Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes  
February 22, 2016

- 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

Quorum 1:
Met

Quorum 2:
Met

ASC ROLL CALL  
ADMINISTRATIVE:
Chairperson (Natalie S.) - Present
Co-Chairperson (Margaret P.) - Present
Secretary (Carlee W.) - Present
Co-Secretary (Dan W.) - Excused
Treasurer (Barb) - Excused
Co-Treasurer (Andrew) - Present
RCM (Sheldon S.) - Present
Alt-RCM (Ryan B.) - Present

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):
Public Relations Chair (Gabe B.) – Excused
Public Relations Co-Chair (Brooke) – Excused
Activities (Yvonne) - Excused- Co-chair present (Julie)

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**NEW/RETURNING GROUPS:**

| BYOB (bring your own books)                   | P | p | p | p | u |
| THE PATH BEGINS THE JOURNEY                   | p | p |
| KEEP IT SIMPLE                                 | p |

*If your group is not on this list…please let the secretary know! Thanks!

New group:

**Chair**:
Nothing to report

**Co Chair**:
Nothing to report

**Secretary**:
There are copies of the GGRASCNA elections announcement, please take it to your home groups and announce. There are also various activity flyers. Please take one and announce at your home groups.

**Co-secretary**:
nothing to report

**RCM**:
Have a need to present something during new business.

**Alternate RCM**:
nothing to report

**Public Relations:**
PR REPORT

Chairperson

Hi Family,

Sorry I cannot be at Area tonight; we have an orientation for jail volunteers going on. PR is going smoothly. As always, we’re still looking for volunteers to do H&I, and also to serve on the

PR Subcommittee. Specifically, we are in need of a Community Outreach Coordinator, who

deals with getting our literature into courthouses, probation offices, treatment centers, etc. But anyone who’s interested in getting the NA message out to addicts who can’t currently hear it is welcome at PR.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Gabe B.

Cochair/Treatment Center Coordinator

Hi All,

This month had each week being covered by point people so far. I dropped IP's and some white booklets off to Turning Point this past week so that literature should be available for clients and our point people. I will need to bring some meeting lists there as well. Everything seems to be going well.

Thanks for Allowing me to serve.

Brooke B

Fellowship Development Coordinator
Hi Family,

Brooke and I compiled all the comments and suggestions for the Do’s and Don’ts and came up with two new documents. We will present the information during old business.

That’s all I have.

Thanks,

Lora

Phone Line/Meeting Lists

Phone line for January was $18.73 Phone line for February (to date) is $20.27.

-Jeff K.

February 22, 2017

Correctional Facilities Coordinator

Dearest Family,

We had one no show this month for the men's side. One person did not show up and the other did not go in alone.

The women's side seems to be going somewhat smoothly. We had several women get cleared so we will be trying to figure out a schedule.

I have been extremely grateful to be blessed with some wonderful people helping me with the Jail part of this subcommittee. From Gabe's constant support and feed back, Brooke's help with the women's side, Lora and Brooke's willingness to work on the do's and don'ts, to Bill, Adam,

Corey, Pepe, Tom D, Nick, Earl, Joe, Ryan, Gabe, Brooke, Alicia, Yvonne, Julia, Erica, for giving of your time to make our carrying the message easier! And to Roger for all the help and
experience he has given to us all.

Thank you all!

Tom W.

**Activities Report:**
Game night was very successful.

Upcoming Events:

Open Mic  
Sisters of Serenity Speaker Jam  
Cinco de Mayo  
No Name Unity Picnic

**Treasurer Report:**  
[see attached for full report]

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**Old Business:**

Nominations for all service positions will take place in May and PR will take place in September. Keep letting your home groups know. May will be here quickly.

Comment from floor: Is there a list of the clean time requirements for each position?  
Chair: Do we have a volunteer to make a “cliff notes version” of the positions?  
Sheldon: I will  
Chair: we will bring that next month for everyone

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**New Business:**

**RCM:** We have a survey to fill out as an area.  
[asks questions and takes votes on responses; fills out form]

**Co-Treasurer:** [handed out monthly report]  
Balance $1717.37  
Treasurer suggested we make an extra donation to MRCNA or World Service Office, as all bills have been paid.

Prudent Reserve $500, leaving $1217.37  
Rotating budget for Activities Subcommittee $300 + 50, leaving $867.37

Q: Did Barb give a suggestion for an amount to donate?  
A: no

Floor: I’d like to make a motion. Considering the amount of money we do have, we don’t want to make temptation. We should make a contribution.

Co-Treasurer: We generally give: 10% income goes to WSO, 10% income goes to MRCNA. I’d like to make a motion to make a contribution.
Ryan: I would like to consider that the activities committee is doing everything in their power to strengthen the greatest need, creating activities within all the home groups, and we might need to take into account that the activities subcommittee might have an activity that absolutely tanks, so we should keep more than just the rotating budget just in case we need more to keep the unity going.

Floor: I think we should say “ok let’s do that” and let Barb have the proxy to make the decision about how much to donate.
Chair: What I’m hearing is the suggestion to decide to make a donation, but leave it until next month when Barb will have some figures to vote on.
No opposition

**New Business:**
Activities Subcommittee Chair:
[read grocery list for Open mic Night]
I am asking for an extra $50 on top of the $300 rotating budget.

Q: Is food included in the $10 entry fee?
A: Yes, and 1 drink

Chair: Did you fill out a budget form?
A: no we do not have the form yet.

Ryan: Jeff K. is working on providing a budget form, and we have not received it yet.

Chair: Did we previously decide that you need a itemized form?
A: No the form is for after the activity to share the exact info of what happened.

Vote on the extra $50:
No opposition

**Chair:** There are 3 places where you can get info about elections and position requirements:

guidelines
snap shot sheldon will make
at Area starting in March, we will announce them

**GROUP REPORTS:**
**Action:**
Trusted Servant: Kayla P.
7th: -
donation: 0
report:
**BYOB (Bring Your Own Book):**
*no report*
**Downtown Resting Place:**
*no report*
**Just Hope Group:**
no report
**Just for Today:**
7th tradition: $146
donation to area: $100
Good evening!
Today we discussed and agreed again to not support the area motion for meeting starter kits. We also discussed the possibility of working with the Activities Subcommittee to hold an event in October 2017.

We collected $146 in 7th Tradition money. After expenses (fun-sized candy and literature), we’re donating $100 to 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,
JeffK

Keep Coming Back:
7th tradition collected: $136
area donation: $11
report: “going great!”
trusted servant: Lisa K.

Keeping the Dream Alive:
7th Tradition:
Area Donation: $10.04
Report: “Planning event for May or June. more details to follow.”
Trusted Servant: Margaret P.

Open to Change:
no report

Men of Character:
no report

Natural Life:
no report

No Name Group:
trusted servant: Joe W.
7th tradition: $150
area donation: $20
report: “Flyers to Area. Group is doing just great.”

New Beginnings:
no report

Principles Before Personalities:
trusted servant: Earl G.
7th tradition: 184.05
area donation: 59.17
report: “Was ask about area bank account. All is well.”

Saturday Night Candlelight:

Total Attendees for the Month:
REPORT: The Saturday Night Candlelight Meeting continues to meet and follow the traditions to the best of our ability. We ask that GSRs please start announcing the Family Picnic on June 18 at Riverside Park. We will have flyers to distribute next month. Our rent is paid through March. We have literature available for sale and good selection of IPs for the taking. We are not making an area donation this month as we need to make a literature order and pay the rent for the second quarter of the year. Our business meeting was moved to the fourth Saturday for the month of February due to logistical issues with home group members.

Sisters of Serenity:
REPORT: "It's ok but need support"
7th Tradition Collected: $25
Donation to Area: $5
Trusted Servant: Lisa M.

Staying in the Solution:
trusted servant: Dave W.
7th tradition: $32
area donation: 0
Report:
Steps to Freedom:
7th Tradition: $30
Area Donation: $1
Report: “Things are going great”
Trusted Servant: Susan F.

Students in Recovery:
7th tradition: $14
Area Donation: $30
Report: “Attendance is about 10 people on average”
Trusted Servant: Isaiah M.

Sunrise to Sunset:
7th tradition: $62
Area Donation: $5
Trusted Servant: David M.

Surrender to Win:
7th tradition: $60
Area Donation: $100
Report:
Trusted Servant: Julie T.

T.G.I.F.:
7th Tradition: $165.50
Area Donation: $52.74
Report: “Everything going great”
Trusted Servant: Lora V.
The Path Begins the Journey:
no report

We Qualify:
no report

Young in Recovery:
REPORT: “attendance is good.”
7th tradition collected: “unknown”
Area donation: $20
Trusted Servant: Andrew K.