

# **PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023. 😊**



**ATTENDANCE:** Tim C, Lindsey L, David C, Katy G, Zac W, Mike M, Ashley C, Casey D.

**OPEN POSTIONS:** Co-chair, Co-secretary, Correctional Facility Coordinator, Schedule Coordinator.

**12 Traditions:** Ashley C.

**12 Concepts:** David C.

**Service Prayer:** Casey D.

## ***REPORTS***

**Chair:** Katy G.

Hi family! Addict named Katy!

Postpone speaker jam till January. Push to have poster drive before speaker jam.

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Secretary:** Ashley C.

Hi Ashley, addict.

Last months minutes have been uploaded. I am going to be more diligent in getting the minutes sent over in a timely manner. Grateful to be here and for all of you.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

**Correctional Facility Report:** Yon k.

Yon, Addict.

**GTC:** No communication

**WCJ:** Have been communicating with Lt McDaniels and I am optimistic about meetings beginning there in the near future.

**Oaks:** All is going well at this facility. Qudos to Brian B for his continue service commitment.

\*Katy G and Yon are working together to send an e-mail to introduce herself as new PR chair to GTCJ and give information on what we were are trying accomplish with getting meetings into GTCJ.

\*Casey D expressed she would like to reach out to some people to consult on continuous rejection of communication. After we send the letter and see if we get a response first.

**Treatment Facility Coordinator:** Casey D.

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey,

Dakoske has been moved to Wednesdays at 7pm. We have maintained all of our volunteers thus far. It's going well. Phoenix is on Tuesday nights at 7pm and has been going for a month now! It's going very well, and everyone is very enthusiastic. They asked us if we could come in an extra night each week. I let them know that's something we cannot do but I am happy to help in connecting them with other members of the community if they'd like. Detox is on Wednesday's at 7pm, it's going good as far as I have been informed! We need one woman for the fifth Wednesday, and we need a man for the third week to replace Pete. His generous gift of service will be greatly missed and not forgotten.

My opinion is that we should no longer purchase key tags for the treatment centers. They are going to outside meetings again now. I figure it's bound to come up soon.

If you're interested in getting involved with H&I service or have any questions, please contact me directly.

Thanks for letting me serve, Casey D (231) 632-5226

**Fellowship Development Coordinator: Zach W.**

Hi family. Addict named Zach.

This month we will be hitting Lean On Me in Cadillac Sunday the 12th 6-7pm. I'll be returning to Ludington in search for the Serenity Group, Saturday the 18th 8-9 pm.

I hit the Benzonia meeting last month. They are small and said they could use support. They have been averaging about 5 people. I also sent contacts for Benzonia to Area. While I was there, they alerted me that the brethren meeting is no longer operating. Only one person had been going and that was the chair. We need to remove the Brethern meeting from the schedule.

Thanks for letting me serve!!

**Webservant: Katy G. Co-Webservant: Megan S.**

Hi family,

I will be attending the PR meetings (Katy G) and Megan S will be doing all of the edits and updating to the website. Megan cannot attend the meetings; on occasion she will be there when she can be.

\*We are removing past event flyers.

\*We are removing the upcoming events tab since the upcoming event flyers are on the main page of the website.

\*We are updating the Area contacts.

Thank you for letting us serve!

**Schedule Coordinator: Casey D.**

Hey family I'm an addict named Casey,

I haven't done anything since updating the schedule a couple of months ago. I was supposed to check for coordinates on each meeting, but I haven't done that. There haven't been any changes needed to meetings that I have been made aware of.

**Question:** Area people- wondering about the Kalkaska meeting- is that meeting open? Back to basics? **Answer:** Kalkaska meeting is open as far as we are aware. Back To Basics is confirmed to be open.

As always let me know if anything needs changing regarding the meeting schedule.  
\*Take Brethren meeting off schedule\*

I'm hoping to pass along this position and would like to leave it open, but I'll do it for now.

In Loving Service, Casey D (231) 632-5226

**Phone Line Coordinator:** David C.

David, I am an addict.

Katy G and I plan on updating the phone line Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks for letting me be of service.

**Community Outreach Coordinator:** Tim C.

Addict named Tim,

I am looking for more information on how to execute this position.

I need to know how to access the Area Drive. (password from Katy)

I am also looking into where we may have contacts from organizations we have worked with in the past. Will be asking Jeff L about this along with other priors of this position.

I'm going to contact Sally for more information on Community Outreach.

I am going to contact Mike C. for the contact information to the BATA station. I'm going to investigate if it's possible to change the placements of our signs. Loving Service, Tim C.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Speaker Jam will be postponed till January 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> TBD. Planning to do the poster drive before the speaker jam.

\*Plan for January 7<sup>th</sup> to all get together early at 4pm to put together packets for the poster drive. We are hoping to be able to pass out some of these packets to members from other areas at the speaker jam so they can disperse them. We will have instructions for each person and area on the proper etiquette of a poster drive.

\*We will be looking into other places to rent for Speaker Jam, but we are hoping for Church of the Naz. We need to get contact information for Church of the Naz.

\*Katy G will be requesting \$550 from Area for both events. Poster Drive and Speaker Jam. We will bring back change. Unsure about the pricing for printing and magnets that will be needed.

- Back to Basics is confirmed to be open.
- Also, as old business we need to buy more envelopes for our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. We have 3.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- New 488 building has an NA sign that could be mistaken for affiliation with other organizations/programs.
  - \*Is it against our Traditions?
  - \*Katy G will reach out to the State of Michigan PR chairs and ask for their feedback and bring back the information collected at our next PR meeting.

- ELECTION! 😊

TREATMENT FACILITY COORDINATOR – **CASEY D.**

**OPEN SHARE**

**CLOSE**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>,**

**2023 AT 5PM**



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