Oakland Area ASR Report: October & November 2019

Open Positions:
Co-chair, co-treasurer, co-secretary, co-policy, ASR alternate, technology, newsletter, PR

Admin:
No issues. Will be donating to region after the close of our 3rd quarter next month. Oakland does have a standing motion that states that the Area will automatically donate money to region when our budget exceeds our burdens reserve + our standing budgets, anything in excess will be donated.

Subcommittees:
Helpline
- Continuing to train new volunteers who are interested
- Few concerns regarding new helpline: nothing indicating the addicts has reached NA, no options for Spanish speaking addicts, no activities information

Activities
- Working with H&I to raise money for Basic Texts during all activity events
- Cider Mill in October – well attended
- Marathon meetings – see flyer
  - November 28th, December 25th, January 1st
- Holiday Party – Sunday, December 29th at Cana Church in Berkley

H&I
- Meetings:
  - OCJ – 1 Womens meeting on Sunday, 2 mens’ meetings on Wednesday and Thursday
  - Meridian – 2 men’s meetings on Sunday and Wednesday, 1 women’s meeting on Thursday
  - Maplegrove – coed meetings on Tuesday and Thursday
- Committee has been discussing giving numbers to addicts in facilities, we wrote an email to NAWS who responded that NOT giving numbers is just a suggestion and that numbers could be given out when asked, but should only be to same gender. We have gathered information from other recovering addicts with experience. Chair called for a unanimous decision. We decided to allow the H&I volunteers to give out phone numbers ONLY when asked by individuals and ONLY same gender.
- Continuing to collect money for Basic Texts for the addicts in facilities – blue book donation box at all activities and literature tables of meetings who chose to participate

Literature
- Working on a format for the next workshop, continuing to participate in the NAWS literature project

Outreach
- New outreach chair
- Made a document with all of the Oakland area meetings that are on the website and in the meeting guide, goal to clean up the list, make sure both match and information is correct
- Would like to start visiting all groups without GSR’s to see if they need support or information about area and the flow of money

Ad Hoc SubCommittee
- Ad Hoc subcommittee formed by the Area Chair. Purpose is to further the goal of H&I to raise enough funds to be able to distribute Basic Texts to all addicts in attending NA meetings in OCJ and other facilities that do not have regular scheduled NA meetings there. The Ad Hoc subcommittee will be responsible for collecting and holding on to said funds.
- Total collected August through November $421, used $343 for Basic Texts, $78 remaining
- Opening a bank account with AdHoc chair and Treasurer as co-signer
- Holding a fundraising event, Comedy Show at One Night Stan’s in Waterford on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:30pm, tickets are $20
No old or new business

Next Area Meeting will be December 8th at 1pm, Admin meets at 12:30pm at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

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WW RCM REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 24th, 2019

Western Wayne Area met on November 10th at the Safe Step Center in Westland. Chris R. opened the meeting and quorum was met with twenty-five groups represented. Rick C was elected Activities chair and Mike * was elected Outreach Chair completing our vacant positions.

Our annual Holiday Dance will held Friday December sixth at the Hype Center, Anápolis and Howe in Wayne, Michigan. Hayley V and Eric S will be the open speakers.

Mick H reported the motorcycle club using our service symbol agreed to stop using it.

The groups passed a motion to be presented here today regarding modernizing the Helpline.

Our treasure sent a donation of $111.26. Our next meeting will be December 15th, 2:00 PM at the Safe Step Center in Westland, Michigan.

Thank You for Allowing us to Serve

Jeanie and Frank W