

Grand River Hospital District Volunteers Association Meeting March 9, 2016

GRHD Mission: To Improve the Health and Well-Being of Our Communities
 GRHD Vision: To Be Our Communities' First Choice for Quality Health Care
 GRHD Values: Clinical Excellence, Compassionate Service, Integrity and Accountability

Called to Order at 9:30 AM by Kaaren Peck

Attendees	Kaaren Peck, Victoria Kesler, Nel Struwe, Mary Cranor, Betty Mosby, David Barlage, Sandy Sekeres, Dee Warwick
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Minutes from the January meeting were presented.
 Treasurer's report approved as presented.

Treasurer Report	Discussion Leader: Mary Cranor
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury Report was presented: \$23,759.74 as of 3/8/16
Kaaren's Corner	Discussion Leader: Kaaren Peck
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to Improve Grand Chance for Chocolate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Change layout of wrapping area ✓ More volunteers ✓ Refill chocolate on display more frequently ✓ 5 large tables PLUS display table ✓ Tentative date for 2017 is Valentine's Day. • Empty Bowls 2017 should admission be raised to \$30 at door and \$25. In advance?

Old Business	Discussion Leader: Victoria Kesler & Nel Struwe & Kaaren Peck
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed letter going to MOW clients (if they still need MOW delivered to them)

New Business	Discussion Leader: Victoria Kesler & Nel Struwe & Kaaren Peck
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Service Pins. Expensive to tailor pins to exact number of years served. Voted to present pins in multiples of 5 years served • Gala will be held April 15 • Gift Shop – should it be opened temporarily for 2 weeks next month? Or just await finish in June? • Discussion on getting more people to volunteer meetings – maybe having a speaker or presentation every other month • June meeting, have Sandy Sekeres give dog-training presentation, will emphasize difference between therapy training and service training • Discuss dog training class which will be in June. Will charge \$100. \$100 will be returned after they do classes and receive certification and 10 visits after certification. • Grand Wine Affair schedule Sept. 15. • Thank you from operation gratitude for scarves & hats

The general meeting was adjourned at 10:37

David Barlage (Secretary)

No Meeting in April

Next meeting May 4, 2016, 9:30 a.m.