LANSING CENTRAL AA
GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2026
(edited 6-10-26 to correct traditions being read)

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Doug G. with the Serenity Prayer and Unity Statement.

Roll Call: Carrie H. – 22 of 30 groups (Quorum)
Readings: 5th Tradition-Monica Z. 5th Concept-Lacey M.
Volunteers for next month: 6th Tradition-John R. 6th Concept-Christy
Additions to Agenda: Discussion regarding a District 6 representative was added to the agenda.
Approval of April 2026 Minutes: 1st Motion Monica Z. 2nd-Nate S. All in Favor – YES
It was noted that the date for the open house was misstated. The correct date is Saturday, November 21.
Standing Committee Reports
Treasurer: Present –Treasurer Nate S. He presented the financial statements that showed a $2,630.62 profit for the time period January 1-May 4, 2026. Assistant Treasurer Tony B. mentioned that Belinda is making corrections to the Inventory Line Item on the Balance sheet, so that it accurately reflects the current inventory.
1st Motion Wally J. 2nd-Carrie H. to accept the financial report. All in Favor – YES
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 announced the times slots that needed an extra person to include:
Monday 10 am – 4p, Tuesday 10 am – 6 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm and 4 pm-6 pm, Thursday Noon-4pm, Friday Noon- 2 pm. She noted that we only have the hotline on Saturday and Sundays.
Group Liaison: Vacant.
Treatment: Present – Lacey M. There was no total yet available for the amount collected on the boxes. Lacey noted she will be getting meeting lists from Belinda.
Corrections: Present – Mardi M. announced that had 13 meetings scheduled, and that one was cancelled due to volunteer cancellations. She noted they have 22 active volunteers. They are still working ono the possibility of working with Eaton and Clinton Counties. She mentioned there might be statewide funding available.
Newsletter: The May newsletter is out. There is a new volunteer, and they are in the learning process. Monica indicated that if anyone wants to volunteer to be profiled, she has some advice for them, based on her experience of being profiled.
C.P.C.: VACANT
Membership: Present – Carrie H. We have 3 new members. 22 of 30 in attendance.
Activities: Present – Monica Z. Provided a written report. Event dates are as follows:
Celebration of Sobriety: May 16, 6-8 pm, Hannah Center, East Lansing
Annual Picnic, August 23, 10 am-1 pm, Patriarch Park, East Lansing
Open House, November 21, 12- 4pm, Lansing Central Office, Lansing
The next meeting of the committee will be joint with the Fundraising Committee, on May 14, 5:30 pm at the Lansing Central Office.
Fundraising Committee: Present co-chairs Lisa R. and Delores M. It was noted that Denise M. donated colored paper so that the Heritage Contribution flyers and the Bequeathment Policy information could be copied and provided on the tables at Celebration for Sobriety.
Lisa provided a spreadsheet comparing individual group contributions for 2025 compared to that group's donations in 2026. The groups were then ranked. The group was asked to destroy their copies of this spreadsheet and reminded that it should not be shared with anyone, and that it is considered confidential information.
It was mentioned that the bookmarks are not laminated, so avoid getting them wet, or the information will flake off of it.
Public Info: Vacant.
Office Manager: Present – Belinda T. The raffle license has been filed. Service sign-up has been added to the website. Forms are online for those that want to volunteer for the Rally at the Capitol.

Archives: Present-David W. No report.
Social Media/Web: VACANT
Executive Committee Secretary: Present – Denise M. No report.
Chair Elect: Present - Wally J. No report.
Member at Large: Absent – Justin W.
Chairman: Present-Doug G.
District 6: Absent -Pam M.
Alano Club West: Present -Don W. The club had a successful Euchre Tournament that raised $100. They will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Picnic from 12 pm-4pm in Wacousta. Bring a dish to pass. They will continue to buy their literature from Lansing Central
Old Business: None
New Business: District 6 Representative. It was mentioned that District 6 would like to partner with Lansing Central on events. They were asking for an appointment of someone to be our rep to District 6. There was confusion because almost everyone there thought that was Pam M.'s assignment. It was also noted that it was difficult to reach anyone at District 6, as their website did not have an email or phone number listed. District 6 also indicated they could use help updating their website. This item was tabled until Pam M. was in attendance for clarification.
Motion to Close: 1st motion – Wally J. 2nd – Lisa R. All in Favor – YES

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Adjourned at 7:12pm Next Meeting June 1, 2026, 6:00 pm