Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee

Agenda

Opening:
  Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Readings:
  Twelve Traditions  Bill Z
  Twelve Concepts  Carson D
  A Vision of NA Service  Carlee R

Welcome anyone new to Area:

Clean Time:

Quorum 1: 8

ASC ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE:
  Chairperson (Carlee R) - Present
  Co-Chair (Erin T) - Present
  Secretary (Casey J) - Present
  Co-Secretary - Vacant
  Treasurer (Dave W) - Present
  Co-Treasurer (Lora V) - Present
  RCM (Jim N) - Excused
  Alt-RCM - Vacant

SUB-COMMITTEES:
  PR Chair (Linda) - Present
  PR Co-Chair (Big Ryan) - Present
  Activities Chair (Doug C) - Present
### New/Returning Groups:

#### Removed Groups: It Works, How and Why needs to be removed. Men of Character has not been meeting either.

We need to keep attendance in mind more, the Secretary will report which groups are considered inactive next month.

****IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT LISTED PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW****

### Reports:

**Chair**
- There is $1,799.05 in the bank account
- The P&A meeting will be held directly after this meeting.

**CO-Chair**
- No report
SECRETARY
   - No report

CO-SECRETARY
   - (Vacant)

TREASURER
   - The amount of money in the bank account is correct. The Treasury report is below.

CO-TREASURER
Hi Everyone,

I’m Lora and I’m an addict. I met with Dave and Bill and got added to the bank account for area.

We can link a venmo account to area to receive donations if we agree that is a smart additional way to receive funds. I will need to make a name for the venmo acct. It should be something simple that everyone can remember easily.

My suggestions are:

1. grandrapidsarea
2. grarea
3. Grandrapidsnaarea

If everyone could think about which one you would prefer and we can take a quick poll during new business that would be great.

That’s all I have, thanks for letting me serve
Lora V.

RCM & ALT RCM
   - Jim is excused from Area this month, but emailed the secretary and said that there is nothing new to report.
   - The next Region meeting will be on the 13th, it will be on Zoom. Here is the info for that:
     - 9 am on September 13th
     - ID: 947 0601 0558
     - No password required

PUBLIC RELATIONS
   - Brooke B and Big Ryan are working to compile data to update all meeting lists for our area.
   - We have a few open positions including Community Outreach Coordinator and a Phone Line Coordinator (18 month clean time requirement.)
Elections are next month.
Brooke and Big Ryan have begun doing H&I meetings via phone for Turning Point on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.
We want more people to sign up for one Thursday a month. Come be of service! Clean time requirement is 6 months. Also Phone Line person - 18 months. PR meets at 6 pm before the monthly Area meeting.

ACTIVITIES
Hey Family,
I hope everyone is happy and healthy. OBVIOUSLY, there is not a lot to report when it comes to events in the Grand Rapids area. Activities as a whole does not feel comfortable hosting any events that brings people together. As we feel, we just cannot do it safely or without risk to NA as a whole. We are able to assist with any virtual events if any help is needed. Big Ryan has volunteered himself to help any home groups that want to try to put on any virtual events. He is willing to help with flyers or actually running the event. So thank you for you big Ryan to step up and up and volunteer himself. Activities did host its first virtual meeting at the beginning of this month. Sadly, we had three people total attend the meeting. So please spread the word at your home that we are in need of support. We would love additional support next month when we do are monthly meeting. Which will be the first Tuesday of the month at 630 on zoom. I will post the link on serenity in the rapids or please reach out to me personally if you need help attending. I also want to give a quick reminder of what activities actually does. Activities is there to serve the home groups. If/when, a home group wants to put on an event. Activities will assist in whatever capacity they can to help facilitate the event. It is not activities job to put on individual events. Now, in a perfect world if we have 10-15 helping with activities we could potentially put on events or get out and communicate with home groups to put on events. We just do not have enough active and willing members with activities to do that right now. Future events, looking like in person events are still a ways away. Therefore, that leaves us the virtual option. From some of the people I have spoken with people just do not want to do a 5 hour event on a Saturday or Sunday when they can be outdoors doing things. However, we all know the weather will eventually change so we should be ready to put on some events for when that time comes. Bring your ideas to the next activities meeting. 9-1-2020 at 630 _

Thanks for letting me serve!

Doug

Here is one upcoming event:

Keeping The Dream Alive (KTDA)
A home group of NA
30th Anniversary Zoom Celebration; KTDA has been open every Monday for 30 years!
Date: September 26, 2020
Where: Zoom Room
Meeting ID: 920 344 900
Password: KTDA
Time: 7pm-11pm (EST)
Format: Speaker Jam
   - Spread the word for this event!

CAMPOUT
   - No report

OLD BUSINESS
1. Policy and Admin meeting following Area.
2. Alt RCM nomination - Carson D!
   Carson D has been nominated. He answered all of the questions and went over his experience with service, nobody had any opposition. Carson D has been voted in as Alt-RCM!

NEW BUSINESS
1. Venmo account name
   a. The Co-Treasurer will pick one and let us know
   b. Homegroups should send their donations to the Area Venmo account any time during the month but before the Area meeting starts.

   Total Donation:

OPEN DISCUSSION

GROUP REPORTS
A High We Can’t Buy
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Double Trouble
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Just Hope
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Just For Today**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Keep Coming Back**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report: *Please see above for details about our upcoming homegroup anniversary event.*

**Keeping the Dream Alive**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Live Free**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Men of Character**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Natural Life**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**New Beginnings**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**No Name**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

**Open to Change**
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report: We meet Monday Wednesday 8pm and Saturday at 730 at the north club our attendance has picked up a lot so we have been meeting outside this month our attendance has been 239 for august. We unfortunately have nothing for area this month we had to buy key tags!

Principles Before Personalities
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Saturday Night Candlelight
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Sisters of Serenity
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Staying in the Solution
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Sunrise to Sunset
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
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TGIF
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Welcome Back
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

We Qualify
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
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Report:
Young In Recovery
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Donation to Area:
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Report:
The Path Begins the Journey
7th Tradition Collected:
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# GGRASCNA Treasurer's Report

For the period ending 8/24/2020

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**EXPENSES**

Total Expenses $0.00

*Checks still outstanding*

Total Outstanding Checks $0.00

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