

**Northwest Michigan Area
Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes
July 7, 2019**

Members Present: Chris E, Yon K, Adam N, Colin G, Rich P, Mark H, Hannah B, Casey J, Tiff C, Kathryn G, Justin G

Opening:

Recognize New Committee Members: Hannah B.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and serenity prayer at 5:30pm

Readings: Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Tiff C

Twelve Concepts of Service: Casey J

Open Positions: Co Web Servant (Adam N. was nominated)

Reports

Chair – Casey J. – Welcome, we are so glad you made it! Everyone's voice matters here at PR, we try to carry the message to the addict that still suffers. I spent time with the Regional PR Chair and Chairs from other areas at MRCNA and I feel we are so lucky. Some areas don't even have a phone line coordinator or all of the positions that we are able to fill. We are lucky have a lot of unity and willingness.

Co-Chair – Dylan W. – Not much to report this month. The homegroup folders we talked about were decided would be more effective as a flyer and were completed.

Correctional Facility Coordinator – Yon K. –

Oaks Facility: Going great!

Wexford: I attended my first meetings in the facility and everything went well. I'd like to meet the women who take meetings into the facility and see how things are on their end.

GTC: No status on the clearance for Jennifer S., and Megan S. I'll email Sgt McPeake and inquire. Chaplain Tina came to a meeting at 5/O and she asked for literature to bring back to the jail and we provided it to her.

KCJ: All though there has been limited attendance the meetings seem to be going well. We could use a few Basic Texts for the library.

Treatment Facility Coordinator – Dylan W. - This month went smoothly. Dakoske meeting is going well. I was asked if we could do it Sunday nights at 7pm instead of Thursday and it has worked out. We did lose some people due to schedule conflicts so it could use some support. IOP is going well. Phoenix is good. Had a few schedule changes, but had some new people step up. Detox is going well also, nothing out of the ordinary that I'm aware of. Thanks for letting me serve.

Web Servant – Mark H. – All events have been posted. The times on the meeting schedule will now

include an end time with the format of 8-9PM.

Schedule Coordinator – Adam N. – The Rapid City group name was updated along w the fact it is now designated a literature study. The Saturday Beach Meeting was reactivated on the schedule as well as the fact that the Boardman group is now facilitating that. Please notify me of all applicable schedule changes I can update w/out group approval. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Phone Line Coordinator – Sally S. – No report.

Community Outreach Coordinator – Sally S. – No report. Casey J provided feedback regarding PR week, everything went great, we have 6-7 people show up for our Meeting and Information Panel for professionals.

Fellowship Development Coordinator – Haven J – 11 of us were able to go to Brethren last month including a few people from Dakoske. Great time and literature study.

Old Business

New Business

1. *Start and end times on schedule* – approved, and now posted (format is 8-9PM)
2. *Area Elections in August* – Dylan W was nominated for PR Chair

The meeting closed at 6:55pm with a moment of silence and the gratitude slogan.