

**PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024. 😊**



**ATTENDANCE:** Katy G, Sally S, Michelle A, Megan S, Tim C, Dean A, Karah B, Ashley C.

**OPEN POSTIONS:** Phone Line Coordinator

**12 Traditions:** Katy G

**12 Concepts:** Sally S

**Service Prayer:** Dean A

***REPORTS***

**Chair: Megan S**

Hi PR fellows-

It's been busy fall for us, PR has been hitting community outreach events and having steady H&I meetings all month. We were recently approved for a total \$164.01 in literature for community outreach and H&I meeting binder restocks. I want to put in a reprint order at the Copy Shop for 400 more schedules as we are already out and it's only the beginning of November. I have had two groups approach me looking for some as well as our H&I binders need to be restocked with updated schedules.

However I wanted to ask if we need more for the ER packets? I'm not sure what we are wanting to include in those so I wanted to ask here before I submit the order. Do we need more schedules for anything else? Do you think 400 more is enough?

As a part of our large Literature order approved at area I purchased 50 copies of the H&I Basics booklet. These need to go to the people currently serving as H&I meeting trusted servants. We will also keep a stack here at PR as I would like to suggest bringing back approving H&I trusted servants at this/immediately prior to

this PRSC monthly meeting. In the past we have always approved someone interested in taking meetings into treatment as a group. Can we please add this to new business?

I also am interested in going over a bit of the PR basics handbook as a group but more needed to be ordered from world so we'd have enough for this subcommittee to have a hardcopy. In the interest of not infringing on copyright laws and printing some, I will bring this up again next month to discuss once we have those. So if you haven't had a chance to read it via the link I sent in the chat you have a bit more time!

I have also obtained our men's and women's treatment approved phone lists that I will get them up to date and printed so that Dean can add them to our H&I service binders. When I was a Phoenix last I found that the women had photo copied a number lists they obtained while at an in person meeting and were sharing it with other women in the house. Not all fellows want their phone number openly given to those in treatment so for us to stop this we must offer a replacement. Also while I was there I spoke with the CC about bringing the women to outside meetings/events and was told it's "a staffing issue" so until they gain more regular staff the women will be staying in. 😞

As a part of the PR community events we noticed that many tables were giving out "merch". Although we do not promote our program, I think something small for people to take with them to keep us in mind is something that would stay in line with our traditions. Katy designed and ordered NA buttons for a small price to be taken and given out at these events. We can show you the design!

Katy and I have been working on designing the pins and business cards for ER packets. Those should be ordered this week and ready to hand out when we receive them. What else do we want to put in these packets? I know this topic is in Old Business so we can discuss it then.

Not a ton to report from October Area, however our very own Dean A. is now the Co-Facilitator of Area!! Like he needed another service position lol but I'm really glad he has the willingness he does to support this fellowship and service structure and am so grateful for all he does here at PRSC! Yay Dean! Also at Area the topic of "Disruptive and Predatory Behavior at Meetings" came up. This is something that I know is also being discussed at the World and Regional level. Maybe something we might consider holding a local learning day about? Not sure if that's a PR specific issue but something I know our entire fellowship could benefit from as we've seen it plenty over the years.

That's all I have for this month, it is an honor to work with all of you here at PR to carry our primary purpose to those who need it most.

Literature was donated from the JFTBTB group for PR & Community Outreach  
ILS, Megan S.

**Co-Chair:** Karah B.

Nothing to report this month.

Thank you for letting me serve!

**Secretary:** Ashley C.

**Co-Secretary:** Gil U.

Minutes have been uploaded.

NO REPORT.

**Correctional Facility Coordinator:** Katy G

Addict named Katy

I mailed in a letter to the jail administrator after going in and nobody was available. Haven't heard back. I have 3 soft covers now to take to the jail - donated by the Kingsley meeting.

WCJ: Unsure how to approach the meeting being taken into the jail that is not NA but is being represented as NA. They need to be cleared through PR but have refused to do so.

Ludington: Find a contact and maybe find a trusted servant from Manistee to help in this process.

Oaks: GOING WELL 😊

Benzie: Look for willingness to bring a meeting in and need contact from the jail.

Thank you for letting me serve.

**Treatment Facility Coordinator:** Dean A

Hello, the treatment facilities have been doing well this month. We ended up finding the "lost" readings, but I still like the idea of having a spare set for instances like this.

We have a lot of interest in service from men with less than two years to bring in meetings into dakoske. So much so that I am going to have to have a lot of them

rotate months. Either that or start running three man groups. I would love input from experience there.

The contact list for Phoenix is being updated and in the process of voting amongst them to make that list accessible to all of them. Look for willingness to be subs for the Phoenix encourage and announce at meetings. Thanks for letting me be of service!

**Fellowship Development Coordinator: Ashley C**

I no longer have the willingness or ability to be able to carry out the duties of this position due to caring for my grandfather. I apologize and hoped I would be able to. I'm hoping sometime in the future I will be able to circle back. Thank you for giving me a chance. Michelle A has expressed willingness. Vote in NEW BUSINESS.

**Phone Line Coordinator:**

Hi family, I'm an addict named Casey. I apologize for the delay of transferring positions. I've had a change of circumstances and would like to leave the phone line coordinator open as of today.

Please feel free to reach out to me, I'm always down to talk about PR.

Thank you for your understanding, Casey D

**Community Outreach Coordinator: Kieffer B**

The event at the resort was a success thank you to Sally yon and Chandra and any others that participated. We've put together literature for outreach and I am supposed to get all the contact numbers for bata safe harbor and others. Thank you for letting me serve

Tim C - Donated literature from JFTBTB Group

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **QR codes - Tabled**
- **Business cards - to include - QR code to direct to meeting list or website, phone line number, and include the area e-mail. *In process***

## NEW BUSINESS

- **H&I**

- Bring back approving trusted servants that want to be of service Quarterly training/approval? (clear na message, na language, 12 tradition understanding) Do a H&I workshop?!

- Look at the format for Detox, Dakoske, & Phoenix to make sure it is a clear understanding of how the meetings should be held.

- Make flyers to have at meetings to announce and encourage women to be of service at Phoenix!

- Safe Harbor panel once a month?

- **Poster Drive & ER packets**

- Need a list of what we need for the poster drive

- ER packets to include: Meeting list with numbers of members with at least 5yrs clean, letter to professionals, Intro to NA, Welcome to NA, Am I an addict. (possibly more items undecided) *Megan to look into pricing for 20 packs.*

- Get some of each packet to the Tribes?

- **ADD CO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO GUIDELINES**

- **SEND EMAILS TO SURROUNDING JAILS TO SHOW OUR WILLINGNESS TO BRING IN NA MEETINGS (Katy)**

- **EMAIL BLAST of when & where the next Community Outreach events will be along with a list of DOs and DONTs while being of service at the tables**

- Zac W stepped down from chairing the PR speaker meeting (suggested a podium for the speaker meeting) - Megan S to find willingness within the sub committee or she will fulfill.

## **ELECTION!**

**Fellowship Development Coordinator: Michelle A**

**OPEN SHARE**

**CLOSE**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST,  
2024 AT 5PM**



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