

PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024. 😊



ATTENDANCE: Tim C, Katy G, Zac W, Ashley C, Casey D, Yon K, Kristin P

OPEN POSTIONS: Co-chair, Correctional Facility Coordinator, Schedule Coordinator

12 Traditions: Casey D

12 Concepts: Ashley C

Service Prayer: Kristin P

REPORTS

Chair: Katy G.

Hey Family addict named Katy.

As you all know the decision was made to cancel the speaker jam due to weather. The money has all been returned to the area and the 100\$ to reserve the space is on hold for another event we may want to hold. If we would like to reschedule, I would love to talk about it. From what I have gathered the speakers would all mostly still be willing. We have all of the posters still to distribute. I am hoping today we can maybe work out who can take posters and when and where. Worst case scenario, I take a day off work and work my way around Northern Michigan.

Secretary: Ashley C. **Co-Secretary:** Kristin P

Last months minutes have been sent in. The month of December PR Minutes were updated and sent in. All have been uploaded. Thanks for letting me serve.

Correctional Facility: Yon k.

GTCJ: Even though we are in a holding position we are (and need to be) actively recruiting more willing volunteers for this facility. Need to discuss with fellow addicts about willingness and commitment. Once we have more volunteers we will be able to get scheduled for clearance.

WCJ: Having difficulty communicating with the administrator of this facility. We should discuss what the best way to move forward might be.

There has been talk of someone who will be taking a meeting into this facility representing NA that has not been cleared through the PR Subcommittee. We are looking into options for how we will be able to resolve this issue. It was suggested that we send a letter to the jail to make them aware this person should not be representing NA.

OAKS: All is well at this facility.
Need more willing (male) volunteers for this facility.

Yon 

Treatment Facility Coordinator: Casey D.

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey,

I just got the word that Phoenix is closing due to staffing. Major bummer. Otherwise, full schedule full of volunteers still willing. Detox is going well. We could use some volunteers. Let's announce. New phones lists will be dropped off this week. Let me know if we need anything else. Dakoske is going well. Let me know if we need anything or if there are any questions or concerns. We need volunteers here as well, please announce.

We will separate the other 12-step literature/format in Dakoske from the NA folder.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Casey D

Fellowship Development Coordinator: Zach W.

Hi fam. Sorry to say I'm going to be moving the same two locations forward again. The 22nd was just going through my day as normal and realized I was supposed to be in Cadillac around 8:30. I was totally set to go the 29th but ended up sick with a short stomach bug, left work early and stayed in bed. I have a new colander at work to mark my days on so I don't oops like the 22nd. This month new hitting living in harmony on the 5th in kalkaska 7-8. New freedom group will be the 12th in Cadillac 7-8. Thanks for letting me serve!!

Webservant: Katy G. **Co-Webservant:** Megan S.

Megan has stayed up to date on the email and the ever-changing website. I do my best to assist in urgent needs but she does most of the upkeep and we are all so grateful.

Remember its okay to be clean!!!

In loving service

Phone Line Coordinator: Yon K

No calls. Katy will be going over this position with Yon.

Community Outreach Coordinator: Tim C.

I talked with Wayne, our contact with BATA. We still have 2 posters at the bus station downtown and 1 at the bus stop by Tom's East Bay and 1 at the Grand Traverse Mall. They are all paid for until June and can't be relocated until June. He also said they put a small poster at the stop by the Library on Woodmere.

-I reached out to WKLT Radio about possibly having a PSA on the radio and we've been given the go ahead we just need to send in what we want aired.

-I also left my contact info at the Grand Traverse Event Center about possibly having an event there some time in the future. Trying to find out when it's available and how much it might cost.

- I've also been thinking about more places we could put up posters during the poster drive and maybe we need to update the current list that we have... Thanks for letting me serve.

Loving Service, Tim C.

OLD BUSINESS

Speaker Jam was canceled. We are not going to move forward with this event.

Poster Drive: Everything is ready we need willingness to deliver. Create a google doc and share with trusted servants to sign up and deliver.

NEW BUSINESS

BRING TO AREA: Add in a CO-Correctional Facility Coordinator to learn about Dos Dents and correct conduct of the Correctional Facility Coordinator before rotation of service.

- Idea to bring Little Librarys that will be stocked with free Ips & Intro guides to NA, QR Code, and other NA literature that may be donated. 3 around town? (safe harbor, jubilee, the pines) we will call to get the ok to do this on the owners of the establishment's property. Cost will be looked into for the set up/literature. The budget request will be made to Area through the trusted servants Katy G and Casey D. Would like to get a standing budget. **AREA**

RocknRecover has brought up the idea of doing a mini convention with the surplus of Area funds. Activities is on board and would like to collaborate with PR to execute this in April.

Cadillac, Ludington, and Manistee hold a meeting/event for DO and DONTs of H&I and look for willingness in these areas to be apart of H&I. **CREATE FLYER**

- Create document card for PR requirements when someone offers willingness to serve to handout.

ELECTION:

CO SECRETARY: KRISTIN P!

Katy will be showing Kristin how to create flyers – We as PR might make this task of creating flyers the duty of co-secretary.

OPEN SHARE

CLOSE

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY MARCH 3RD, 2024 AT



5PM

AT JACOBS WELL 1121 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686.