Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee Minutes  
February 28, 2018

- 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.) - Excused

Alt-RCM (Ryan B.) - Present
**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON(S):**

Public Relations Chair (Brooke B) – Present

Public Relations Co-Chair (Position open) – Present

Activities (Julie) - Present

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**HOME GROUP**

- **BYOB (bring your own books):**
  - February: U
  - March: P
  - April: P
  - May: P
  - June: P
  - July: P
  - August: P
  - September: P
  - October: P
  - November: U
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  - February: P

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

**Chair:**
Had P&I meeting tonight.

**Co Chair:**
No report.

**Secretary:**
Ran out of group reports. Will communicate with PR chair to get those reports.

**Co-secretary:**
No report

**Treasurer:**
See attached

**Co Treasurer:**
No report

**RCM and Alternate RCM:**
No report

**Public Relations:**
See attached.

**Activities Report:**
Lip sync battle March 17. Problems with online submissions. Request $450 for event.

**Old Business:**

**Ad Hoc-** Bid package finalized. *shows cover page and reads bid* Gabe and Brooke put together history. Washtenaw pulled bid, so we should be able to secure convention. As from last month’s report, we need $100 for printing.

Brennan: We want to disband newsletter ad hoc until further notice. I sent everyone a report for fellowship development minutes etc.

P&A: Issues about groups being active. We revised procedures. Adding #3 and #4 back onto page 5. Definition of consensus based decision making: Add “when ⅔ of quorum has been in agreement”

Fred: Go to world service site and read about consensus. If we don’t have 100% (consensus), THEN we go to the ⅔ part.

Andrew: We agreed to have an ad hoc. We don’t have the right language.

Earl: The point of consensus is to not have winners and losers. If we go to vote, that’s not the case.

Bill: Anyone dissenting needs to come up with something they can live with.

Brennan: *reads wso consensus definition*
Matt: Lansing modeled theirs after ours. They choose ⅔.

Lisa: I like what Fred said. Can you re-read what you came up with?

Margaret: *Reads new guideline*
Brennan: *explains Robert’s Rule*

Matt: So new guidelines said, if there’s no communication they’ll be taken off. They communicated with me and other people. So do they still get taken off?

Jennah: Please attend P&A if you want to have a voice for these guidelines

Fred: Who’s gonna make sure those changes get to trusted servants?

Bill: P&A needs to get copies of updated guidelines to everyone

**New Business:**
Brennan: *reads proposal to update guidelines*
Bill: Isn’t this something for P&A and not area?
Margaret: The solution is to form an ad hoc committee.
Jennah: That month why don’t we move the PR meeting? (Quarterly)
San C: Some groups have been going by 12 steps/traditions, but just no willingness.
Can’t a liaison go to those groups?
Margaret: That’s what this is about.
Earl: I thought brennan said motion was coming from homegroup. If it hits the table it’s supposed to be entertained.
Margaret: We need to set up an ad hoc. Where and when?
Bill S: Everyone knows if you wanna stay on the meeting list you need to be here or contact someone. Fellowship development can take it on and touch base. We don’t have to change our language.
Brennan: Bill said “everyone knows this” but that’s not the case. I’ve been trying to reach out and educate them. A lot of areas have outreach committees. Groups don’t have to be part of the ASC.
Fred: Who here has attended the meeting? *people raise hand* Ok, people have notified them. It just shows they don’t care.
Wilbur: I’m not upset by the discussion. As GSR I dropped the ball. Do I want P&A to change? No. We’re gonna do what we can do to get back on. We beat this dead horse.
Johnny: I attended the fellowship development meeting and it was compelling.
Andrew: The proposal isn’t about letting meetings off the hook. We’re trying to improve participation. If a group doesn’t wanna be here, ok let us know. After we educate them about what they need to do to stay here, it’s up to them.
Ad Hoc for Guidelines Date and time: Monday March 19 evening 5:30 at 636 Bates.

Andrew: $645.90

GROUP REPORTS:

Action:
Trusted Servant: Kayla P.
7th: $0
Donation: $0
Report: ??

BYOB (Bring Your Own Book):
No report

Home Group:
7th Tradition: $37
Area Donation: $0
Report: Average about 15 people. One new comer.
Trusted Servant: Chuck J.

Juntos Podemos:
7th Tradition: $6
Area Donation: $0
Report: Group just started 2 weeks ago going slow but good.
Trusted Servant: ??

**Just Hope Group:**
7th Tradition: $40
Area Donation: $10
Report:

We started out with about 9 to 10 people when we got here from Frontline. There we had 30 to 40. Now we are there once again 25 to 40 most weeks.

Trusted Servant: ??

**Just for Today:**
7th Tradition: $54
Area Donation: $35
Report:

Hi Family,

All is going well. We discussed the $2500 for books discussed in December’s area meeting, and a suggestion was made to donate copies to the jails in Michigan, rather than libraries.

ILS,

Lisa M.

**Keep Coming Back:**
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $32
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

**Keeping the Dream Alive:**
7th Tradition: $40
Area Donation: $15
Report: KTDA is doing good, we are grateful to continue to carry the message to addicts who still suffer.
Trusted Servant: San C

**Keep it Simple:**
Trusted Servant: Brooke Q.
7th tradition: ??
Area donation: $0
Report: ??

Open to Change:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $37
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: ??

Open Minded:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $2
Report: Will get donations from treasurer
Trusted Servant: ??

Men of Character:
Trusted Servant: ??
7th tradition: $20
Area donation: $0
Report: ??

Natural Life:
Trusted Servant: Hozay Bee
7th tradition: $150
Area donation: $150
Report: Everything is good.

No Name Group:
7th Tradition: ??
Area Donation: $20
Report: The group is running smoothly!
Trusted Servant: ??

New Beginnings:
Trusted Servant: Fred S.
7th tradition: $42
area donation: $30
Report: Hello family, we have a young person’s treatment center that has started attending regularly. All is going well and we are carrying the NA message to them.

Path Begins the Journey:
7th Tradition: $53
Area Donation: $20
Report: Our group is in need of trusted servants. We continue to look into ways to involve residents within the building.
Trusted Servant: Wilbur P

Principles Before Personalities:
7th Tradition: $80
Area Donation: $0
Report: Family, Principles Before Personalities is doing ok. There has been a rotation to open and chair. Business has been attended well. There is no donation this month.
Trusted Servant: Earl G

**Saturday Night Candlelight:**

trusted servant: Bill S
7th tradition: $55
area donation: $40

Report: The Saturday Night Candlelight Meeting continues to meet and follow the traditions to the best of our ability. We have decided to once again host a summer picnic at Riverside Park and hope to rent the Riverbend pavillion on the third Saturday in June again this year. We have reserved the park for June 16, 2018. We are still in need of additional HG members. Our rent is paid through March 31, 2018. We have literature available for sale and good selection of IP’s for the taking.

ILS,
Bill S

**Sisters of Serenity:**

7th Tradition: $0
Area Donation: $0
Report: Need support
Trusted Servant: ??

**Staying in the Solution:**

7th Tradition: $0
Area Donation: $0
Report: No report
Trusted Servant: Fred S.

**Steps to Freedom:**

No report

**Sunrise to Sunset:**

7th Tradition: $30
Area Donation: $0
Report: Doing good
Trusted Servant: ?

**Surrender to Win:**

7th tradition: $81.50
Area Donation: $0
Report: STW has expressed that unanimous consent for CBDM is ridiculous and unrealistic.
Trusted Servant: Matt D.

**T.G.I.F.:**

Trusted Servant: Lora V
7th tradition: ?
Area donation: $102.85
Report: ??
**Time Out:**  
No report

**Welcome Back:**  
*Trusted Servant: ??*  
7th tradition: $20  
Area donation: $10  
Report: ??

**We Qualify:**  
*Trusted Servant: Bill Z*  
7th tradition: $90.38  
Area donation: $164  
Report: ??

**Young in Recovery:**  
*7th Tradition: $0*  
Area Donation: $20  
Report: ??  
Trusted Servant: Jennah R