

**GREATER GRAND RAPIDS  
AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 23, 2008**

Bobby opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence.  
The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous were read by Mike F.  
The 12 Concepts of Service were read by Sally B.

**ASC ROLL CALL**

Chair (Bobby A.): Present Co-Treasurer (Cat L.): Absent/excused  
Co-Chair (Richard H.): Present RCM (Michael B.): Present  
Secretary (Barb P.): Present Alt. RCM (Fred S.): Present  
Co-Secretary: Open H & I (James): Present  
Treasurer (Dan L.): Present PI (Sally B.): Present  
E&F AdHoc (Matt W.): Present

**GROUP ROLL CALL**

Literature Study Group (P) No Name (P)  
Courage to Change (P) Principles Before Personalities (P)  
Downtown Resting Place (E) Progress Not Perfection (P)  
Home Group (U) Saturday Night Calvary (P)  
Just For Today (P) Saturday Night Candlelight (P)  
Keeping the Dream Alive (P) Seeking NA Recovery (P)  
Men of Character (U) Staying in the Solution (P)  
Natural Life (P) TGIF (P)  
Next Phase (P) We Qualify (P)  
Work the Steps or Die (P)

New Group Present: Courage to Live

With 16 out of 18 groups present quorum was established.

## **AREA TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS**

### **Chair.**

Hello Family,

I would like to report that we are moving forward instead of backwards. I would also like to thank all of you for your support. I do have some concerns though that I will bring up in new business. This month I would like to try something different with the agenda. Since we run out of time for new business, I would like to do new business before old business. Also, if you would like to bring anything to the table for new business please write your name on a piece of paper and I will get to you in the order that I receive the requests. Also, let's try not to talk out of turn. Please raise your hand and wait your turn. If you speak out of turn you will be cut off, this is not to be rude, but to keep the flow of the meeting. It has been brought to my attention that there are many things to be discussed by this body. Hopefully we can discuss them tonight. Let's keep the unity flowing and let our recovery speak for itself.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Bobby A.

### **Co-Chair.**

No report.

### **Secretary.**

There was an omission in last month's minutes. I neglected to list a motion which was made and approved. This was the motion to excuse the November absences of the Courage to Change Group and the Literature Study Group. I will amend the minutes and have the amended minutes posted on the web. The Roll Call Report reflects these changes.

ILS  
Barb P.

**Treasurer.**

**GGRASCNA Treasury Report January 08**

January 20 2008

Beginning balance is \$2288.03

Deposits + 255.71

Debits -1235.12

**Ending Balance \$ 1308.62**

**Debits**

Ck# 2560- \$740.00 H&I Literature order (\$737.34)

Ck# 2561- \$ 58.50 AT&T 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. Yellow pgs ad

Ck# 2562- \$ 97.20 Presto print- Mtg lists & flyers

Ck# 2563- \$ 16.16 Dan L. Treasurer supplies (\$18.82)

Ck# 2564- \$124.13 NAWS donation 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. 07

Ck# 2565- \$124.13 MRCNA donation 4<sup>th</sup> qtr. 07

Ck# 2566- \$ 75.00 Faith Lutheran 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. rent

**December 07 Donations**

<b>Group name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b><u>Accrued</u></b>
Courage to Change	12/19/07	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
Just for today	12/19/07	\$ 21.00	<b>\$ 26.00</b>
TGIF	12/19/07	\$ 97.61	<b>\$123.61</b>
Progress Not Perfection	12/19/07	\$ 75.00	<b>\$ 198.61</b>
RCM- Expense Money return	07 12/19/	\$57.10	<b>\$ 255.71</b>
<b>Total December 07 Deposit</b>			<b>255.71</b>

Hi all! The checkbook balances with the January- 08 statement, and all the expenses are paid up for awhile. With Love; Dan L.

## **RCM.**

Oral report given by the Alt. RCM.

Regional phone line information request will be discussed in new business. Also, it was requested that GSR's discuss at their home groups and complete the form regarding a combined convention of MRCNA and the Detroit Regional Convention. Please bring the results to the RCM at the next ASC meeting.

## **Hospitals & Institutions.**

H&I held their meeting on January 6, 2008.

Minutes of that meeting are as follows:

Attendees: James F., Sonya B., Sally B., Jeff T., Jeff S., Tom D., Matt W., Amy D., San C., Eddic V., Chuck J., Lovell J., Lucius E., Rosa M., Roger M., Crystal R., Mike F., and Janine M.

James F. Called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Attendance - Taken by Janine

Chairman – report given

Discussion – Sally B. suggested the committee consider combining H&I and PI into one committee under the umbrella of Public Relations. This consideration will be addressed at the next Area meeting and this committee will follow thru with either approval or denial by Area.

Tom D. clarified that the evening meeting agenda was to analyze which facilities in the Grand Rapids Area are currently hosting NA trusted servants to execute weekly meetings in their facility and under what kind of format the meetings are being held.

The results are as follows:

1. Eddic V. – Salvation Army – men
2. Chuck J. – Pine Rest (Mel Trotter) – men
3. Lucius E. – Project Rehab – men
4. Jeff S. – Kent County Jail – men
5. Rosa M. and Sheila G. – Kent County Work Release Program – women
6. Rosa M. and Sheila G. – Turning Point
7. Dionna – Pine Rest – women

Note: Currently there is no one holding meetings at Our Hope – a women's facility.

Rosa M. shared that Turning Point shows a desire for additional meetings at their facility. Tom D. suggested that the committee first establish weekly meetings at each facility in the area and then to expand once the committee has a more sound structure. Sally B. suggested that each meeting should not only have a consistent chairperson, but that each chairperson should be assisted by another trusted servant within NA and H&I Guidelines. The committee agreed that the group will proceed accordingly.

Sally B. also suggested that the H&I Committee consider holding an activity or workshop on a Saturday for a few hours as an informal training opportunity for those interested in holding future meetings at GR H&I facilities. Date, time and location will be decided.

Committee members may review the H&I Handbook by logging onto NA.ORG. There members may find valuable information such as clean time requirements for H&I service positions and topic selections for use in facility meetings.

The issue of the need for an H&I Committee Secretary was raised by Chairperson James F. Janine M. showed willingness to take on the service position.

Tom D. motioned to elect Janine M. as Secretary and Sonya B. seconded the motion. All committee persons were in favor of the motion, none opposed.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 6:00 pm. We will meet at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1025 3 Mile Road NE, Grand Rapids MI 49505. All trusted servants interested in getting involved with NA H&I are welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

### **Public Information.**

Hello family I'm an addict named Sally.

Public Information held their first subcommittee meeting earlier this month, thanks for the support to those who attended. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month at the Faith Lutheran Church on the corner of 3 Mile and Fuller at 6:30pm. Please announce this at your groups.

A local recovery paper presented us with advertising rates and we came to the conclusion that we will not be pursuing advertising through this medium at this time. The meeting list and number are currently in the paper so addicts can still find us there.

We are in communication with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services. They have been supplying interpreters for the Tuesday and Thursday meeting at Faith Lutheran Church. They have been receiving phone-calls from as far as Detroit from addicts looking for these services. We will be sending them the new meeting list to give to those who inquire. Spread the word that these meetings are interpreted for the deaf.

I completed a phone line training session with Jeff and have been handling all live calls for a couple weeks. Currently, one more position is available to answer phones from 9 am to 9 pm. When the state-wide #800 is implemented, we could add a male/female box and have two callers available for both. If we would like to add it at this time it would cost extra. I have a motion here to add to the description of the phone line coordinator in the PI guidelines. I have also found a Phone line Volunteer Training Handbook from an area in California that the subcommittee will adapt to fit to the Greater Grand Rapids area.

In regards to the meeting list, Susan S is doing an amazing job of learning the guidelines and all of the details of who should and should not be on our lists. That being said; Men of Character has been removed from the meeting list and website (they have only attended two of the last six area meetings). Keeping the Dream Alive has also been removed. Both need to show up for 4 consecutive area meetings to be put back on. These conditions for being on the meeting list can be found in the area guidelines. Literature Study and Courage to Change were added. All other changes/corrections are complete to the website and meeting list for this month.

Susan would like to encourage groups to contact her regarding any upcoming events. You can send fliers by e-mail at [ggrascna@gmail.com](mailto:ggrascna@gmail.com) or give her or me a paper copy. She is also willing to help create fliers for those who do not have computers, printers, etc. Simply give her the needed information.

PI would like to propose that our area works toward combining the PI and H&I subcommittees to create one Public Relations subcommittee. This idea was discussed at the H&I and PI meetings, and both subcommittees would like to investigate this possibility further.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Sally B

### **Entertainment and Fundraising ad hoc Committee.**

Hi Family,

All is well at the E&F. We had good input at our committee meeting. Still having a hard time finding facilities to utilize for functions. Many upcoming events and some in the planning stages. If you want to help, we do need help! Please come in March, before the ASC meeting from 6-7 pm and call me at 828-2889.

ILS,  
Matt W.

### **MRCNA Chair.**

MRCNA XXIV Planning Committee  
Jan 20 2008

Hello, family,

Plans are progressing. There is a fundraiser at the Crown Plaza Hotel on February 16<sup>th</sup> with a Luau theme. Please announce at your meetings so addicts can support this and come out and have a good time. There will be 2 speakers, with a dance to follow.

Programming is still looking for speakers for the main meetings. If you have the willingness or know of an addict with the willingness, please submit tapes to the programming committee. Clean time requirement is 5 years for a main speaker and 3 years for a work shop speaker.

Some sub-committees are still in need of volunteers. If you want to be a part of this convention planning experience, please be at the Crown Plaza Hotel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11 AM for the meetings.

There is a survey posted on the web site asking for your opinion on combining this convention with the Metro Detroit one in the future. Please submit your opinions so the Region can get a feel of what the Michigan addicts want.

In loving service,  
Cat L

## **GROUP REPORTS**

### **COURAGE TO CHANGE**

Next Phase Recovery House II

658 Worden SE

Saturday @ 11:00 am

Business Meeting: 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday of the month

Total Attendees for the Month: 91

Average per Meeting: 18

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 1

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$38.77

Area Donation: 0

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Courage to Change is still growing. We are struggling with the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. We are in need of key tags and books. Our meeting is back on the meeting list. We are looking for outside support from other ladies. We are working hard to collect enough money in the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition to support our meeting. We also discuss at the business meeting conducting a fund raiser to get money to support Courage to Change.

### **COURAGE TO LIVE**

731 Emerald NE

Sunday @ 7pm

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Total Attendees for the Month: -

Average per Meeting: -

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: -

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: -

Anniversaries Celebrated: -

This is a newly formed meeting. Please come and show your support.

Love N Service  
Lester J.

### **DOWNTOWN RESTING PLACE**

Heartside Ministries

54 S. Division SE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 5:30 pm

Business Meeting: Last Friday of every month.

Total Attendees for the Month: -

Average per Meeting: -

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: -

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: -

Anniversaries Celebrated: -

Absent. Excused per chairperson No report given.

### **HOME GROUP**

Burton United Methodist Church

100 Burton St SE

Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month.

Total Attendees for the Month: -

Average per Meeting: -

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings for the Month: -

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: -

Anniversaries Celebrated: -

Absent. No report given.

### **JUST FOR TODAY**

Trinity United Methodist Church

1100 Lake Drive SE

Wednesday @ 12:00 pm

Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month.

Total Attendees for the Month: 50

Average per Meeting: 12

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 0

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$29

Area Donation: \$20

Anniversaries Celebrated: 2

Attendance is consistently around 10-15 people. Group is continuing with the format of Just for Today and Basic Text study. Rent is paid through April.

In loving service,

Matt K.

## **KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE**

The Meeting Place

1042 Worden Street SE

Monday @ 7:00 pm

Business Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month before the recovery meeting.

Total Attendees for the Month: Approx. 30

Average per Meeting: 7

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 0

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$25.00

Area Donation: \$10.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Keeping the Dream Alive has moved to 1042 Worden Street SE (Life House Recovery Home). This is temporary. The old location had building damage and environmental damage. We have had some challenges as far as trusted servants, but the spirit always prevails.

Grateful to Serve

San C.

## **LITERATURE STUDY GROUP**

1036 Alexander SE

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

Total Attendees for the Month: 35

Average per Meeting: 8

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 0

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: \$17.09

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Happy New Years to everyone. The Literature Study Group has gotten off to a positive 2008. We are growing with our attendees each week. We believe that more members will be coming due to the meeting being listed on the Area meeting list. We are open-minded and welcome all members to take part in our group and your recovery. We will be making our first donation of \$17.09 this month. We also would like to become involved with the MRCNA Freedom XXIV and hold a room for a Literature Study Group. Please help us to help ourselves and others to become the first on a convention level with this study. Our Recovery Speaks for Itself!

Love-n-Service,

Terry J.

## **MEN OF CHARACTER**

Hope House

1036 Alexander SE

Saturday @ 11:00 am

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month.

Total Attendees for the Month: -

Average Per Meeting: -

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: -

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: About -

Area Donation: -

Anniversaries Celebrated: -

Absent. No report submitted.

## **NATURAL LIFE.**

Faith Lutheran Church

2740 Fuller Ave NE

Tuesday and Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month following the meeting

Total Attendees for the Month: 288

Average per Meeting: 36

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this month: 4

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$241.10

Area Donation: \$200.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 1-one year

Hi family –

Natural Life home group has a new GSR, Jeff T. I also just became a home group member. I don't have much to report this month. Everything is running fine.

In loving service,

Jeff T.

## **NEXT PHASE**

Next Phase Recovery House

1145 Alexander SE

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Business Meeting:

Total Attendees for the Month: 60

Average per Meeting: 20

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 1

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$28.00

Area Donation: \$0.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

(Next Phase Report)

We have continued to strive for recovery. Seeking to attract more addicts to the meeting and to become home group members. We'll keep recovery alive.

ILS

Mike F.

**NO NAME GROUP**

Grace Reformed Church

100 Buckley SE

Monday through Friday @ 11:00 am

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month.

Total Attendees this Month: 1,75

Average per Meeting: 55

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 12

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$485.36

Area Donation: \$50.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 2 (Houston M – 20 yrs and Tim B. – 6 yrs.)

Hi family,

I'm an addict named Ed. The No Name group is doing well. Traditions are being followed and the doors are being opened. Our holiday marathon meetings were a success. Thanks to all that attended and chaired meetings. We are in the planning stages for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Unity Picnic. This event will take place on Saturday, August 9, at Richmond Park, so mark it on your calendars. We as a group will raise the funds for this event. Since area last met, Houston M. celebrated 20 years and Tim B. celebrated 6 years. We have a \$50 donation for Area this month. We are making yet another literature order. We seem to make at least 2 per month. Our speaker in January was Sedrick C. and we are hoping to invite an out of town female to speak in February. We will have fliers for the picnic circulating within the next few weeks.

In loving service,

Ed B.

**PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1025 3 Mile Road NE

Sunday, 7:00 pm

Business Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month @ 8:30 pm

Total Attendees for the Month: 200

Average per Meeting: 50

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 2

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$140.00

Area Donation: \$150.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Family,

Principals Before Personalities' meeting is still seeing a growth in attendance that has also showed an increase in our home group membership. We presently have a home group list of eighteen addicts and our participation in our business meeting reflects that same number most of the time.

We do announce that you can join our home group at every meeting.

We will be hosting a fundraiser and have chosen dates in May. We finalized most of the details and hope to present a flyer to Area to be printed and passed on to other meetings. We also will have it posted on the website and taken to the Region.

In Loving Service  
We at Principals Before Personalities

**PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION**

St Paul's Campus Parish

1 Damascus Road

Big Rapids, MI

Tuesday @ 8:00 pm and Saturday @ 10:00 am

Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 6:00 pm before recovery meeting.

Total Attendees for the Month: 116

Average per Meeting: 14

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 1

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$81.98

Area Donation: \$50.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 3

Hello family,

The group is doing well, with 14-16 addicts in attendance on Tuesday and 10 or so on Saturday mornings. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition seems to be down due to the holiday season, but our literature is well stocked and the rent is paid. At last night's business meeting it was agreed that we would purchase a new coffee maker as we are having a hard time getting addicts to come in early enough to get the coffee made before the meeting starts.

In December, our treasurer showed up on a Saturday morning and told us she made a decision that she no longer needed NA and turned in all of the treasury materials including the money. She will be missed in our meetings. Our new treasurer is Holly W. who seems to be doing well with it.

In loving service  
Michael B.

**SATURDAY NIGHT CALVARY**

Calvary Church

777 East Beltline NE, Room 112

Saturday @ 7:15 pm

Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month.

Total Attendees for the Month: 400+

Average per Meeting: 80

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 0

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$93.50

Area Donation: \$20.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 2

Hello family, my name is Richard H. and I am blessed to be in the process of recovery. Calvary Saturday Night meeting meets every Saturday night at Calvary Church, located on the East Beltline, in Room 112, from 7:15 – 8:30, with different formats each week. The ticket topic went well for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and a lot of members appreciated the change. Also, Calvary Saturday Night Meeting has 2 new chairpersons who are doing a great job. There was a wonderful speaker (Lavelle) who came and gave it away. Thanks to Lavelle and also the 2 new chairpersons. Calvary Saturday Night continues to follow traditions to the best of its ability.

In loving service,  
Richard H.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHT**

Roadbed Ministries  
5010 S. Division  
Saturday @ 6:30 pm  
Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 65  
Average per Meeting: 13  
Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 1  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$65.00  
Area Donation: \$0.00  
Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

(Saturday Night Candlelight)  
Hi family,

Meeting is going well.

We are looking for a new location for this meeting as Roadbed has told us to find another place by May 1. They are unable to guarantee the building being open during the summer months on Saturdays as the pastor and his wife are committed to other things. We are looking to stay in the same general area or maybe Grandville or Jenison area as there are no meetings there. We hope to have a few places to pick from by the next business meeting.

We will keep the area informed as we progress with this. We will distribute flyers when the move is finalized.

In loving service,  
Cat L

### **SEEKING NA RECOVERY**

Westwood Community Church  
2828 Richmond NW  
Monday @ 7:15 pm  
Business Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 49  
Average per Meeting: 15  
Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 0  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$41.50  
Area Donation: \$0.00  
Anniversaries Celebrated: 0

Need support to get this meeting running smooth. We are in need of people to join this home group. Things are working but not as good as should be. Meeting attendance is getting smaller because of some of the speakers that were picked because of lack of clean time. The home group plans on making a change and we need help doing this.

In love and service,  
Eric G.

### **STAYING IN THE SOLUTION**

Church of the Holy Spirit  
1200 Post Dr NE  
Friday @ 7:00 pm  
Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 54  
Average per Meeting: 15  
Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 1  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$53.00  
Area Donation: \$30.00  
Anniversaries Celebrated: 1 (18 years)

Hello family,

Everything is going well at our group. We seem to have filled a need in the fellowship for our neighbors up north. Rent is paid and our literature is stocked. Thank you for your continued support.

In Loving Service,  
Fred S.

### **TGIF**

Trinity Reformed Church  
1224 Davis NW  
Friday @ 7:00 pm  
Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 222 -  
Average per Meeting: 45  
Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 2  
Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: \$122.6917.61  
Area Donation: \$54.8797.61  
Anniversaries Celebrated: 74

Hi family,

TGIF is secure as always as attendance has been very good on a weekly basis. We have been talking about doing some kind of a function to bring together the Grand Rapids Area. We don't know what quite yet, as things progress we will of course keep everyone informed.

We have been searching for a facility to start a volleyball night on a weekly basis. In the past, it was held at the Pine Rest campus, but due to them not having a gym anymore our search continues. Once again we will keep you informed as things progress.

In Service,  
Jason O.

**WE QUALIFY**

Roadbed Ministries

5010 S Division

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Business Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month

Total Attendees for the Month: 140

Average per Meeting: 35

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: 2

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: \$10.00

Anniversaries Celebrated: 2

Things are going great. We are having problems with people smoking on the church property. The church has asked us to keep an eye on this. If it keeps happening, we will lose this meeting place. It took us a month and a half to find this meeting place. We had a few new home group members join this group. This group is really moving forward. We are making a large literature order.

Love and service  
Brian R.

**WORK THE STEPS OR DIE**

1509 Philadelphia SE

Thursday @ 5:30 pm

Business Meeting: not reported

Total Attendees for the Month: -

Average per Meeting: -

Total 1<sup>st</sup> Step Meetings this Month: -

Total 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Collected: -

Area Donation: -

Anniversaries Celebrated: -

Absent. No report given.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **EXCESS TREASURY FUNDS.**

#### **MOTION 1.**

To make a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) donation to the MRCNA for the purpose of funding the Hospitality Room for 2008.

The motion was made by Matt W. and seconded by George

Motion passed.

### **CHANGE TO PUBLIC INFORMATION GUIDELINES.**

#### **MOTION 2.**

To update the PI Guidelines to reflect the “live call” phonenumber.

The change would be under Section 6, Phone Servant, Part B. The following language would be added:

2. Recruit, train and manage Phonenumber Volunteers and keep active volunteer list.
3. Conduct Phonenumber orientations once a month, or as necessary, that are based on the Phonenumber Volunteer Handbook, which is updated by the PI subcommittee and contains the policies, procedures and specific items of interest for the use of the Phonenumber Volunteers.

The motion was made by Sally B, chairperson of the PI Subcommittee and seconded by Matt W.

The motion passed.

### **DISCUSSION.**

#### **Public Relations subcommittee.**

Sally B. requested that a Public Relations subcommittee be formed to merge Public Information and Hospitals and Institutions into one committee. This item was referred to be discussed at the Policy and Administration meeting.

#### **Literature Committee.**

Terry J. requested that the Area form a Literature Committee which would stock literature to be sold to home groups in the Area. This item was referred to be discussed at the Policy and Administration meeting.

#### **Regional Phone Line.**

The RCM requested that the area give input to be passed along to the region regarding the regional phone line formation. It was decided that the features of the phonenumber remain as they are now. Sally B. was named the person who would be contacted for training purposes.

#### **Ad Hoc E&F.**

Matt W. wanted to clarify that the ad hoc E&F subcommittee is formed for the purposes of putting on functions for this Area, not MRCNA. MRCNA has its own E&F subcommittee and puts on its own functions. The two subcommittees do work hand in hand.

**Treasurer Position.**

Discussion was held regarding the treasurer position and concerns that were raised at previous ASC meetings that the treasurer has not attended the full ASC meeting for some months, did not attend last month and has not been regularly attending NA meetings.

The treasurer indicated that he was willing to attend the full ASC meeting for the remaining months of his term and expressed a willingness to continue in the position.

It was decided that the treasurer was fulfilling his duties as described in the ASC Guidelines there were no grounds for removal.

An addict brought up the problems that occurred at the last meeting with the lack of a treasurer or co-treasurer in attendance for the full meeting.

Because of time constraints no further discussion was held.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**OPEN POSITIONS.**

Co-Secretary

Public Information Chairperson

***Please announce that these positions are open at the meetings.***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Open positions at the area level (Co-Secretary, Public Information Chairperson).

The MRCNA fundraiser to be held on February 16.

**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION  
REGARDING THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

Area fundraiser to be held to benefit MRCNA, sponsored by the Principals Before Personalities home group, to be held in either April or May. More to follow.

The annual picnic sponsored by the No Name home group on August 9, at Richmond Park. More to follow.

**Closing.**

There being no further business, a motion to close the meeting was made by Bobby and seconded by Barb P.

Bobby A. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Barb P.