Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes  
June 28, 2017

- 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 (Margaret P) - Present
Co-Chairperson (Reggie) - Present
Secretary (Dan W) - Present
Co-Secretary (Jody B) - Present
Treasurer (Andrew K) - Present
Co-Treasurer (Bill S) - Present
RCM (Sheldon S.) - Present
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 | P | P |
- The Path Begins The Journey | | p | p | U | P | U | U | |
- Keeping It Simple | | p | P | P | P | P | P | |
- Time Out | | | | | | | | P | P |
*If your group is not on this list...please let the secretary know!*

Thanks!

No one new.

**Chair-**
Hello! I am honored to serve as your GGRSCNA chair for the coming year. Thank you for letting me be of service. Andrew K and I will be going to Fifth Third to add me to the account on Monday, July 3rd.

**Co Chair:**
Nothing to report

**Secretary-**
There are group report sheets and motion submission sheets on the table. Thank you for letting me serve. “Home Group” added to attendance list.

**Co-secretary-**
Nothing to report

**Treasurer:**
See report and donations attached to email.

**Co Treasurer:**
Nothing to report

**RCM and Alternate RCM:**

**RCM/RCMA Report June 2017**

Hello family! This month Ryan and I traveled to Kalamazoo (roughly 100 miles) to attend region—these are the notes we brought back with us:

- Our phone line bill this quarter is $53.28
- There were no Michigan PR reps on the webinar calls held in April and May; Doug would like as many reps as possible to attend, and if you have questions please refer to him.
- Sponsorship Behind the Walls is still in need of service; the sign up sheets should simply have your name and email address so that Patti can contact you and get
things started. If a homegroup is in need of sheets, please get with me after area. Our website is live! Dana is the person to contact in regards to getting a login so that our Web Servant can add meetings if you have not already done so. You can also *politely* refer any questions to her for the time being until our Regional Webservant formally steps into his role (we elected Rex D.).

The MSO has made the decision to switch to a credit union so as to avoid extra fees from transaction limits.

I have placed on the table a few flyers for events in other areas—unfortunately they are the only copies we have, so please take a picture of them with your cell phone and take the information back to your homegroups.

Also on the table are registration cards for an event called “R&R at the Fort” in Sturgis on August 11th-13th. Please take a few back to your homegroups—if you have any questions there is contact information on the card!

Lastly, we have brought back PLENTY of information about the Tax ID situation we have been having—I have personally attended a few business meetings and shared what information I have. I have submitted a proposal for New Business so that we may resolve it tonight.

Thank you for allowing us to serve!

Sheldon S, RCM
Ryan B, RCMA

Floor: Does region donate to MZF?
Floor: *explanation of Michigan Zonal Forum*

**Public Relations:**
June 28, 2017

**PR REPORT**

**Chairperson**

Hi Family,

The new website is up to date. I still need to train Bill on how to use it. This month James and I stocked literature at the court, the probation office, and the police station.
Cochair/Treatment Center Coordinator
Hi All

Turning Point has had all weeks covered this month. Brooke Q. and Nellie K. have each started serving for the womens meeting.

Thanks for allowing me to serve!
Brooke B.

Correctional Facilities Coordinator
Hey Family,

We had one no show at the jail. Otherwise all is well.

In Loving Service,
Tom
Floor: Regional PR suggested putting literature in local libraries.
Floor: Network 180 needs meeting lists.
Chair: Sometimes we go into a facility to show them how to print one out but we could probably foot the bill.

Activities Report:
Past month we had two activities. Keeping the dream alive’s event raised $357. We gave $50 back to area. Leftover toys and such, some food, etc. Passed on some supplies to Sat Night Candlelight for their event. The leftover supplies will be donated to next group event. Home groups please grab fliers or take pics of them.

Floor: *Chili behind the walls explanation*

Bill: picnic grossed $299. Giving back leftover cash and supplies to area.

Old Business:
Tax ID:
Not voting. What we are doing is illegal. All our money has not been reported. Region makes enough to file taxes. People held responsible would be anyone who reports to Region. If we were to be audited we would have a big problem. We talked to NAWS and Region. We are the only area still using Region’s EIN. There is a box to check on the EIN forms for banking purposes only so we can have a bank account. We don’t pull in enough money to do it ourselves. IRS is telling us what to do. There is no consensus to be had. All paperwork is filled out. We will send forms out, get the EIN. Someone has to be tied to the EIN. Nothing will come back on this person. Someone with good standing has to be tied to the EIN. So long as it’s used for banking purposes, we will never be in trouble. Home groups have been talked to directly. If anyone has issue please come out with it now.

Floor: Will not file as a 501C3?
Chair: No.

F: after talking to Muskegon, they explained it easily. Fill out form SS4, application for EIN. Reason #3: EIN for banking purposes only. Barb filled everything out that she could, but there are four things that we have to decide as an area.
NAWS has suggestions: who is going to file form (margaret), what to call the entity (GGRASCNA), what type of entity (unincorporated group of individuals in “other”), date business started (01/01/91)

Need business address
*reads email from Barb*

F: Incorporate the tax ID stuff into the guidelines?
F: Refile does not need a person to refile. It’s a one time thing.
F: Write into treasurer’s duties for guidelines.
F: Pick an annual date?
F: It would be in December.

**New Business:**

Treasurer: We collected $549 tonight.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**Action:**
Trusted Servant: Kayla P.
7th:
Donation: $0
Report: No report

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Book):**
7th Tradition: ?
Area Donation: $5
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Andrew K

Downtown Resting Place:
no report

Just Hope Group:
no report

Just for Today:
7th Tradition: $30
Area Donation: $10
Report: Good evening! Today we again discussed the non-profit issues involving the Michigan Region and the Greater Grand Rapids Area. Our group would like to move forward with the area filing the non-profit corporate existence paperwork.
Trusted Servant: Jeff K

Keep Coming Back:
7th tradition collected: $120
area donation: $12
report: No report
trusted servant: Jason E

Keeping the Dream Alive:
7th Tradition: $80
Area Donation: $8
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ???

Keep it Simple:
7th Tradition: $0
Area Donation: $0
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

Open to Change:
7th Tradition: $20
Area Donation: $4
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

Men of Character:
no report

Natural Life:
7th Tradition: $100
Area Donation: $0
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Jose B

No Name Group:
no report
New Beginnings:
trusted servant: Fred S
7th tradition: $30
area donation: $8
report: Monday night, 7-8pm, New Community Church. Plainfield Ave (Across from Lowe’s). Business meeting 3rd monady of the month.

Principles Before Personalities:
trusted servant: Earl G
7th tradition: $70
area donation: $48
Report: Family, we have changed trusted servants therefore our treasurer and treasurer reports will be somewhat different because we have decided not to have a bank account. As a group we feel the ASC should change the accounting to reflect what was suggested by the MSC and WSC.

Saturday Night Candlelight:
trusted servant: Bill
7th tradition: $44
area donation: $43 + $150
Report: The Saturday Night Candlelight Meeting continues to meet and follow traditions to the best of our ability. The picnic at Riverside Park was a semi-success; it threatened to rain all day and that impacted attendance. We did manage to make a little money thanks to home group members that donated some of the food and the activities committee, that also donated some supplies. We took in $299 gross. After paying back area the $150 for the park rental and $106 in supplies, there is a net of $43 which is being donated to area.

Sisters of Serenity:
7th Tradition: $0
Area Donation: $0
Report: good
Trusted Servant: ??

Staying in the Solution:
7th Tradition: $42
Area Donation: $0
Report: We wish to change area listing to literature study, remain open on fourth Friday.
Trusted Servant: ??

Steps to Freedom:
No report

Sunrise to Sunset:
7th Tradition: $60
Area Donation: $0
Report: good
Trusted Servant: ?

Surrender to Win:
7th tradition: ??
Area Donation: $100
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

T.G.I.F.:
7th Tradition: ?
Area Donation: $0
Report: Forgot check, will bring next month.
Trusted Servant: ??

Time Out:
7th tradition: $18
Area donation: $0
Report: New group. 5010 S. Division 5:30pm-6:30pm on Thurs
Open meeting

The Path Begins the Journey:
no report

Welcome Back:
no report

We Qualify:
Trusted Servant: Bill Z
7th tradition: $106.25
area donation: $75
Report: No report

Young in Recovery:
REPORT: Things are well!
7th tradition collected: ?
Area donation: $20
Trusted Servant: Erica V