

Attendance: Tim C., Bob W., Aaron F., Dean A., Simon H., Josh B., Megan S., Doug B.  
Via Zoom: Jim C., Sally S., Casey D.

12 traditions: Simon H.

12 concepts: Tim C

Open positions: None

Reports:

PR chair: Megan S.

November 2, 2025  
Chairperson Report  
Public Relations Subcommittee

Hi Fellows,

The October through December 2025 meeting lists I noticed have dwindled and we still have two months left for this print cycle. I will send the PDF to Sally so she can get another stack reprinted at Copy Shop to restock the box at the well.

I've stayed in contact with Scott S. in regards to the little library, no headway has been made yet. I'm looking forward to discussing our other options that we set to research! I made contact with someone at the TC Library which said that they would need higher approval and would contact me again via phone or email when she gets more info.

We were approved for our Lit request to Area and are receiving 30 white booklets as literature to give out at Community Outreach tables. They have been ordered from NAWS and Adam will drop them off to me or the PR box once they come in. I will make sure they get to the Community Outreach bag. We also got our hands on a small lit rack! Another group was buying one and was willing to trade us for the large one we had.

We also had a question brought up at Area about our PR Open Talk rent being paid to Recovery First. Lets add that topic to new business to touch base about.

We have secured the date for our PR Workshop event in Irons for November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need to add this event to new business so we can "iron" out the details!

I think that's all I have for this month!

Thanks for letting me serve!

Megan S.

PR Chairperson

Co- chair:

Secretary: Josh B.

Nothing to report.

Correctional facility coordinator: Yon K.

Oaks: Nothing new to report here. Brian B and myself are doing our best to carry the NA message into this facility every other Tuesday. Meetings are fairly well attended and the discussion is consistent.

MCJ (Mason County Jail): As this facility is new on our radar we are flying a bit blind here. I traveled to Manistee, attended the Southern PR meeting and met with one of the addicts, Maria, that is taking meetings too the MCJ. I gave her several H&I handbooks, three Basic Texts and emphasized going over the Do's and Don'ts portion with all of the current MCJ volunteers. Jim and I spoke about some of the things we have learned from our experience doing service and recommended they attend PR and reach out if they had any issues or questions.

GTCJ: Not sure what to say about this place. My personal opinion is that we have gone past the attraction boundary and moved thoroughly into the Promotion area. It would be impossible for me to write in detail the amount of effort I have made trying to get NA meetings back into this facility. That being said, I am a BIG proponent of open mindedness in the Group Conscious setting. I spoke with an impassioned fellow addict, who has quite a bit of PR experience, this previous week and they expressed their willingness to re-examine, brainstorm and make another push at it. It's possible I'm just frustrated with my efforts being fruitless. So I am COMPLETELY willing to put do what ever WE decide!

Treatment facility coordinator: Dean A.

Hello, no news is good news really. We have a couple new people that have cycled in this month. No need for any lit, thank you for allowing me to serve ..... Dean A

Fellowship development: Simon H.

Nothing to report

Meeting list coordinator: Sally S.

Meeting list box is empty. 1000 were printed. I will get 100 additional printed and put them in the box.

Sally

Phone line coordinator: Sally S.

PR committee South: Jim C

#### PR South Subcommittee Report

**Date:** October 26

**Location:** Following the New Attitudes 7:00 PM Recovery Meeting

**Attendance:** 7 members

#### I. Hospital & Institutions (H&I) Discussion

- A member shared a request from a professional co-worker regarding a woman in Benzie County Jail seeking help from Narcotics Anonymous.
- The subcommittee agreed to provide her with a copy of the *Basic Text*. Yon volunteered to deliver it to the jail's front desk on his return to Traverse City.
- Two members from Ludington joined the meeting. Julia shared her experience carrying the NA message into Mason County Jail.
- The subcommittee provided her with the PR Handbook's "dos and don'ts," which were well received.
- Julia and her colleague were encouraged to attend the upcoming PR Workshop on **November 22**.

#### II. PR Workshop Planning

- The second half of the meeting focused on organizing the PR Workshop.
- Topics discussed included:
  - Potluck and snacks
  - Budget submission to Area
  - Assigning roles:
  - Welcome person

- Door greeter
- Contact person for flyers
- Signage on main roadways

### III. Topic Tables

- Proposed tables and chair assignments:
- Hospital & Institutions (H&I)
- PR Purpose
- Leadership
- Poster Drives

### IV. Old Business

- Reviewed previous discussions on placing *Basic Texts* in libraries and conducting a poster drive.
- The Eagle 101 PSA was not discussed but may be addressed at today's PR meeting.

## **In loving Service**

### **Jim C.**

Community outreach: Tim C.

Greetings one and all. Not a lot of outreach happening these days.

Safe Harbor meeting is still happening on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. We had 5 people come to the last meeting. I talked with our contact person Tara about How to get more people to come to the meeting. She suggested using the other door for people entering. They also suggested that we could try to get there earlier and eat dinner with them and maybe build a rapport with the clients. Maybe have a training for our PR Committee about dealing with the homeless population which I think is a great idea. They also told me we could keep a tote with our stuff in it at Safe harbor.

I would like us to donate 2 Basic Texts to Safe Harbor for them to keep in their Library, also a couple to give out during the meeting .

I could still use a list of people with a year or more clean that are cleared by PR to attend. I need 1 or 2 people for tomorrow night. Anyone here want to volunteer?

I still haven't talked with our BATA contact about the missing poster from the stop by Family Fare on 8th Street.

I will double up on my efforts to contact him. Also if anyone hears of a Recovery Event that we might want to have a PR Table at, please let me know.

Thanks for letting me serve! Tim C

Old business: We discussed a small library with NA literature and options about where to put it.

New business:

7th tradition for PR open talk.

Irons meeting

Potluck, submitting budget and time slots

Find persons with willingness to do PR table, H&I table

2 open speakers for PR