Area Donation - $10
Report – NA
Trusted servant – Lisa M.

Young in Recovery:
7th tradition - $40
Area Donation - $10
Report – “Everything is nice!”
Trusted servant – Steve L.