Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
April 26, 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.) - Present
Treasurer (Barb) - Present
Co-Treasurer (Andrew) - Present
RCM (Sheldon S.) - Excused
Alt-RCM (Ryan B.) - Present

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):
Public Relations Chair (Gabe B.) – Present

Public Relations Co-Chair (Brooke) – Present

Activities (Julie) - Present

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NEW/RETURNING GROUPS:

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

*If your group is not on this list... please let the secretary know!
Thanks!
Welcomed Jacob to his first Area meeting
Keep It Simple is eligible to go on the meeting list. [PR noted this]

Chair-

I have nothing new to report. thank you.

Co Chair:
Thank you all for meeting here. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Secretary-
[passed around and asked each GSR to take a flyer for upcoming event with their homegroup’s name on it]
Anyone can contact the Activities Subcommittee about your flyers being labelled for each home group to help ensure that no group is missed in flyer distributions in the future. Thank you.

Co-secretary-
We had the p & a meeting before this meeting last month and I have some brief minutes to report later, if anyone would like to hear them. Thank you for letting me serve.

Treasurer: (See written report attached to this email)

[read amounts of deposits and expenses aloud.]

Treasurer and group donation reports are on the table. There are no issues. There are many pending checks out right now. Actual balance is $1224.58. Please see attached report for details.

Co Treasurer:
We will have to buy some more receipts. Other than that thank you for letting me be of service.

A: I already bought some.

RCM and Alternate RCM:
May 29th
Capital Area Memorial Day Pig Roast
MRCNA Fundraiser
4500 W. Willow Hwy
Lansing, MI
Noon - ???
$5 suggested donation

Nothing new to report this month. Thank you for letting us be of service.

Public Relations:

Chairperson
Hi Family,
All is well in PR, with only one hiccup. Our new webservant, Bill Z., was finally able to get to work this month, but only for a couple weeks. The new Regional website went live this week, and our previous webservant is the only one in the Area trained on how to modify it. So we’ll have to get together with him and get trained up before we can get our Area’s portion of the site current. The version of our meeting list that is up there right now is probably six months old, from when our previous webservant was first trained. Please bear with us! We are still looking for a Community Outreach Coordinator.

In loving service, Gabe B.

Cochair/Treatment Center Coordinator
Hi All,
Turning Point has requested that the Public Relations subcommittee consider moving the Men’s meeting which normally occurs on Mondays at 630pm to Thursdays at 7pm. I checked with all the men who currently attend turning point and they all said this would not be a problem for them, they each would still be able to attend the week of the month to which they are already committed. If our subcommittee approves of this change I will let Turning Point know asap, as they would like for this change to begin the week of May 1st.
Things are continuing to go smoothly besides this request. Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Brooke B.

Phone Line/Meeting Lists
Phone line for March was $20.35. Phone line for April (to date) is $23.97.
-Jeff K.

Correctional Facilities Coordinator
Hello Family,
We have had 2 people step down from jail service on the men's side. I'm working to fill the spots, should not be a problem. Women's side of the jail seems to be running well. Otherwise all is well.

In loving service
Tom W.

**Activities Report:**
There are several events coming up this summer. We are asking for $350 for the Cinco De Mayo event (including the rotating budget). We still have two positions open: Co-Chair and Template and Forms Developer. Our meeting is next Monday. I was elected to be Chair by the ASC but will need to be elected here. Clancy Street Ministries has new management and are very friendly with us having events there.

**Old Business:**
Chair: We have elections coming up next month. All positions are open.
[Co-Chair read the Treasurer qualifications aloud]

Chair: [asked for update about Tax-ID number/bank account issue]
A: Barb, Sheldon, and Brennen are all communicating with someone about the tax ID number issue.

Comment from floor: I like the “single point of accountability” for this issue. I think Barb talking to someone was the best idea because they are a professional. Let’s table it.

Chair: tabled

**New Business:**
Quorum met

Chair: We have an open position. Activities Chair any nominations?
Brooke: I nominate Julie
Chair: Do you want me to read qualifications?
Julie: I know them.
[Chair asked Julie to answer the questions about qualifications, and she answered all]

Chair: Any other questions?
Q: Ever misappropriated funds?
A: No
Q: Will you be willing to carry out the rest of this term and the next?
A: Yes

No discussion
No opposition

Julie elected Chair of Activities Subcommittee, congratulated

NEW BUSINESS:

Please pick up flyers for the picnic at Riverside Park on June 17th. Please contact Bill S. with any questions.

Activities Chair: We need to ask about the extra $50 for Cinco De Mayo activity.

No opposition.

Treasurer: Amount of money collected today: $510.61

GROUP REPORTS:

Action:
Trusted Servant:
7th:
donation:
report:
BYOB (Bring Your Own Book):
Trusted Servant: Andrew K.
7th: ~$90
donation: $2
report: “Attendance is low but committed. Hoping addition to meeting list will help.”

Downtown Resting Place:
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

Just Hope Group:
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

**Just for Today:**
7th tradition: $93
donation to area: $63
Report: Good evening!

Today we discussed the non-profit issues involving the Michigan Region and the Greater Grand Rapids Area. Our group would like more information about this before rendering a decision.

ILS,

JeffK

Trusted Servant: Jeff K.

**Keep Coming Back:**
Trusted Servant: Jason E.
7th tradition: $152
donation to area: $20
report: “Slowly gaining more support. Our Hope started attending as well as a few regulars.”

**Keeping the Dream Alive:**
Trusted Servant: Margaret P.
7th tradition:
donation to area: -
report: “holding a recovery game day and marathon meeting on June 10th from 12noon-6:00pm. Proceeds go to offset the cost of the event and to donate to Area.”

**Keep it Simple:**
Trusted Servant: Erica V.
7th tradition:
Donation to area: 0
report:

**Open to Change:**
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

**Men of Character:**
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

**Natural Life:**
Trusted Servant: Jose B.
7th tradition: 0
donation to area:
report:

**No Name Group:**
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

**New Beginnings:**
thusted servant: Fred S, Jacob A.
7th tradition: $45
area donation: $20
report:

**Principles Before Personalities:**
Trusted Servant: Earl G.
7th tradition: ?
donation to area: $46.68 - 3/20/17
        $58.93 - 4/26/17
report: “We had elections for trusted servants and our big change will be treasurer position. We had discussion on our tax and bank account issue.”

**Saturday Night Candlelight:**
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition: $51.00
donation to area: $75
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 picnic during the 7th tradition at your meetings. Our rent is paid through June. We have literature available for sale and a good selection of IPs for the taking. We are making an area donation this month of $75. ur business meeting is the third Saturday, following the regular meeting.

**Sisters of Serenity:**
Trusted Servant: Lisa M.
7th tradition: $15
donation to area: 0
report: “Need support”

**Staying in the Solution:**
Trusted Servant: Dave W.
7th tradition: $36
donation to area: 0
report: “Group continues as literature study group, however we will no longer have a scheduled monthly speaker meeting.”

**Steps to Freedom:**
Trusted Servant: Susan F.
7th tradition: $17
donation to area: $5
report: “doing really good. Few but very loyal members.”

**Students in Recovery:**
Trusted Servant: Dan W.
7th tradition: $14
donation to area: 0
report: “Meetings are up and down in attendance. Sometimes 4-5, sometimes 8-9. Need support. No donation because we need keytags/literature.”

**Sunrise to Sunset:**
Trusted Servant: David M.
7th tradition: $50
donation to area: $5
report:

**Surrender to Win:**
Trusted Servant: Julie T.
7th tradition: $60
donation to area: 0
report:

**T.G.I.F.:**
Trusted Servant: Lora V.
7th tradition: $210
donation to area: $100
report: “Things are going good.”

**The Path Begins the Journey:**
Trusted Servant: Wilbur W.
7th tradition: $57
donation to area: $20
report: “Our numbers dropped since the treatment programs have stopped coming. We have a speaker every third Sunday on the steps.”

**Welcome Back:**
Trusted Servant:
7th tradition:
donation to area:
report:

**We Qualify:**
Trusted Servant: Bill Z.
7th tradition: $144.75
donation to area: $75
report: “Life is good”

**Young in Recovery:**
Trusted Servant: Erica V.
7th tradition:
donation to area: $20