Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes
October 25, 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.) - Excused
**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):**

Public Relations Chair (Brooke B) – Present

Public Relations Co-Chair (Brooke Q) – Present

Activities (Julie) - Present

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

Chair-
No report

Co Chair-
No report

Secretary-
Please use back of forms on table for group reports. Name, 7th tradition, donation, report. Thanks for letting me serve.

Co-secretary-
No report

Treasurer:
See attached reports

We have a balance of $1422.95

Q: is money for PI taken out of that balance?
A: we have $100 less than what’s listed.

Co Treasurer:
No report

RCM and Alternate RCM:
No report
**Public Relations:**

Chair
Hi All,

I am excited and honored to serve as the Chair of this committee for this term. I am adapting to what my new responsibilities will be this term, please bear with me as this transition is new and know that I am always willing and open to suggestions/constructive criticism, what I can’t do alone we can most definitely do together!

This month I passed over the treatment center coordinator information to Alicia. It was reported that the Steps to Freedom meeting has been cancelled for now. It has been removed from our phone line and also removed from the meeting list. It was also reported to our webservant to be removed from our website.

I am working on becoming logged into our email account for GGRASCNA.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Brooke B.

Co-Chair
Fellow PR members,

It is unfortunate and with a sad heart for me to have to do this, but I have recently had a small relapse, therefore I am no longer able to meet the requirements and fulfill my duties as co-chair at this current time and will need to resign from my position. However, I will keep coming back as a member of this committee and look forward to learning more and keeping the doors open for future opportunities! Thank you all for understanding!

Much love,
Brooke Q

Secretary
I have nothing to report.
Thank you for allowing me to be of service!
Kaitlyn M

Correctional Facilities Coordinator
Hello family, I’m an addict named Adam G.

In no particular order here is an update of some things I have done in the name of Jail Coordinator over the last month.

I have done my best and will continue to practice using the phone to keep and make contact with those currently attending jail meetings. If you have not heard from me you can expect a call at some point as I try and get to know the position and the people involved. I believe this month all meetings went according to schedule barring one substitution that was easy to fill. The only pair I did not make contact with and verify meeting attendance was this weeks Tue meeting w/ Marcia and Linda, I am assuming all went well.

I have made copies for the group of a few reports I have put together. First is the currently attending and cleared members. The next is a list of those that were approved but need PREA updates and/or possible re doing of paperwork. Most people on this list I do not have contact info for so I am looking for ideas on how to proceed with acquiring those. The last is an inventory of the box as it was handed to me and a list of literature that was ordered to re stock the box. I could use a protocol lesson on how I should be properly ordering literature.

A couple of goals and concerns I would like to throw out to the group. It feels to me like we could use more members going in and being available so my idea for that is to try and get newer cleared people to go up as thirds and try to kick that up along with getting as many cleared as show interest. Also when I look through the do’s and don’ts sheet it seems like it could use an update. The biggest thing I noticed was #3 requires 2 members go up. After that are #’s 7, 15, 16 and 17 that all seem to take away some of the autonomy of the chair person and possibly over structure the meeting. I am open to thoughts....

All in all it’s been a good month with progress and more to go. Thank you for allowing me to serve and for all those who made there commitments and are helping me through this new adventure.

In loving service to the program, Adam G.

Treatment Center Coordinator

Hi Party People!

I am excited to be the new Treatment Center Coordinator. I have big shoes to fill as Brooke B did a great job. She has passed along her list of contacts for the treatment center as well as a list of people currently attending each month and another list of people who have the willingness or are alternates. I plan to keep his list updated and growing!

I reached out to all the men on this list via a text. I am grateful Aaron Marshall and his friend Mark were able to cover this Thursday. Again still in need of someone to commit to every month. I called a few of the women to work out the fourth week, and Taylor will be going each month for the women. Thanks Taylor for your willingness. (She brought Kaitlin this month and I am sure I went well.)
This month we have it had all the weeks covered, but are still in need of a dude or two to cover the fourth Thursday regularly. Did I mention that a few times already? Haha. I plan to reach out to Gilbert on Friday to formally introduce myself but also to confirm all the weeks were covered.

Attached is the current list of members attending each month.

Once again thanks to Brooke for helping me along the way. You probably all know more about the treatment center and this position than I do, so I welcome any phone calls or suggestions!

Thanks for letting me serve

Alicia S.

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**Phone Line/Meeting List**

**Phone Line Costs for September / October 2017**

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**Webservant**

Hi Family,

Writing work instructions from my made sense at the time notes taken during my initial session with Gabe and think I need a refresher regarding some postings. Hopefully this will keep me doing things correctly as well as future web servants. I have rough draft instructions that need some editing and will polish them up when I can have a sit down with Gabe.
Thank you for helping me to serve,
Bill Z

Community Outreach Coordinator
I have nothing to report except for I need more meeting lists. Thank you, James V

***If you have meeting lists, please scratch out Downtown Resting Place since it’ll be closing.***

Activities Report:
The So Fresh So Clean speaker jam drew 80 ppl, but didn’t make a whole lot of money. Website is working because people showed up. $57 profit. Upcoming events: Dec 9 Attitude of Gratitude holiday event. Natural Life NYE masquerade ball.

Old Business:
Brooke: First Ad Hoc we wanted to try to have this done by December. Progress is being made, nothing on paper yet. Mini committees were formed. Every GSR needs to know. Fred, Dave, Tom W are doing hotels. Letter of Need is George N.

Meeting the Monday before area to be able to bring info to the meeting. Meetings are held at New Beginnings (Plainfield).

Jim: I’m in charge of pulling interest for this to groups, so have you took this to your home group and are you willing to support? Barb is doing a resume of people that have been involved in service that are willing to step up.

Lisa: Nov and Dec ASC will be third Wednesday because of holidays. Julie, just remember Ad Hoc will have to meet earlier if you wanna be at area with info.

Earl: My group wanted to know what hotels they’re looking at.

B: Get with someone from that committee.

E: Fred gave me the paper to fill out to be part of the MRCNA thing.
Reggie: Earl, who gave that paper to you?

E: Fred did.

Jim: I’ll get copies from Barb. It’s not just for GSR, it’s for anyone in the HG who qualifies and wants to get involved.

Margaret: It would be beneficial for someone to contact the church about room availability (church had room booked so we were forced to use the small room). Is there anyone willing to contact church?

Andrew: I need to send them rent so I’ll do it.

Fred’s Ad Hoc report (emailed):

Hello Family
I was very pleased with the turnout for this committee. We had 19 members come to our 1st meeting. There are 5 parts to putting together a convention bid. We were able to create 5 sub-committees to accomplish each piece with a chair for each committee. We voted "Recovery on the Grand" as the theme for our bid. Each committee had made progress towards their part. Tonight if each homegroup could pass along their groups decision as to whether they want to have the convention along to a committee member. Lastly we have determined we will not be finished in time for the Dec regional meeting so our goal is to be done before the Jan area meeting to present it here first. Our next meeting is Nov 20 at 8:15 at Oakview Community Church.
Ty for allowing me to serve
Fred S

New Business:
Andrew: $751.28 collected. May wanna consider upping our donations up the service ladder next month.

GROUP REPORTS:
Action:
Trusted Servant: Kayla P.
7th: ??
Donation: $5
Report: No report

BYOB (Bring Your Own Book):
No report

Downtown Resting Place:
no report

Just Hope Group:
7th Tradition: $38
Area Donation: $10
Report: Just Hope is doing well. Grateful to serve.
Trusted Servant: Mike B

Just for Today:
7th Tradition: $50
Area Donation: $20
Report: Good evening!

Nothing to report, except that the spaghetti dinner fundraiser is going to be postponed until February 2018. Thanks for letting me serve.

ILS,
Lisa M

Keep Coming Back:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $28
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Heather V

Keeping the Dream Alive:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $35
Report: Open meeting. Business meeting second Monday of the month at 5:30pm. 7pm, Mondays. 636 Bates SE.
Trusted Servant: San C

Keep it Simple:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $0
Report: Group is picking up, but not quite making room rent yet as it is $35, but will be addressed at the business meeting!
Trusted Servant: Brooke Q

Open to Change:
7th Tradition: $4
Area Donation: $0
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

Open Minded:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $1
Report: 7pm to 8pm on Sundays and Wednesdays on Fuller St in Big Rapids. Regular
attendance: 5 people
Trusted Servant: Carson

**Men of Character:**
no report

**Natural Life:**
7th Tradition: $150
Area Donation: $150
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Jose B

**No Name Group:**
7th Tradition: $250
Area Donation: $25
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

**New Beginnings:**
No report

**Principles Before Personalities:**
7th Tradition: $130
Area Donation: $120
Report:
Family,

PBp apologizes for its absence on 9-27-17. We discussed MRCNA bid and question was which hotel. We are very much in favor of this action. Our donation is for Sept. and Oct. We also had motion to change time and format of meeting but it failed.

Trusted Servant: Earl G

**Progress Not Perfection:**
7th tradition collected: ??
Area donation: $1
Report: 7pm to 8pm on Tuesdays at Damascus near Ferris State in Big Rapids. Regular attendance 8 people.
Trusted Servant: Carson

**Saturday Night Candlelight:**
trusted servant: Bill S
7th tradition: $50
area donation: $0
Report: The Saturday Night Candlelight Meeting continues to meet and follow the traditions to the best of our ability. We have our rent due and need to make a literature order, so will not be making an area donation this month. We hope to make a contribution next month.

ILS,
Sisters of Serenity:
No report

Staying in the Solution:
7th Tradition: $41
Area Donation: $5
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Dave W

Steps to Freedom:
No report

Sunrise to Sunset:
7th Tradition: $30
Area Donation: $5
Report: Need support
Trusted Servant: ??

Surrender to Win:
7th tradition: ???
Area Donation: $300
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Julie T

T.G.I.F.:
7th Tradition: $129.48
Area Donation: $67.28
Report: Our Halloween activity is this Friday
Trusted Servant: Kaitlyn M

Time Out:
No report

The Path Begins the Journey:
No report

Welcome Back:
7th tradition: $15
Area Donation: $10
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

We Qualify:
Trusted Servant: Bill Z
7th tradition: $80.75
area donation: $20.00
Report: No report

Young in Recovery:
No report