

Public Relations 5:00pm

11/07/2021

Fifth and Oak

Opening

Moment of Silence

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions

12 Concepts

Attendance: Katy G, Casey J, Tim C, Yon K, Kelsie K, Mike C, Pat R, Summer C, Rachel F, Hannah B, Nick, Jon

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. 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. Service starts at the home group level, please encourage your GSR to attend area the third Sunday of the month. Thanks for letting me serve, Casey J

Co-Chair: Hi everybody I'm an addict named Katy. We're moving the H and I game night to sometime in January with less events going on. I'm going to reach out to Mike B. with help on activities. Thanks for letter me serve.

Secretary: Hi I'm an addict named Summer. September and October minutes were sent to Meghan to be posted. Thank you for letting me serve.

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

Correctional Facility Coordinator: Hi I'm Yon and I'm an addict. I talked with the following: The Oaks: Trying to get the LEIN forms sent in. KCJ : No correspondence. Dropped off BT's and schedules. WCJ: NOTHING GTCJ: Spoke with the new Captain and his Sergeant. We have his full support. He is hoping to get our volunteer program back in his facility soon. Promised better communication and team work on their end. LCJ: Spoke with an officer. Dropped of BT's and schedules. Left our contact information.

Fellowship Development Coordinator: Hello everybody I'm an addict names mike. We went to Cadillac and lake city for meetings. They were super excited to see new faces. Going forward I ask anyone that's going to ride with me somewhere to be cautious if they've been around someone is sick in the past 14 days or if they are feeling sick themselves. After lake city 3 people in my car got covid. Other than that, really enjoy hitting new meetings. I will find different meetings in our area to hit this month and post it on fellows as well as make it known at the meetings when I'm going. Thank you.

Treatment Facility Coordinator: Hey family, I'm an addict named Casey! Phoenix is back in person. Dakoske is back in person. Detox is closed until further notice. We could really use some volunteers. Please contact me directly if you are interested! 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 J

Wed Servant: November 7, 2021 Web Site Report for PR

Hi fellows, I'm an addict named Megan. Here is the most recent happenings and changes to our area website in the past month:

- October Area minutes will be posted when I receive them.
- October PR minutes have been posted to the website as well.
- The Halloween Dance flyer has been removed and our upcoming Fifth and Oak 6th Annual Speaker Jam flyer has been posted in the Upcoming Events gallery, the Upcoming Events folder and added as an event to our Calendar.
- In the last month I have received one email from an addict's family member asking if there was any part of NA that helped families of addicts. I explained that NA is for the actual addict but I did give them a list of our open meetings to attend to get the addicts perspective. I also passed along contact information and meeting information for our local branch of NarANon.
- I have also answered two or three NWMANA FB messages from addicts seeking meeting information for our area and a couple seeking meeting information for other areas of Michigan. In this case I always direct them to their area's NA website and give them their local trusted servants contact information.
- I am continuing to work with subcommittees and the area committee to obtain a short description of their committee's primary purpose and add it to our homepage. Casey J. has requested we redo our PR primary purpose statement, so I will connect with her to find a time to do so.
- As always if you receive or notice an area event flyer on FB or at meetings, please direct our fellows to contact me directly to get it posted to the site. It is difficult to sift through fellows to find flyers that are posted so contacting me or Mike C. directly is the best way to make sure our website is up to date. Please also remember that all flyers must be approved by the PR committee before dispersal and posting on the website. This was an area decision made in 2016 to ensure all our areas flyers contain all of the important information such as hosting area, time, date, location, registered NA symbol, etc. Enjoy the changing 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. See the above minutes.

Schedule Coordinator: Hi all. I'm an addict named Jen. I have made zero changes this month. As always, please contact me directly with any schedule changes. Thanks for letting me serve.

Phone Line Coordinator: Hey fam! Addict named Katy! Mike C is leading the way of the possibility of getting a new phone line for our area that we rent from Munson healthcare. Next month more will be revealed. Thanks for letting me serve.

Community Outreach Coordinator: Hello everyone, I'm an addict names Jeff. I'm sorry that I can't be there today! I'm afraid I've fallen behind on the development of the video as I've gotten caught up starting a new job. Things are finally calming, and I will be reaching it in the coming weeks to Sally for assistance to make the video by December. All else is quiet on the community outreach front for now. All my best! Hugs and kisses,
Jeff

1. Start preparations of a PR flyer. Where, when, why, including NA logo. Jails and Prisons being the main topic.
2. Tim C. would like everyone to pass on the message that there is a meeting Friday nights at the church of living god. 7:00 pm also available on zoon. Hype it up to get more addicts to attend.
3. Katy G, and Mike C are working on getting a new phone available to us.

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