Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
December 16, 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 (Natalie S.) Present
Secretary (Alicia S.) - Present
Co-Secretary (Carlee W.)- Present
Treasurer (Bonnie P) Present
Co-Treasurer (Aaron M.)- Present
RCM (Tom W) - Present
Co-RCM (Steve L) - Absent

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):

Public Relations Chair (Vonnee K.) – Present
Public Relations Co-Chair (Gabe B.) – Present
Activities (Ryan B.) - Present
GROUP ROLL CALL:

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**NEW/RETURNING GROUPS**

| THE CLEAN SPOONS | U | P | U | U |   |
| JUST HOPE GROUP | P | U | U |   |   |
| LIVING THE DREAM | P | P | U | U |   |
| OPEN MINDEDNESS | P | P | P | P |   |
| PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION | P | P | P | P |   |
| THE PATH BEGINS THE JOURNEY | U | U | U | P |   |
| SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE | U | U | U |   |   |

*if your group is not listed above, it is because you are on the inactive group list.*
Old Business
No old business.

New Business
January 30th is the cut off for MRCNA in Kalamazoo at a discounted rate. MRCNA is June 3-July 3, 2016. Register with Gabe, Brad, Tommy or on the website. $20 now, goes up to $35 after Jan 30th.

Gabe: New traditions book on the world site for people to give input on at this time. So go do those surveys! It helps out PR by getting good demographics on members of NA. If you are clean, for months or years etc...it is good for them to track it and show that what we are doing in this fellowship is WORKING for a quantifiable number of people, which can have positive implications for our program down the road. The more accurate our stats are the better our credibility over time.

Website for survey: na.org/membershipsurvey or google it.

Speaking of world---Every region has seat at the world conference now, talking about giving one seat to “Midwest-region” because world thinks USA controls NA.

Thanks to Tom W. for years of service as the jail meeting coordinator. He will continue to serve and chair meetings at the jail. Thanks for everyone for continuing to bring meetings to the hospitals and institutions, where otherwise there would be none.

Saturday night candlelight picnic is usually in June. Ambivalent about doing it again this year due to a low turnout last year. Wanted groups feedback. Seemed most people enjoyed it, but did not see any flyers last year. Will make a better effort to get flyers out to homegroups or on website this year. May try to connect with activities sub-committee to help with publicity.

Please announce at regular/business meetings
Early registration for MRCNA at discounted rate.

Upcoming events:
4th Annual SOS retreat fundraiser will be Feb. 6th at Clancy. They sponsored 10 women last year because of the fundraiser. Flyer will be coming soon!
March 5th Clancy Chili Cook-off. 7pm-midnight. Ricardo is speaking, Richard H-DJ and Marvin R.-comedy.

Reports:
Chair:
No report
Secretary:
No report
RCM:
Next meetings is in Muskegon, 1st weekend in February. Also the next CAR workshop is coming up. (Conference Agenda Report) Discussed if we want to send the RCM and Alternate RCM to the CAR in Detroit the last week of January. Can find info on CAR on the website by searching CAR. The RCM will bring info about the conference for us to vote on at homegroup and area level. Then bring that report back to the region.
*Budget submittal form from the RCM. $171 for mileage and $150 for hotel approved. If anyone wants to go and stay in the hotel you are welcome.

**Alternate RCM report:**
No report

**Treasurer:**
1558.74 total last month

- 376.07 printing  
  = 1182.67
- 500 prudent reserve  
  $682.67 balance

**Activities:**
Unity dance / speaker meeting  
$385 seed money  
$140 spent rent  
32.73 SAMs  
6.98 Gordons  
100.00 DJ  
47.06 Little Ceasars  
= $673.43 generated….turned in to Bonnie now. Profit of $288.43 back to Area.

*Did really well! It was a safe place for addicts to have fun. All Demographics were represented, which is something that has been brought up as a problem or issue at Area.

**Public Relations:**

December 16, 2015

This past month we voted Aaron in as our Correctional Facility Coordinator. We encouraged him to get together with Tom W. to get any training that he may have to offer for this position. Lora had provided him with a very organized list of volunteers to draw upon so that he can get people lined up to go into the KCCF week in week out.

We agreed to purchase an NA tablecloth purchase. Craig was willing to order it and get reimbursed. Our PR committee is now the proud owner of one perfectly fitted 8 ft basic text blue tablecloth with our logo on it. It looks very professional and nice. (We need to submit that receipt at ASC tonight and get a check cut.)

Thank you for letting me serve!

Vonnee K.

**Website** is up to date.

Craig K.

**Phone line**

Phone Line Costs for November and December 2015

*November 2015* $23.41

*December 2015* $13.91 (as of December 15th)

**Fellowship Development Coordinator**

Nothing to report this month.

Thanks,

Lora V.

**Community Outreach Coordinator Report**

Hi Family,
Literature is stocked at the Courthouse and the Probation Office. Still looking to expand our committee and reach in terms of having literature at more locations. In Loving Service, Gabe B.

**Treatment Facility Coordinator**

I'm going to make my report short and sweet this week. There was a miscommunication with the women for the first week of the month...therefore Brooke b. Went in alone. We can talk more about the miscommunication at pr this week. The following week bonnie p. Went in and for the time being she is asking for helpers...as Anne had her baby. But Anne would like to continue in the new year with bonnie, so that's great. Carlee and yvonne are my 3rd week point people. Yvonne has mentioned to me wanting to switch weeks with another group, as her business meeting is on that week of every month. I told her we could discuss at pr/ area this month. Margaret will be our 4th person this month. And I am going in the 5th Tuesday of this month :) The men's groups went similarly. All good and present. One week david o. Forgot to go, but I touched base with him. Josh v. Went in alone that week and followed up with me after. My goal for the coming months is to ask the point people to please take inventory of the NA supplies at tp, as I cannot always make it up there. Please take inventory of meeting lists (make sure they are updated) and our ips, etc. If you need more, please ask me and I will get it to you. I don't know how the group feels about somebody bringing in NA materials on their own. While it is helpful, I would like to be more in the loop. :)

Natalie S.

**Correctional Facility Coordinator**

**MENS JAIL SCHEDULE**

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5th WEDNESDAY | 5th THURSDAY
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Tom W. | Tom W.

**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-$?
Area Donation-$?
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Tim M.

**Hope NA:**
NO REPORT

**Hope not Dope:**
NO REPORT

**Joy in Recovery:**
NO REPORT

**Just for Today:**
7th Tradition-$31.10
Area Donation-$0
Report-“Good evening!
We are paid our rent six months in advance today, so we do not have a donation for the ASC. 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.”

**Trusted Servant:** Jeff K.

**Just Hope Group(NEW)**
NO REPORT

**Keep Coming Back:**
7th Tradition-$87.00
Area Donation-$4.00
Report-“meeting is doing great! Lotsa people been attending 😊”
Trusted Servant-Lisa K.

**Keeping the Dream Alive:**
7th Tradition-$?
Area Donation-$20.00
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Margaret P.
Living the Dream(NEW):
7th Tradition-$NA
Area Donation-$NA
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Toni T.
Men of Character-Frontline Recovery (NEW location/meeting time)
7th Tradition-$0 NA
Area Donation-$0 NA
Report-“Just change to New committee”
Trusted Servant-Julius V.
Natural Life:
7th Tradition-$21.00
Area Donation-$ none this month
Report-Jose B.
Trusted Servant- “We are thinking of moving are meeting some time in the New Year.”
New Beginnings:
7th Tradition-$30.00
Area Donation-$0
Report- “All is well”
Trusted Servant-Fred S.
No Name Group:
7th Tradition-$?
Area Donation-$30.00
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Margaret P.
Open to Change:
7th Tradition-$ 46.00
Area Donation-$0
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Ryan B.
Open-Minded(NEW):
7th Tradition-$50.00
Area Donation-$ 5.00
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Steven J.
Path Begins the Journey:
NO REPORT
Principles Before Personalities:
7th Tradition-$189.00
Area Donation-$ 65.38 and $52.43
Report-“We are continuing to carry the NA message, practicing traditions, welcoming the new comer and staying awesome”
Trusted Servant-Marci V.
Progress Not Perfection (NEW):
7th Tradition-$15.00
Area Donation-$ 0
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Steven J.
Saturday Night Calvary:
7th Tradition-$?
Area Donation-$ ?
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Richard/Tim M.
Saturday Night Candlelight:
NO REPORT
Sisters of Serenity:
7th Tradition-$58.00
Area Donation-$ 5
Report- “Doing good”
Trusted Servant-Lisa M.
Staying in the Solution:
7th Tradition-$?
Area Donation-$21.00
Report- “Things be good. Tx”
Trusted Servant-Adam G.
Sunrise to Sunset:
7th Tradition-$89
Area Donation-$5
Report- “Doing good”
Trusted Servant-David M.
Surrender to Win:
7th Tradition-$NA
Area Donation-$0
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Aaron M.
T.G.I.F.:
7th Tradition-$115.57
Area Donation-$89.57
Report- “All is well”
Trusted Servant-Natalie S.
We Qualify:
7th Tradition-$72.85
Area Donation-$25.00
Report-NA
Trusted Servant-Bill Z.
Young in Recovery:
NO REPORT