Greater Grand Rapids Area Service Committee
September Minutes

Opening:
  Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer

Readings:
  Twelve Traditions Big Ryan
  Twelve Concepts Casey J
  A Vision of NA Service Carlee R

Welcome anyone new to Area:

Clean Time: Travis - 10 years!!

Quorum 1: 11

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) - Present
  Alt-RCM (Carson D) - Present

SUB-COMMITTEES:
  PR Chair (Linda) - Present
  PR Co-Chair (Big Ryan) - Present
  Activities Chair (Doug C) - Present
HOME GROUPS:  A = Absent  E = Excused  P = Present

NAME                   JULY  AUG  SEPT  OCT  NOV  DEC  JAN  FEB  MARCH

A High We Can’t By      A      A      A
It Works, How & Why     A      A      A
Double Trouble          A      E      A
Early Bird Special      P      P      P
Just Hope               A      A      A
Just For Today          A      A      A
Keep Coming Back        A      A      A
Keeping the Dream Alive P      P      P
Live Free               P      P      P
Men of Character        P      A      A
Natural Life            P      P      P
New Beginnings          E      P      P
No Name                 P      P      P
Open to Change          A      E      E
Principles Before Personalities A      A      P
Sat Night Candlelight   P      P      A
Sisters of Serenity     P      P      A
Staying in the Solution P      P      P
Sunrise to Sunset       P      P      P
TGIF                    P      P      P
Welcome Back            A      A      A
We Qualify              P      P      P
Young in Recovery       P      A      A
The Path Begins the Journey A      P      P

New/Returning Groups:

Removed Groups: This will be addressed in New Business

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

REPORTS:

CHAIR
- The Fifth Third bank account has $1,800.75
- The P&A meeting was held last month after the area meeting. We did make new changes to the guidelines and we go over those in new business.
- We have decided to do another PA meeting today and we will address topics we didn’t get to last month. The topics are:
  - Service members sending in written reports
- Time limit on P&A meeting (we do not want a time limit on this meeting)
- An agenda being sent out to ASC members prior to the meeting that includes old and new business

CO-CHAIR
- None

SECRETARY
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CO-SECRETARY

First of all, thank you everyone for submitting written reports!

**Meetings Considered Inactive per the Guidelines:**

Homegroups with 3 consecutive absences:
- A High You Cannot Buy (Absnt since June - present 2/6)
- It Works, How and Why (Absnt since April - present 0/6)
- Just Hope (Absnt since July - present 1/6)
- Just For Today (Absnt since April - present 0/6)
- Keep Coming Back (Absnt since July - present 2/6)
- Men of Character (Big Ryan has been checking in for them but says they have not met or heard from since before April)
- Principles Before Personalities (Absnt since May, here this month - present 2/6)
- Welcome Back (Absnt since April, two are “excused” meaning someone else said they are excused but nobody submitted a written note to excuse the group - present 0/5)

Homegroups with 3 absences in 6 months:
- Double Trouble (Absnt since April, excused last month, here this month - present 2/6)

Last month we said we will be removing Men of Character and It Works, How and Why but I just wanted to include them in this report for transparency and to give them another chance to show up.

*This is addressed is new business*

TREASURER
- The amount in the account is correct
- $75 will be deposited from this meeting for the next report
- Venmo has been established

CO-TREASURER
- The venmo name is @grandrapidsna
Groups can make donations with this address!
- Depending on the settings of someone’s venmo they might need the last four digits of the associated phone number: 9716

RCM & ALT RCM

Good afternoon family: I attended the recent Regional meeting via zoom. Several things going on that I am going to report on.

1. First of all there were several unplanned elections. Sally from Traverse City stepped down from the Alternate Regional Delegate position. She cited family and life changes for the reason. Bob J from the Washtenaw area was elected to the position. Jennah R was also nominated. Bob was the MSO rep for region so his election opened up and Grant H from the Flint area was nominated and elected.

2. At the last minute Drey from the Saginaw Bay area brought up the PR position and nominated Jennah R. She was elected to this position.

The issue of minutes was brought up and the consensus was thirty days after the Regional meeting the minutes should be sent out. For some reason they were sent out quite late the past quarter. There seems to be friction between the old secretary Jennah and the current one RaeAnne from the Kalamazoo area. Joanie B from the Livingston area is the co secretary.

MRCNA planning will resume on November 15th.

Dinosaur Days will be held via zoom on the 27th of September from 10:30 am till 8:30 pm.

The next regional meeting will be held on December 6th. The location has not been determined. Bob R from Lansing and Drey from Saginaw Bay will be looking into possible meeting places. The majority of us polled would like to meet in person if at all possible. The location will be determined hopefully by 11/1/2020.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted
Jim N

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- We tried to do elections but were unsuccessful. We decided to do elections next month and to post it on Serenity in the Rapids and to refer to where they can look up the guidelines for the positions they are interested in. This way we can generate more interest in service positions.
- We are in the process of improving the edits we make to the meeting list on line and on the phone line - we have so many changes it is hard to keep up with and the phone line system we have is no longer conducive to our needs.
- Bill Z: we have updated the meeting list according to the fellowship development coordinator. But, the issue is being unable to edit the homepage where it says our area and PR meeting are meeting in person instead of online. We are able to update the calendar but not the posting on the main webpage. We are in the process of fixing that.

- Phone Line:
  - Region this month will be addressing the phone line system and how we will move forward on this.
  - We need more people to answer the phone line, for “live calls” having real conversations with people instead of just the automated message. Get with Linda or Jeff K to be of service in this very very important way!

ACTIVITIES
My name is Doug I am an addict,

Activities is still staying in a holding pattern. We still do not feel confident to host or participate in any in person group events. As much as we want to start doing in person events the health and safety of all members is the top priority. As I mentioned last month, we would love to help any group plan/host any type of online events. We still have not had any home groups reach out to activities requesting any support with events. SOOOOOOOOO let me remind all GSRs. Take this info back to your home groups. If you have an idea for an event; virtual or in person, please reach out to me or another activities member. We can answer any questions and help you plan and prepare your event. Activities is still in need of additional support. We had 5 people attend the last month’s activities meeting. So please announce at your home groups we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 630 pm on zoom. I will post the zoom info on serenity in the rapids. Or who knows maybe I can even convince one of you guys here tonight to bless us with your presence for the next activities meeting. Lastly, winter is quickly approaching. If we are forced into mostly zoom meetings. We need to do our best to keep all of us connected. I encourage GSRs to bring up the idea to your home group hosting an online event. Activities can help you put it on. I think this will be crucial. We need reasons to keep us connected. Let’s work together and put on some events.

Thanks for letting me serve.

KTDA This Saturday from 7 to midnight!!

- 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**
- The campout was a success, people showed up, our main speaker had 34 people in attendance. Felt like a comfortable number, not all those people were camping.
- We have enough money to put it on next year!
- Will submit a written report next month <3

**OLD BUSINESS**
1. Venmo has been set up
2. Refer to above for event this weekend

**NEW BUSINESS**
1. Meeting attendance:
   a. Let’s remember we are being more intentional about groups represented at area only to promote unity in GR area. We want to make sure that struggling meetings are getting support from area when they need it, and we want to make sure meetings are being represented at area. This includes representing their groups when voting on issues at ASC meetings, and it includes being represented so we have accurate, up to date information on the phone line, meeting list and website.
2. List of meetings that were listed earlier.
   a. Since we just updated the guidelines to clarify what is and is not an excused absence, we will reach out to these groups and inform them of this update. We should reach out one more time. The meeting guidelines of what is considered inactive and active have been in place for a long time, this consistent lack of attendance from these groups is at this point grounds for removal.
   b. Brooke and Ryan are reaching out. Area is also hoping to appoint a Fellowship Development Coordinator who will reach out to homegroups and find out who needs support and how we can help the meeting continue.
   c. We have voted that two months from now those absences WILL matter and inactive meetings will be removed. The attendance that starts in December is when we will begin marking attendance and executing the consequences as necessary.

**Total Donation: $75**

**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
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Keep Coming Back
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Keeping the Dream Alive
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Live Free
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Natural Life
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New Beginnings
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No Name
Open to Change
7th Tradition Collected: $50.00
Donation to Area: $20.00
Trusted Servant:
Report:

Principles Before Personalities
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
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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: $50.00
Donation to Area: $20.00
Trusted Servant:
Report: We have been meeting in the parking lot this past month. We have written and signed an agreement with the church limiting indoor meetings to 10 attendees. This should have little impact as we remain a small group.

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

TGIF
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Starting this week (Fri Sept 25) we will shorten our meeting to one hour because it is getting chillier and darker. We will go back to the Zoom platform at the end of October. We will circulate the Zoom information when we create our new Zoom account.

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

We Qualify
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area: $50.00
Trusted Servant:
Report: We are currently meeting in the parking lot of the church but still have a Zoom for bad weather cancellations.

Young In Recovery
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
Trusted Servant:
Report:

The Path Begins the Journey
7th Tradition Collected:
Donation to Area:
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# GGRASCNA Treasurer's Report

For the period ending 9/22/2020

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## Total Income

## EXPENSES

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## Total Expenses $0.00

*Checks still outstanding

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