LANSING CENTRAL AA
GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Doug G. with the Serenity Prayer and Unity Statement.

Roll Call: Carrie H. – 19 of 28 groups (Quorum)
Readings: 3rd Tradition-Lisa R. 3rd Concept-Alisa K.
Volunteers for next month: 4th Tradition-Wally J. 4th Concept-Delores M.
Additions to Agenda: None
Approval of February 2026 Minutes: 1st Motion Nate S. 2nd-Lisa R. All in Favor – YES
Standing Committee Reports
Treasurer: Present – Nate S. It was reported that there was a net profit at month-end February 28. It was noted that group contributions are considerably lower than last year at this time. Group reps were encouraged to promote the "Faithful Fiver" program at their meetings.
Answering Service: Present – Dolores P. We are still trying to get 2 people per shift. AA members only need 6 months of sobriety to volunteer and will be assigned to work with someone with a year's sobriety. Dolores will be working on updating the 12-step call list.
Group Liaison: Present – Cleat J. It was noted that this group needs help. Belinda agreed to help promote that volunteers are needed. Wally J. mentioned he might know of some people that are interested in helping.
Treatment: Present – Lacey M. The committee is working on getting the donation boxes ready to distribute. A sample flyer that will go with the boxes was in the packet. Lacey also provided the group with a report of Treatment Committee donations and the amount of Treatment Committee expenditures for January and February.
Corrections: Present – Mardi M. provided a report of meetings scheduled. A group in Mason provided the women's jail meetings with journals and bookmarks. Journals cannot have any metal or staples. For now, journals have been suspended in the jails. Mardi is working to get that changed in the future. The committee is also working on getting Jail Pails at the clubs for donations.
Belinda requested that Treatment and Correction committees work with her on coming up with a system of recording monies received and spent by the committees directly.
Newsletter: Any items for the newsletter should be sent to Belinda until Mike M. returns. It was noted that group reps receive one copy of "Reaching Out" to take back to their groups. Additional copies have a suggested price of $1.00 per issue.
C.P.C.: VACANT
Membership: Present – Carrie H. If any new group rep did not get an email from Carrie with meeting information, including bylaws, please let her know and she will send it. A visitor, Andy, was welcomed.
Activities: Present – Monica Z. noted that Celebration for Sobriety will be held on May 16th at the Hannah Community Center, the LCAA Annual Picnic will be held at Patriarche Park on August 23rd, and the fall retreat on Oct 30-Nov 1. (tent.). No date has been set for the Open House yet.
Fundraising Committee: Lisa R. thanked Denise M. for her work on the Heritage Contribution campaign. The campaign has raised $4,500.00 in the first two months of the year.
The committee will be working on donation boxes at three different times of the year as follows:

Treatment – April
Corrections – July
Gratitude – November

Additional fundraising ideas include 50/50 raffles at events. Belinda will need to know which raffle licenses need to be applied for. It was noted that the fundraising committee believes that any monies raised by the 50/50 at events should be credited to that event.
Public Info: VACANT
Office Manager: Belinda provided a written report. She highlighted that an idea came out of the Central Office Managers meeting to use the tips function to recoup credit card service charges. It was noted that Lansing will chair the national weekly managers zoom meetings for the month of March.
Archives: No Report.

Social Media/Web: VACANT
Executive Committee Secretary: Denise M. Present. No report.
Chair Elect: Present - Wally J. No report.
Member at Large: No report
Chairman: Present – Doug G. will continue to try to run meetings using Roberts Rules.
District 6: No report
Alano Club West: Don M. present. Appreciates the work being done to improve Lansing Central AA finances. The West Club will be having a Chili Cook Off on March 21st. They will also be holding a picnic on Memorial Day weekend in Wacousta, and a Geneva Baker memorial event in July. People can check the West Club website for details.
Old Business: A. Donation Fundraising Boxes. The Treatment Committee will meet on Thursday, March 5, at 1:00 pm, at the Central office to prepare donation boxes for distribution. It was suggested they work in the back room, as to not disturb the volunteer(s) that are answering phones. B. GSR Preamble. **1st Motion – Nate S., 2nd -Lisa R. to table the idea of reading the GSR preamble before each meeting. . All in Favor – YES**
New Business: None
Motion to Close: 1st motion – Wally J. 2nd – Monica Z. All in Favor – YES

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Adjourned at 7:01pm Next Meeting April 6, 2026, 6:00 pm