Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee
June Minutes

Opening:
  Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Readings:
  Twelve Traditions  Big Ryan
  Twelve Concepts   Casey J
  A Vision of NA Service  Jim N

Welcome anyone new to Area:

Clean Time:

Quorum 1: 8

ASC ROLL CALL

ADMINISTRATIVE:
  Chairperson (Carlee W) - Present

  Co-Chair - Vacant

  Secretary (Casey J) - Present

  Co-Secretary - Vacant

  Treasurer (Bill S) - Present

  Co-Treasurer (Dave W) - Absent

  RCM (Aaron M) - Present

  Alt-RCM (Jim N) - Present

SUB-COMMITTEES:
  PR Chair (Linda R-D) - Present

  PR Co-Chair (Big Ryan) - Present

  Activities Chair  (Aaron M is subbing for Doug this month’s meeting)
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**New/Returning Groups:**

Early Bird Special - Tues @ 5pm, business meeting 4th Tuesday

**Removed Groups:** It Works How and Why (may need to be removed, needs to be confirmed. Linda will confirm later.)

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

**Reports:**

Chair -

- I checked the Fifth Third account and our balance is $1,378.41
- The website needs to be updated for meetings that are meeting in the parking lot or anywhere else they are meeting. Please be detailed in description and give the information to Bill Z.
- Co-chair has stepped down, her resignation is below.
- Elections are today!
Someone answered the 1(800) number, the Welcome Back group has an important message waiting for them. Carlee requested someone from that group get in touch with her so she can relay the message.

CO-CHAIR
- Brooke Q resigned from her position, below is her resignation letter.

To my fellow area service members:

It is with regret that I inform you that, at this time, I will be stepping down from my service commitments. Knowing that I was up for area chair when my heart isn’t in it at the moment, I couldn’t allow myself to take on that kind of commitment when I don’t have the willingness to give it my all. Some aspects of NA have truly disappointed me in recent months and I have seen some different sides of it that just don’t sit well with me. Narcotics anonymous will forever be what saved my life, and I will continue to carry the message to the addicts that suffer and to the newcomer, and attend meetings when I need to, and I will always be peer recovery support to whoever needs it. I am focused on some other areas of life right now and need to step away from NA service. My hope is still that someday Grand Rapids NA can find its way back to true unity as a fellowship of all members supporting all members, and erase the divide that keeps NA separated, that we all learn to again support each other no matter what! I love everyone and I thank you all so much for letting me serve and learning from so many of you! This decision did not come lightly, and again I am sorry that I need to step down.

Thank you and much love to you all,

Brooke Q

SECRETARY
- No report

CO-SECRETARY
- Vacant

TREASURER
- There is no change in the Group Donation page, and no money has come in.
- Dave is still holding onto a check from Activities and needs to deposit it.
- If homegroups want to donate they can send a check to:
  222 Warren Ave SE  Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1582
- Make sure you say which meeting is donating the money (in the memo line) and make the check out to GGRASCNA.

CO-TREASURER
Absent

RCM & ALT RCM
- Alt RCM: There was some talk at Region about the CARR/CAT workshop, more information on that later.
- We need a Regional PR chair, nobody has been nominated. Please announce this at meetings.
- Region has again asked area’s to reconsider using a MSO representative. Doug is the chair of MSO and reports that they have started to get back to where they should be.
- The next regional meeting is September 3rd in Gaylord.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
- Community outreach Coordinator is open again, Curt had to step down. Please bring that info back to your homegroups. Clean time requirement is one year.
- No one is able to visit the jails yet so we are unable to do those meetings.
- Treatment center meetings: Turning Point said we may be able to bring meetings outside.
  Another member requested that H&I meetings be brought into treatment centers via Zoom.

ACTIVITIES
- Doug is absent, so the Co-chair is giving the report. The North club is open again so we want to have an activities subcommittee meeting in the beginning of August.
- A member asked if the subcommittee wants to organize a zoom event or speaker jam. The Co-chair said they typically only bring homegroup’s ideas for events to Area to get the seed money, and that the activities subcommittee does not organize events anymore.

CAMPOUT
- The campout is happening, there are no restrictions in place at the campout. July 24 at noon until the 26th at 3 pm. Big Ryan and Mike from TC will be speaking. Handwashing stations will be there - yay! I prefer to have the money on me as opposed to up front because I think that will work better than it did last year. My phone number is 616-318-2311.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Elections:
   - Quorum is now 10. All positions are open.
   - Guidelines were read.
   - Chair:
     - Brooke B was nominated for Chair but wants to process with her sponsor first before she accepts nomination.
- Erin T has been nominated under the assumption Lora will help her. Concern with Erin is that she has not done service in several years and has not done service in Grand Rapids area. Erin also mentioned she prefers to do Co-Chair for these reasons.
- Carlee was also nominated to stay in her position as Chair. Other nominations stepped down because Carlee stepped up with the willingness. She answered all questions and went over her service experience. Carlee has been voted in as Chair.

- Co-Chair:
  - Erin T was nominated. She answered all the questions and went over her qualifications and experience with service. Nobody had any opposition, Erin has been voted in as Co-Chair.

- Secretary:
  - Casey J was nominated. She answered all the questions and went over her qualifications and experience with service, nobody had any opposition. Casey has been voted in.

- Treasurer:
  - Nobody else has the willingness, Bill will stay on for now.
  - Lora V was nominated for Treasurer, but prefers to do Co-Treasurer before being Treasurer.
  - Members wondered if the current Co-Treasurer would like to step up, but another member mentioned that he has had personal things come up and hasn’t expressed the willingness.
  - Bill S has the willingness to stay on for a third term. This body has decided to wave the portion of the guidelines that says a person cannot stay in the same position for two consecutive terms. Bill S was voted to stay on as Treasurer.

- Co-Treasurer:
  - Lora V was nominated. She answered all the questions and went over her qualifications and experience with service, nobody had any opposition. Lora was voted in as Co-Treasurer.

- RCM:
  - Jim N was nominated. He answered all the questions and went over his qualifications and experience with service, nobody had any opposition. Jim was voted in as RCM.

- Alt-RCM:
  No nomination.

**Please announce open positions at your homegroups: Co-Secretary and Alt RCM.**

NEW BUSINESS
1. None

Total Donation:

OPEN DISCUSSION
GROUP REPORTS
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Donation to Area: 
Trusted Servant: 
Report: 

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For the period ending  June 24, 2020

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