

**Northwest Michigan Area  
Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes  
August 4, 2019**

**Members Present:** Jason S., Kathryn G., Adam N., Tiffany C., Dylan W., Tim C., Yon K., Corde T., Amy S., Joshua W., Casey J., Rich B., Chris E., Alicia M

**Opening:**

Recognize New Committee Members: Amy S., Joshua W.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and serenity prayer at 5:38pm

Readings: Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Corde T  
Twelve Concepts of Service: Alicia M.

**Open Positions:**

**Reports**

*Chair* – Casey J. – Welcome, thanks to everyone for their service! PR is responsible for creating, distributing, and managing communication for the NW Michigan Area of Narcotics Anonymous. It's been a great month, thanks for letting me serve!

*Co-Chair* – Dylan W. – Nothing new to report this month.

*Correctional Facility Coordinator* – Yon K. –

*Oaks Facility:* Looking for willingness, but meetings are going great, we're averaging between 10-20 inmates at each meeting. They are running low on IP's, so we'd like to request more.

*Wexford:* All is going well!

*GTC:*

*KCJ:* Attendance is great! We've been able to get some additional literature to them. Hoping to get more volunteers for the that schedule / looking for willingness.

*Treatment Facility Coordinator* – Dylan W. – Nothing new to report, the facility meetings are going well.

*Web Servant* – Mark H. – July PR Minutes and all upcoming events have been posted to the website. Contact page (located top of web site) of web site will be updated after elections on Aug 18th. This lists all 9 service positions for NW Area, along with their chairs and co-chairs. Just 1st name and last initial and no personal emails. When anyone clicks a service name and sends their msg, an email goes out to nwareana@gmail.com and someone in our Area will get back to them.

*Schedule Coordinator* – Adam N. – I’ve started changing the cover page of the meeting schedule in anticipation of next Quarter’s schedule due out in September. Please have all schedule changes not needing approval to myself or Justin G by Sunday 8/11/19.

*Phone Line Coordinator* – Sally S. – No calls this month.

*Community Outreach Coordinator* – Sally S. – ATS is hosting their Rethinking Addiction conference on August 22 at the Park Pl., Hotel. They reached out to see if we would like to have a table there. I cannot be there, but if somebody would be able to go, I will let them know. We are also set to do the Recovery Road Riders Event on August 25. Casey J. and Bryan B. will be in attendance! Amanda C. has been working hard gathering people in the Manistee/Ludington area to talk about PR efforts. I sent her the info for the ER packets, and they are talking about H&I facilities. More will be revealed!!

*Fellowship Development Coordinator* – Haven J – This past month we attended MRCNA. Also 6 of us made it to Kalkaska, including 4 men from treatment.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

1. *PR 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition* – According to the guidelines we should have been turning the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition from the Sunday PR Meeting over to Area. We will turn the funds over to Area this month. Members of PR were encouraged to discuss at their Group Conscious Meetings for their Home Groups.
2. *Re-thinking Addition 9/22/19 Table* – The group decided we’d like to have a table assuming there is no cost. Rich B and Pete M expressed willingness to work the table.
3. *PR Elections (in September)* – Reminder, PR Elections will be taking place September 1, 2019. The Fellowship Development Coordinator Position will be open.

The meeting closed at 6:48 pm with a moment of silence and the gratitude slogan.