

**Public Relations 5:00pm**  
**10/03/2021**  
**Fifth and Oak**

**Opening**

Moment of Silence  
Serenity Prayer  
12 Traditions  
12 Concepts

**Attendance:** Casey J, Katy G, Jeff L, Summer C, Mike C, Rachel F

**Chair:** Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! If you're new to public relations, welcome, we are so glad you made it! At PR our purpose is to inform the public that Narcotics Anonymous exists, and that we offer recovery from active addiction. We do this by creating, distributing, and managing all communications regarding NA throughout the NW Michigan Area, in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous as well as the NA Guide to Public Information. With that being said please follow along on our agenda. Our coordinators will give their reports and there will be time for questions and comments after. Diversity is our strength and we are looking for all perspectives at PR. Often the newer members experience shared sheds a much-needed light on the topics we discuss here. We are rolling right along coming out of elections. The communication is plentiful, I would like to thank everyone for that. My goal is typically to stay in contact with our coordinators and co-chair throughout the month and help connect the dots. We have new schedules. They've been delivered to the treatment centers and detox. Books and schedules have been dropped off at the jails in this area as well. Please contact me if you need schedules. More importantly, service starts at the homegroup level, please encourage your GSR to attend area the third Sunday of the month.

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Casey J

**Co-Chair:** Hey family! Addict named Katy. I'm super excited to be elected your new co-chair of public relations. I think this year is going to be exciting and full of new ways for us to fulfill our primary purpose! Not much to report yet but can't wait for the future!  
Thank you for letting me serve.

**Secretary:** Hi I'm an addict named Summer. Thank you for letting me serve. I look forward to being of any assistance to PR. Minutes are to come. Thank You.

**Co-Secretary:** Hi I'm an addict named Rachel. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Correctional Facility Coordinator:** Hi I'm an addict named Yon. No communication with any of the facilities except The Oaks. They have cleared us to return to their facility pending resubmitted LEIN forms. I will provide updates as we proceed.

**Fellowship Development Coordinator:** Hi Family, I'm an addict named Mike. Not sure if I even have a report to due but I'm submitting it anyway. 6 members of Traverse city NA went out to Benzonia this past Thursday, "living clean in the valley meeting" to show our support. I feel this strengthened our fellowship as we stayed after and shared both stories and laughs. There were 9 people there total. This month I plan on going to manistee unless there are some other suggestions/ meetings that need more support. Hopefully we can encourage more people from our local fellowship to go or I can continue to pester people like a fly that won't go away. Thanks for letting me serve,  
Mike C.

**Treatment Facility Coordinator:** Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! Phoenix is still virtual, and it's going well. They have awesome equipment and have no problem interacting and seeing and hearing. Dakoske's equipment is really terrible, luckily, we are back in person as of last Monday so that's good news. Detox was a similar, awful experience where it was nearly impossible to interact or see the clients and there's really no way to know if they can hear you. Detox is back in person as of this coming Wednesday, thank goodness. They have updated schedules. When I take schedules, I'm also able to go through the binders and kind of organize to make sure they have readings and such. If there is anything you would like added please let me know. I talk to Reagan about the format and they don't mind if we change it, at all. If you are interested in helping with this, please let me know, I haven't been able to get to it as of yet.  
Thanks for letting me serve,  
Casey

**Wed Servant:** Hi fellows, I'm an addict named Megan. Here is the most recent happenings and changes to our area website for the past two months:

- September Area minutes have been posted to the website.
- September PR minutes will be posted to the website when I receive them.
- Mike C. and I were able to meet a couple weeks ago to start training him on the ins and outs of the website and how WordPress works. Right now, he is working on getting the Halloween flyer up on our site and any flyers that we receive in the future. He seems enthusiastic about the position and willing to learn, which is all we can ask for in our new trusted servants! I have no doubt we will do great things on this platform together.
- In the last month I have received one email from addicts asking about our meeting info/zoom passwords. I also received two FB Messenger messages from addicts requesting meeting information, although both were asking for other areas information so I was able to connect them with their own areas website and how to reach their trusted servants. These were both in SPANISH, so Google translate has been hugely helpful in me communicating effectively with addicts of all backgrounds. Let's hope Google translate actually worked and I did not offend anyone in a foreign language!

Enjoy the recent fall colors and remember, IT'S O.K. TO BE CLEAN!!  
Thank you for letting us serve,  
Megan S. And Mike C.  
Web Servant & Co-Web Servant

**Co-Web Servant:** I'm an addict named Mike.

**Schedule Coordinator:** Hi. I'm an addict named Jen.

We will be sent the new schedule to the printer and Casey has picked them up and has them. Take some! (09/13).

Please continue to refer addicts to [upnorthna.org](http://upnorthna.org) for the most up to date schedule information.

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Phone Line Coordinator:** Hey fam! Addict named Katy! This week I spoke with Sally and as of today my phone number is now transitioned over to be on the receiving end of the phone line!!! Yay for progress! Sally and I are also going to create a file on google docs and send it out to people interested in helping answer the phone line as well! We hope to one day have enough people so someone is available 24 hours a day!!!!!! No calls were received last month and I'm hoping since region is looking into possibly using a different phone line service called yap maybe we'll get more in the future!!!

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Community Outreach Coordinator:** Nominated Jeff L.

1. PSA Community Outreach Idea: Making a video of some sort to get the message out. Due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
2. Phone line Training, Katy will get with sally and come up with a phone document so that other people get trained.
3. HNI 101 Game Night with free pizza December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6pm
4. Flyer for prison and jail HNI requirements, also incorporate an informative document to be a part of PR

**Open Share**

**Moment Of Silence**