

**PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR MAY 1, 2022**

**OPENING:** Casey J. opened with the Serenity Prayer. Megan S. read the 12 Traditions. Zach W. read the 12 Concepts.

**ATTENDANCE:** Casey J., Jen S., Mike S., Megan S., Zach W., Tim C., Mike C.

**OPEN POSITIONS:** Fellowship Development Coordinator and Co-Secretary.

**REPORTS**

**Chair:** Casey J.

Thanks for letting me serve.

**Co-Chair:** Katy G.

Sorry I am unable to attend this month, PR falls on finals week!!!! Nothing to report here and thank you for letting me serve.

**Secretary:** Jen S.

Minutes were completed and submitted to the webservant for posting and to Casey J. for her information.

**Correctional Facility Report:** Yon K.

Kalkaska County Jail: Dropped off BT's. Spoke with the jail Sergeant. No affirmative update on when we will be able to resume our volunteer program there.

Wexford County Jail: No new updates. I spoke with the Lt. on the phone a while back, can't remember exactly when. No green light to resume that shit show.

Grand Traverse County Jail: After the teaser that was them telling us they'd finally be moving forward... Nothing... CRICKETS. My guess, is we're waiting on AA because they want to do an orientation for both at the same time. Ugh.

Oaks: Meetings have been going along well. There's only three of us cleared for this facility, but we're "getting er done". I dropped off an application from Mike C. Hopefully this works out.

Per Casey J., we will be taking stuff to Antrim County as well.

**Treatment Facility Coordinator:** Casey J.

We need people with willingness to take meetings into Detox. Please talk to Casey J. if you are interested.

Some of the facilities need updated schedules and other materials. Casey J. will be taking care of that this week.

Munson will be having an H&I meeting starting this Thursday. It will meet twice a month on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. As of this time, Chandra A., Casey D., and Josh O. will be the ones taking the meetings in to Munson. We need people with willingness for this meeting as well.

**Fellowship Development Coordinator:** Mike C.

I will be stepping down from this position.

**Webservant:** Megan S.

Hi P.R. fam- Megan S. and Mike C., keepin' it clean!

Here are the most recent happenings and changes to our N.W.M.A.N.A. website for the past month:

- The April 2022 PR minutes have been received and posted to the website. I am still awaiting Areas April minutes and will posted them when I receive them from our Area secretary.
- The only flyer that has been added to the site this month is the Retreat Garage Sale. All past event flyers have been removed from the Upcoming Events gallery on the home page and also moved from the Upcoming Events folder to the Past Event Flyers folder.
- In the last month we have received no area emails. We did receive one message via our FB Messenger from someone looking for meetings in Gladwin and they were given that areas meetings list and directed to that areas website for further information.
- I am still awaiting an email response from Kevin G. downstate in regards to having our areas name corrected on the regional website (Northwestern instead of Northwest) and an update of getting our UpNorthNa.org redirect to present in a mobile format when using a mobile device. I will update the subcommittee when I receive a response from him.
- I am continuing to update the “Area Announcements” section on the very top of our homepage as needed for emergent area updates. I have added the call for willingness from men and women to take in meetings at Munson and have listed Chandra A. as the current contact to get involved. Can we please add this topic to New Business as it sounds like this should fall under the Treatment Facility Coordinator of PR instead of being facilitated by individual addicts in the fellowship?
- I have removed the zoom/hybrid information for PR under the Service Committees section of our homepage as no subcommittees are offering hybrid at this time. The information has been saved for the future just in case we have a second apocalypse.
- Due to the Activities Subcommittee falling on Mother’s Day this year the committee has decided to cancel the meeting for the month. This has been reflected in the Area Announcements section and has also been removed from our Upcoming Events Calendar.
- The JFTBTB hybrid icon in the Zoom Meetings section of the homepage has been updated to the meetings new start time of 7:30pm.
- I want to thank Casey J. for sharing a bunch of information from the past months Area Service Committee meeting directly to me so that our website can reflect the most

current changes of our Area. This makes my job as the webservant much more efficient and removes a lot of wasted time spent hunting down Area information to post. Thanks you Casey!

It's Spring and IT'S O.K. TO BE CLEAN!!

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

**Schedule Coordinator:** Jen S.

I was contacted by the Regional webservant, Patti K., who informed me that due to a glitch between the BMLT schedule program and the NAWS app, I needed to remove all "unpublished" meetings from BMLT. This has been done.

I changed the location of the Lean on Me meeting in Cadillac and added their new Saturday and Sunday meeting times to the schedule.

I was directed by Area to add the new Baldwin meeting to the schedule. That has been done.

Thanks for letting me serve.

**Phone Line Coordinator:** Katy G.

Hello family, we have had no calls this month but as always I am grateful to be of service. Thank you!!!

Mike C., Jeff L., and Megan S. have expressed interest in being trained for the phone line.

**Community Outreach Coordinator:** Jeff L.

Hello friends,

It has been a quiet month for community outreach. Not much to report this month. I will coordinate with Adam for another 75 pamphlets of schedules, Am I an Addict and the third one (the name of which is escaping me at the moment sorry) so that I can make some rounds and make sure we have a presence in the places that would be beneficial. Please let me know what else I can do to be of service.

Love you bunches!

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Updated phone lists for the treatment centers.** Mike C. has updated the men's list. He will share it with John W. Megan S. will work on updating the women's list.
- 2. Literature Donation.** Freedom Group has donated 7 books to be used for jails.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Fellowship Development Coordinator.** Zach W. was nominated for this position. He is willing to serve in this position and he was elected. Congratulations Zach!
- 2. Munson H&I Meeting.** Currently, this meeting is being run by addicts but not under the “direction” of the PR Committee. Concerns were discussed regarding following Traditions, representing NA in the best light possible, the strain of having only three people being solely responsible for chairing the meeting, and how it will reflect on NA if meetings are missed, etc. The main question was “how do we bring them under the PR umbrella.” Reaching the still suffering addict is our main focus and this meeting is scheduled to start in just a few days. It was agreed that we will let the meeting happen this month and that Casey J. will reach out to those facilitating the meeting and ask them to join us at the next PR meeting so that all concerns can be addressed.
- 3. Poster Drive.** This will be discussed at the June meeting.

## **OPEN SHARE**

## **CLOSE**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022, 5:00 P.M.**