

Public Relations 5:00pm
January 2nd, 2022
Fifth and Oak

Opening

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions- Rachel F read

12 Concepts- Katy G read

Attendance: Dave M, Casey J, Rachel F, Summer C, Mike C, Megan S, Jen S, Tim C

Chair: Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! If you're new to public relations, welcome, we are so glad you made it! At PR our purpose is to inform the public that Narcotics Anonymous exists, and that we offer recovery from active addiction. We do this by creating, distributing, and managing all communications regarding NA throughout the NW Michigan Area, in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous as well as the NA Guide to Public Information. With that being said please follow along on our agenda. Our coordinators will give their reports and there will be time for questions and comments after. Diversity is our strength and we are looking for all perspectives at PR. Often the newer members experience shared sheds a much needed light on the topics we discuss here. I do my best to stay in touch with the coordinators and connect the dots throughout the month. It's been a busy holiday season so I'm looking forward to hearing everyone's reports! Us caring about the addict we haven't met yet, as a committee, is and always has the potential to brightly shine so others can find us, in and outside of the program. Thanks for letting me serve, Casey J

Co-Chair: Hi everybody I'm an addict named Katy. Hope you guys has a great new year. Grateful to serve on this committee for 2022. Nothing else to report. Thank you for letting me serve.

Secretary: Hi I'm an addict named Summer. Sorry for the delay of minutes, I know there's no excuse. I'll be better on my timing and more organized. November and December's minutes have been sent to Megan and pasted on the site.

Co-Secretary: Hi I'm an addict named Rachel. Thank you for letting me serve.

Correctional Facility Coordinator: Hi I'm an addict named Yon. There's nothing new to report. Thank you for letting me serve.

Fellowship Development Coordinator: Hello everybody I'm an addict named Mike. This month has been slow with the holidays, and the increase should in covid once again. We will be going to rapid city after the 13th of this month. Thank you for letting me serve.

Wed Servant: Hi fellows, Megan and Mike, still here, still addicted. Here is the most recent happenings and changes to our area website for the past month:

- The November and December PR minutes have been posted, thank you Summer for being open to learning a new time-consuming position and busting those out!
- Mike C. has been working on his flyer posting skills for the website. Thank you for helping out during Christmas Mike! The Xmas Marathon and Very Merry Boardman flyers were posted and now have been moved to the Past Flyers folder of our site. This years MRCNA service flyer has been added to our Upcoming Events gallery and it and the MRCNA Registration flyer for attendees has also been added to the Upcoming Events folder as well as attached to their service meeting event on our calendar.
- In the last month we have received one email from a family member of an addict who past away and is interested in returning his medallions for re-distribution.
- We have added an "Area Announcements" section on the very top of our homepage for emergent area updates. We found a need for it over the holiday to announce meeting closures, our new meeting in Baldwin and our Holiday Marathon event. Although I know we reach a lot of addicts in our area through fellowship social media pages like TC Fellows/TC PHellows/TC Fellowship, not everyone is on Facebook. These pages are also not affiliated with NA directly so it's important we make announcements in lots of different ways to reach the most addicts. If you hear of meeting closures, delays, subcommittee changes, important event updates, etc. please send them or the information our way so it can be added on our official website.

Stay warm and remember, IT'S O.K. TO BE CLEAN!!

Thank you for letting us serve,
Megan S. And Mike C.
WebServant & Co-WebServant

Co-Web Servant: I'm an addict named Mike. See the above minutes.

Schedule Coordinator: Hi all. I'm an addict named Jen. I have updated the schedule with any updates I received and new schedules were printed for the first quarter of 2022. If you need some, see Casey J. As always, please contact me directly with any schedule changes.

Phone Line Coordinator: Hey family, I'm a addict named Katy. All the meetings on the phone line have been updated and sent through. No phone calls yet this month. Thanks for letting me serve.

Community Outreach Coordinator: Hello my lovelies, I have been thinking on our video for NA, and I would like discuss with the room the idea of creating a video where we ask fellow addicts what NA means to them and we splice that into a video where outsiders can see real addicts talking about the benefits of NA. That's all for now. Love you, thanks for letting me chair.

Old Business:

1. Phone line

New Business:

1. Baldwin Meeting. Added to the announcements but suggested to wait for meeting to take place for 3 months to put on paper schedules.
2. Movie, power point. Emailing world services to see website regulations. Katy will forward membership survey and important documents to Jeff. Working on a short piece to share the message, or the importance of NA.

3. PR hybrid

Open Share

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Next meeting will be held on the first Sunday of the next month, February 6th, at 5:00pm