

**Northwest Michigan Area
Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes
March 1st, 2020**

Members Present Maria R., Dylan W., Katie G., Tiffany, Justin, Mark H., Jenika, Elisabeth, Adam, Yon, Pete Trenity N., Michelle C., Eric

Opening: Twelve Traditions-Maria R., Twelve Concepts-Dylan W. 5:06 pm

Open Positions: Co-Secretary, Co-Web Servant

Reports

Chair – Dylan W.– My name is Dylan.

I'm going to keep this short so we can get to the things we tabled last month due to attendance.

I am asking coordinators to please provide me with requests of what you need for literature and how you're doing with what you have.

We do not need to talk about it now, this is just a request for the future.

Also, just want to say thanks to every one for doing a great job.

Every thing we talked about I was able to delegate to it's respective coordinator and thing where taken care of.

I look forward to hearing your reports.

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Dylan W.

Co-Chair – Katy G., Hello Fam ♥

This month I went to the library to reserve the room for the meeting for professionals June 9th. I was informed that we cannot reserve a room unless it's within 3 months of the event. Also they informed me that the room is booked that day except between 2 and 5. I reached out to sally about possibly the college or picking a different day.

We also met as a group of a few of us to plan our posters and pancakes event. We have planned speakers. We're going to have the event April 18th at church of the Nazarene.

That is all I have to report

Thank you for letting me serve

Katy G

Secretary- Michelle C., Did last month's minutes and sent them to Mark. Was unable to do all minute information because I was not at last month's meeting. Thanks for letting me serve.

Co-Secretary-Open Position

Correctional Facility Coordinator – Yon K. –Oaks Facility: Brian B went in to the facility on Monday for the first time accompanied by Tim C. All went well. I assume everyone will be glad to know we are back to fulfilling our commitment. I have another possible volunteer in the works.

GTC: All is well at the local Jail. I dropped off a few BT's and asked they be placed in the library. I also gave the volunteers some more IP's and schedules.

KCJ: Everything is going well at the KCJ. I have personally chaired a couple of meetings this month and the attendance was decent. I also gave this facility a few BT's and asked they be put in their library.

WCJ: As far as I know everything is going reasonably well. Kitty attempted to give them a few BT's but they have nowhere for them to be placed (no library). I gave her some little white books, IP's and schedules.

Missaukee?

Treatment Facility Coordinator – Casey J- Things are going good for the most part. I'll need to update detox and pheonix again this month. When people bail on their service commitments whether it's the day of or with plenty of notice, please use the tools given to you. Just texting me that you can't go and then doing nothing else takes away from my ability to be present with my family. Please try to get it covered. I will do it because in this area NA fucking shows up and I will make sure to hold us accountable but maybe we should journal on commitment. Thank god for service, I owe my life to NA. Sorry I got super carsick coming back from the region but can't wait to share with my home-group everything I learned! Also thank god for the unity we have here. In loving service,

Casey J

Meeting Schedule Coordinator-Justin G.- I added a couple meetings to the schedule that were approved by area! The schedules were emailed to the copy shop and were printed out for this quarter. Thank you for letting me serve

Justin G.

Web Servant – Mark H. – **2020 February Area Minutes** are posted. Thanks Jennifer. and the last **Public Relations subcommittee Minutes** to post were 2020 February Minutes. Thanks Michelle

- **3pm Car_Cat Presentation 3/14/20. Vote on the Future of Narcotics Anonymous** is posted. Thanks Amamda
- **2020 NWACNA 24 Retreat August 7 – 9** is posted. Thanks Megan
- 2020 MRCNA 36 theme's been posted on top of front page, along with **\$20 MRCNA Pre-Registration flyer**
- By the way, there's 2 MRCNA fundraisers happening on March 14. Traverse City & Grand Rapids. Check Upcoming Events
- Added today MRCNA 36 "Trust the Process" Registration at top of page. Also in [Upcoming Event Flyers](#)

Phone Line Coordinator – Sally S. – All went well this month.

Community Outreach Coordinator –Tiffany C.-I spoke with Matt at ATS there as it was mentioned that they were having difficulty paying the suggested donation for an NA events. I let him know that it is not a requirement however a suggested fee. I expressed that we put these events for addicts and most importantly the addict that still suffers, so their presence is important. We were able to chat for a while and I think it really opened up lines of communication.

Thanks!

Manistee-Michelle C.-We met on February 9th, 2020, we put together our jail packets and will soon disperse them to the jails. Thanks for letting me serve.

Fellowship Development Coordinator – Katy G.-Hello family!!!

This month I was unable to hit an out of town meeting, but I have plans this month to go to two meetings. Lake city and rapid city tentatively.

I reached out to Growth in Recovery, about their Tuesday 530 pm meeting. They have a lot more willingness so the meeting should continue to run as scheduled. I am also going to print them a sheet that has alternate meetings listed as long as their locations in case the problem arises again.

Thanks for letting me serve.

Katy G

Old Business

- 1: People to plan poster drive- who, what, where, when. April 18th, Church of Nazareth. Dylan requests a budget by the date of this month's Area meeting.
- 2: Meeting for professional planners: the library is booked so checking into the college for June 9th, there will be speakers, skits and more. Money already approved.
- 3: Fun run planners 6/13: Tabled till later date.

New Business

Missaukee Jail was discussed. They are requesting meetings for the woman as they have enough volunteers for starting that meeting. They are looking to get volunteers for a men's meeting. This was tabled until next month.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence and the gratitude slogan. Next meeting April 5th, 2020 5pm.