

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 24, 2010

1. Opening

Fred opened the meeting at 7pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

2. Reading of 12 Traditions

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous were read by Susan.

3. Reading of 12 concepts

The 12 Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous were read by Richard.

4. Roll Call

ASC ROLL CALL

(Present) Chair (Fred S.)
 (Open) Co-Chair
 (Excused) Secretary (Ronda)
 (Open) Co-Secretary
 (Present) Treasurer (Cat)
 (Present) Co-Treasurer (Ron N.)
 (Present) RCM (Ryan)
 (Open) Alternate RCM
 (Absent) H & I (Terrance)
 (Present) PI (Michael B.)
 (Present) Activities (Charles)

GROUP ROLL CALL

P=Present A=Excused Absence X=Unexcused Absence

Attendance

Group Name

<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Downtown Resting Place
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Home Group
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Just For Today
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Just Hope
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or <u>Unexcused</u>)	Keep It Coming
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Keeping the Dream Alive
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Natural Life
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Next Phase
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or <u>Unexcused</u>)	No Fear
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	No Name
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Open To Change
<u>Present</u>	Absent (<u>Excused</u> or Unexcused)	Principles Before Personalities
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Progress Not Perfection
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Saturday Night Calvary
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Saturday Night Candlelight
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Sisters of Serenity

<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Staying in the Solution
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Sunrise to Sunset
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Surrender to Win
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	TGIF
<u>Present</u>	Absent (<u>Excused</u> or Unexcused)	The Path
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Traditionally Speaking
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	We Qualify
<u>Present</u>	Absent (Excused or Unexcused)	Work The Steps or Die

Total number of groups present was 20. Quorum was established.

5. Chair Report/P. & A. Report: Hello Family, Thank-you for trusting me with service position. This month we have an important issue to discuss involving the use of Faith Lutheran Church as a meeting place. I have a letter from them which I will share and have asked Cat to come here tonight with some options for us for the future. Next month is elections for all Administrative positions, please announce the need to fill them so this body can continue to function smoothly. Lets get started and see if we get out of here early and enjoy this wonderful weather we have.
I.L.S., Fred S.

Co-Chair Report: Open.

6. Secretary's Report: No report.

7. Treasurer's Report: Hello Family, the co-treasurer has the financial report. This will cover the progress made in seeking a new facility to rent.

- a) St. Andrew's is not an option for Wednesday evenings. Tom D. has been in contact with them and the church is committed for both rooms on every Wednesday. They can work with us if we change the Area meeting to Tuesday. Did not do any negotiating on Tuesday's as it needs to be discussed and voted on before we do something as drastic as change the day of meeting.
- b) Contacted pastor at St. Mary's Church on the north west side but have not heard back from him. He did say the gym is used for functions and my not always be available.
- c) The community building is available at Georgetown Condominiums. Rent would be \$25 per month. This is not directly on a bus line and is not the easiest to find if you do not know the area. It is behind the Christian High football field on Village Dr. SE.

We will have to explore all options and discuss it tonight at the meeting. ILS, Cat L.

GGRASCNA Treasury Report March 24, 2010

Checkbook

2/24/2010 Beginning Balance \$830.02

Deposits

February Donations \$413.37

Return of Seed Money \$6.08

Withdrawals \$(622.94)

3/24/2010 Ending Balance \$626.53

Dep	2/8/10	Deposit	c		\$422.39	\$830.02
2669	2/24/10	Ryan Marshal	c	\$21.00		\$809.02
2670	2/24/10	Charles Pinson	c	\$117.40		\$691.62
2671	2/24/10	Charles Pinson	c	\$60.00		\$631.62
2672	3/5/10	AT&T Advertising Solutions	c	\$144.29		\$487.33
2673	3/5/10	Pesto Inc. 2 Months	c	\$177.86		\$309.47
Dep	3/6/10	Deposit	c		\$419.45	\$728.92
2674	3/6/10	AT&T Advertising Solutions March Payment	c	\$42.39		\$686.53
2675	3/23/10	US Postal Service (PO Box)		\$60.00		\$626.53

2010

Group Donations

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Total</u>
Home Group	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Just For Today	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Just Hope	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Keep It Coming	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Keeping The Dream Alive	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Natural Life	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$170.00
No Name	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Principals B/4 Personalities	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$175.00
Progress Not Perfection	\$30.00	\$65.00	\$95.00
Saturday Night Candlelight	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sister Serenity	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Sunrise To Sunset	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
T.G.I.F	\$101.39	\$44.37	\$145.76
The Path	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Traditionally Speaking	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
We Qualify	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Work The Steps or Die	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$16.00
TOTAL	\$417.39	\$413.37	\$830.76

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Ron N. Co Treasurer

8. RCM report/Alternate RCM Report:

9. Hospitals & Institutions (H. & I.) Report: We have been fortunate to have great speakers at the meetings, but continue to have difficulty ordering literature. Also, H. & I. members need to attend the sub-committee at 6pm, prior to ASC.

In Loving Service, Richard

10. Public Information (P. I.) Report:

**GGRASCNA Public Information
Chairperson's Report
March 24, 2010**

Phone line: With (28) calls for a live Addict at a cost of \$11.58. And our available funds are \$213.68.

For This Month To Date

Call Count	Min In	Min Out	Total Call Seconds	Total Surcharges	Total Call Cost	Total Messages
67	237.80	79.60	13513	\$0.00	\$18.97	3

Advertising: I have not heard of any billing problems in the past month or so, and assume all problems are straightened out.

Web-site: I did not receive a report from Linda this month, but to the best of my knowledge the entire Michigan Web site structure is on the new server and the Grand Rapids Area's pages are up to date.

Meeting List: The meeting list is up to date as of the beginning of this printing cycle, and any changes will be made before next months Area meeting. As always it is each individual groups responsibility to check meeting list and the web site for accuracy of your meetings information.

In loving service, Michael B.

11. Entertainment & Fundraising/Activities Ad-Hoc Committee Report:

A. Hi Family,

First let me apologize for there being no Post Activity Report for the last event we held on March 13th. Charles gave me all of the receipts from the event for me to be able to complete the form. I or someone in my household accidentally threw them away as I cannot find them. So for this I am very sorry. We are returning to Area \$136.00. I have no breakdown of any expenses and monies brought it, and for those who know me and how anal I can be, this urks me. The two speakers did an excellent job of carrying the message of recovery, one of whom was Charles P. the chairperson for this committee. Attendance for the event was generous at best. We did have fliers for the May 15th "Spring Into Recovery" Speaker Jam available for addicts to take back to their groups and different areas. Fliers were taken back to Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Muskegon. We have fliers for the May 15th event as well as the April 24th Game Night/Potluck event to be taken to region with our RCM as requested. Our committee would like to thank Fred and Susan for their continued support of our committee and our events. Now, the disgruntled member portion of this report. We continually are distributing fliers at least a month in advance of our functions. We are constantly asking for people to attend our sub-committee

meetings with any ideas for functions. We believe we are doing all the things necessary of our sub-committee, but still we see no one from this body (other than the two persons previously mentioned) at any of the events. You might want to ask yourselves why aren't you attending these events especially since there is enough time to plan for them. Its not like you're going to a convention in another state, it's not like you really need to save for a \$3 or \$5 dollar function. Ask some of your home group members how the function was, oh, they weren't there either. REALLY ask yourselves why don't you attend these events. The answer my surprise you. I'm tired of implying it so I'll just say it, for whatever reason white people don't support these events. We are doing the best we can, with what we have to work with. People of color are supporting these functions, but we will always lose money or break even if all of our diverse NA community fails to support these events. We hope to see everyone at this weekends bowling party as well as at the speaker jam in May. We are submitting a budget for the May event tonight.
ILS, Michael K.

- B. Charles shared the following information. "We are disappointed with the lack of support from locals in our Area, in particular, we would like to see better racial representation from Caucasians at our events. Our regular planning meetings are held every first and third Saturday of each month, at 1036 Alexander SE. We need you ideas and support."
- C. Discussion ensued regarding ways we can get the message out to various Groups, Areas, and Region for upcoming events. This included bringing plenty of flyers to the ASC meeting, posing the flyers (or at least all relevant information regarding the event) on the Web in a timely manner, having all GSRs read the announcements located at the end of the monthly ASC meetings at every regular meeting.

12. Forward Motions and Donations

13. Group Reports

Courage to Change

Next Phase Recovery House II

658 Worden SE

Saturday @ 11:00am

Business meeting 3rd Saturday of the month, 12:30-1:00pm

Total Attendees for the Month:

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$

Area Donation: \$

Anniversaries Celebrated:

Downtown Resting Place

Heartside Ministries

54 S. Division SE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 5:30pm-7pm

Business meeting is last Friday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 246-260

Average per Meeting: 25-35
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: When newcomers
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$159.49-160
Area Donation: \$
Anniversaries Celebrated:

It is about the same as I reported last month. Still be patient with us we're giving all we can to put this home group back to standard.

Thanks, Trusted Servant Tommie W.

Gratitude House

1018 Madison SE
Saturday @ 10-11:30pm
Business meeting is 4th Saturday each month

Total Attendees for the Month:
Average per Meeting:
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$
Area Donation: \$
Anniversaries Celebrated:

Home Group

Burton United Methodist Church
100 Burton St. SE
Thursday @ 7:00pm-8:30pm
Business meeting is 4th Thursday of every month @ 6pm

Total Attendees for the Month: 120
Average per Meeting: 20
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 0
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$80
Area Donation: \$20
Anniversaries Celebrated: 1

Just For Today

Trinity United Methodist Church
1100 Lake Drive SE
Wednesday @ 12:00pm
Closed Meeting
Business meeting is 4th Wednesday of every month at 11:30am

Total Attendees for the Month: 76
Average per Meeting: 18
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 3
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$48
Area Donation: \$40
Anniversaries Celebrated: 6

Alive and well. Thank-you Area for the Area women supporting Just For Today's visitors from women's treatment center. Growing with newcomers, and carrying the message to the still suffering addict.

Just Hope

130 Delaware SW

Tuesday @ 5:30-7pm

Open meeting

Business meeting is 2nd Tuesday of each month

Total Attendees for the Month: 52

Average per Meeting: 15

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 1

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$50

Area Donation: \$5

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

The meeting is improving.

Keep It Coming

The Gratitude House

10:00pm Open, 1st-Topic, 2nd Step/Tradition study, 4th Speaker

1018 Madison SE, Grand Rapids

Business meeting is

Total Attendees for the Month:

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$

Area Donation: \$

Anniversaries Celebrated:

Keeping the Dream Alive

650 Bates

Monday 7-9:00pm Open

Business meeting is 2nd Monday of month @ 6pm

Total Attendees for the Month:

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$

Area Donation: \$

Anniversaries Celebrated:

Natural Life

Faith Lutheran Church

2740 Fuller Ave. NE

Tuesday and Thursday @ 7:30pm-9pm

Business meeting is 3rd Thursday of every month following the meeting

Total Attendees for the Month: 200
Average per Meeting: 26-30
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 3
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$211
Area Donation: \$0
Anniversaries Celebrated: 2

The church raised our rent to \$25 a night per room. We cannot afford this so we are looking for a new location. We are not doing a donation because if we do not find a new spot we will be paying \$200 a month until we do find a new spot. All answers on monthly report are all guesses.

No Name

Grace Reformed Church
100 Buckley SE
Monday through Friday @ 11:00am to 12:30pm
Business meeting is 3rd Friday of every month
Open meeting

Total Attendees for the Month: 925
Average per Meeting: 50
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 6 meetings (16 newcomers)
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$ 437.34
Area Donation: \$50
Anniversaries Celebrated: 6 Nicole W. 10 years, Wendy M. 6 years, Paula A. 8 years, Billie Jo A. 3 years, Carolyn T. 1 year, Breon M. 1 year.

Hi Family,

Everything is going well at the No Name Group. Doors are being opened, coffee being made and Traditions being followed. Planning continues for our 4th annual Unity Picnic. We made two literature orders since Area last met. We are wondering when the Literature Sub-committee will be in place? We have a \$50 donation for Area this month, as our members have voted to increase our donation from \$25 to \$50 per month.

ILS, The No Name Group

Open To Change

North Club
College Ave. NE, Grand Rapids MI
Monday @ 8:00pm
Business meeting is 3rd Monday after recovery meeting

Total Attendees for the Month: 110
Average per Meeting: 28
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 2
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$98
Area Donation: \$0
Anniversaries Celebrated: 5

Addict named Ryan,

Grateful to be here and reporting this month! Meeting is going great, lots of support still coming in and making enough room rent to keep meeting going. Sorry no donation to give. We just make enough to

make our room rent. But people are coming for first step meetings and coming back and celebrating clean time. Such a beautiful thing to witness. So grateful to be of service and clean another day.

(The) Path Begins The Journey

Bethel Abundant Life Center

834 Lake Drive SE Grand Rapids

7:00-8:00pm

Business meeting is 3rd Sunday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 90

Average per Meeting: 20

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$40

Area Donation: \$10

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Meeting continues to grow in size. We are looking at a format for the meeting along with speaker meetings to increase attendance.

Principles Before Personalities

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1025 3 Mile Rd. NE Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday @ 7pm-8:30pm

Business meeting is 2nd Sunday before recovery meeting

Total Attendees for the Month:

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 3

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$94.50

Area Donation: \$50.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 1

Family,

Things are going well for our group. Attendance is pretty good, and our group is having no major problems. Our group has expressed an interest in purchasing literature from the literature committee when things are set up and running.

In Service, Ron T.

Progress Not Perfection

St. Paul's Campus Parish

1 Damascus Rd. Big Rapids, MI

Tuesday @ 8pm & Saturday @ 10:00am

Business meeting is 4th Tuesday of every month @ 6:00pm before recovery meeting.

Total Attendees for the Month: 112

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$

Area Donation: \$0

Anniversaries Celebrated:

Saturday Night Calvary

Calvary Church

777 East Beltline NE, Room 112

Saturday @ 7:15pm

Business meeting is 4th Saturday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 30+

Average per Meeting: 15

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 2

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$40

Area Donation: \$0

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Saturday Night is holding on and have a lot of attendance from treatment facilities and could use the support of members with more clean. We appreciate those who have been supporting this meeting.

Saturday Night Candlelight

Pine Rest Chapel

300 68th St. SW

Saturday @ 6:30pm to 8pm

Business meeting is 4th Saturday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month:

Average per Meeting:

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$

Area Donation:

Anniversaries Celebrated:

Sisters of Serenity

Saturday 11am-1:00pm Open

766 7th St. NW Grand Rapids

Business meeting is the last Saturday of the month

Total Attendees for the Month: 72

Average per Meeting: 18

Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 2

Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$32

Area Donation: \$0

Anniversaries Celebrated:

I can't donate at this time we just bought tags and books. Please bear with me. Thank you for your group. Sister of Serenity

Staying in the Solution

Church of the Holy Spirit

1200 Post Dr. NE Belmont

Friday @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Business meeting is 3rd Friday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 25
Average per Meeting: 8
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 1
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$45.76
Area Donation: \$0
Anniversaries Celebrated: 3

Sunrise to Sunset

766 7th NW (corner of Alpine & Seventh)
Monday through Friday, 8am (Matthew's House of Ministry)
Saturday 5:30pm (Matthew's House of Ministry)
Business meeting is first Wednesday of the month

Total Attendees for the Month:
Average per Meeting:
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$15 January/\$15 February
Area Donation: \$
Anniversaries Celebrated:

Surrender to Win

Clancy Street Ministry
940 Clancy Ave. NE,
Wednesday 8-9:30pm

Total Attendees for the Month: 31
Average per Meeting: 9
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 0
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$24
Area Donation: \$0
Anniversaries Celebrated: 4

Hi Family, all is well-we are in need of support if hou have the willingness to participate on Wednesday at 8pm Speaker meeting next week, Sabrina J. Is it possible to get a copy of the minutes for this (ASC) meeting for January and February meetings? I did not receive them via email. I couldn't find them online. In Loving Service, Lynn H.

TGIF

Trinity Reformed Church
1224 Davis NW
Friday @ 7pm-8:30pm
Business meeting is 3rd Friday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 172
Average per Meeting: 43
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 0
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$163.56
Area Donation: \$141.99
Anniversaries Celebrated: 3 yrs., 4 yrs.

We continue to be blessed to carry the message to such a great number of addicts.
ILS, Susan S.

Traditionally Speaking

Heartside Ministry
54 South Division, Grand Rapids
7:15pm Open, Step/Tradition study
Business meeting is the 3rd Friday of the month

Total Attendees for the Month: 36
Average per Meeting: 6
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 0
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$25
Area Donation: \$10
Anniversaries Celebrated: 1

We meet every Friday with 12 Traditions as a topic. Would like to have older members show up to support our small group. Upcoming speaker is Tom Z. on Tradition 12 on April 2, 2010.

We Qualify

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
5333 Clyde Park Ave. SW
Wednesday @ 7:00-8:30pm
Business meeting is 3rd Wednesday of every month before recovery meeting

Total Attendees for the Month: 90
Average per Meeting: 18
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month: 1
Total 7th Tradition Collected: \$106.00
Area Donation: \$10.00
Anniversaries Celebrated: 2

Hi Family. The We Qualify group continues to grow, with several addicts making this their home group this past month. Meeting attendance has been steady, with several local treatment facilities allowing their patients to attend our meeting. We continue to carry a strong NA message, with literature study meetings along with open topic and barefoot meeting formats. We had a discussion at our last business meeting about the importance of addicts not smoking on the church premises, particularly with the new laws going into affect in May 2010.

Thanks for letting me serve, Lisa M.

Work the Steps or Die

Sunday 5:30pm Open topic
Thursday 5:30pm Open, Literature Study
Adam's Arms Apartments (Rec. room)
1440 Fuller Ave. Grand Rapids

Total Attendees for the Month:
Average per Meeting:
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:

Total 7th Tradition Collected:
Area Donation: \$5
Anniversaries Celebrated:

Meetings not currently on list:

Next Phase

Tuesday 7:00pm
Next Phase Recovery House
1145 Alexander SE Grand Rapids

Total Attendees for the Month:
Average per Meeting:
Total 1st Step Meetings this Month:
Total 7th Tradition Collected:
Area Donation: \$5
Anniversaries Celebrated:

14. Old Business

- A. Open ASC positions: Co-Chairperson, Alternate RCM, and Literature Sub-Committee Chairperson, Co-Secretary.
- B. Home-bound meetings issue was tabled until next month.
- C. Need to call the Secretary to see if ASC guidelines were updated last month.
- D. Issues with Faith Lutheran Church.
 1. Discussion ensued regarding Faith Lutheran Church no longer being a viable location in which to hold ASC meetings, for a variety of reasons, primarily increase in rent.
 2. Cat read her fact-finding report regarding alternate locations. There was a consensus among GSRs that ASC will meet at Faith Lutheran for one more month, and several members volunteered to explore other options in the area for an alternate meeting site.
 - a) Lynn will contact Clancy Street
 - b) Richard will contact Matthew's House
 - c) Michael will contact Project Rehab
 - d) Jack will contact Township Hall
 - e) Lisa will contact River Valley Psychiatric Facility
 3. There was brief discussion about the possibility of changing the day/time of ASC meeting. It will remain the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm for now.
 4. There was discussion regarding the Natural Life group needing to find an alternate location for their meeting as well.

15. New Business/Issue Discussion

- A. Literature for H. & I.
 1. Discussion ensued regarding H. & I.'s difficulty in procuring literature on a consistent basis for its various meetings.
 - a) Approved a budget so the committee can order literature regularly.
 - b) After much discussion, a cap of \$175.00 was voted on and passed. Jose will submit the order to Cat. Suggestion that this month's order will include 200 White Booklets @ .37c each, and 3 different I.P.s at 100 count each.
- B. Budgets for upcoming events were approved. Game night has \$294.00 budget.

- C. Discussion ensued regarding Activities and Fundraising Sub-committee encouraged to get flyers out two months in advance of the event to facilitate being able to properly fund the budget proposals, and to advertise locally and to other Areas and Region.
16. Please discuss at your business meeting: Ask home groups if they would be open to moving the ASC monthly meeting to an alternate date, depending on facility availability.
17. Please announce at all regular meetings:
- A. Greater Grand Rapids Area Activities Subcommittee is hosting a game night/potluck April 24, 2010, from 5:00pm-midnight. SS Peter & Paul Parish Center, 1443 Hamilton St. NW Grand Rapids. \$3 donation. Bring games to play and a dish to pass.
 - B. Greater Grand Rapids Area Activities Subcommittee presents: “Spring Into Recovery” Speaker Jam and Dance May 15, 2010 from 12:00noon to 1:00am. SS Peter & Paul Parish Center, 1443 Hamilton St. NW Grand Rapids. \$5 suggested donation.
 - C. Activities and Fundraising Subcommittee has a planning meeting every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, at 1036 Alexander. Please come and help plan activities for the Grand Rapids Area!
 - D. “The Path” Begin the Journey, is a new open meeting; Bethel Abundant Life Center, Sunday 7pm-8:30pm, 834 Lake Dr. Enter Building on East side at corporate office entrance, take stairs to basement.
 - E. Everyone interested in being involved with the Hospitals and Institutions sub-committee needs to attend the 6:00pm sub-committee meeting, just prior to the ASC meeting, the fourth Wednesday of January, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2740 Fuller Ave. NE, Grand Rapids. We will be meeting at Faith Lutheran one last time for the month of April, and will then will likely be meeting in a new location to be announced. If you are a member of H. & I., this is a mandatory meeting, where important information will be provided, and issues discussed.
 - F. “The Bridge” is a conference-style NA meeting, that you can access at the WSO website at various times throughout the day. Designed for addicts who would not otherwise have access to outside meetings.
 - G. Several ASC administrative positions remain open; Co-Chairperson, Alternate RCM, Co-Secretary, and Literature Sub-Committee Chairperson. Please encourage members interested in serving at the Area level to attend next month’s ASC meeting. See GGRASCNA guidelines for clean time requirements.
18. Closing
- A. Closed at 9:10pm w/ Gratitude Slogan.