

Public Relations

12/06/20 5:00 PM -- Zoom

Attendees – Casey J, Jen S, Megan S, Sally S, Katy G, Kelsie K, Sophie B.

Open Positions; Community Outreach Coordinator.

Chair Reports

Chair; Casey J.

Hey family, I am an addict named Casey! If you are 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. Please continue to submit written reports, organization and time management is what helps us remain focused on our primary purpose. Looking forward to a productive meeting,

In Loving Service,

Casey J

Co-Chair; Yon K.

Not much to report this month. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Secretary; Katy G.

The November PR minutes have been sent to Mark and Megan and have been posted to the website. Also please make sure that all reports are emailed to me in a timely manner. Thank you so much or letting be of service.

Treatment Facility Coordinator; Casey J.

Hi family, I'm an addict named Casey. We are up and running virtual meetings in all three facilities! We

have Dakoske on the area zoom account and Phoenix and Detox are on the activities accounts. We are all incredibly grateful for the continuous willingness and commitment of our trusted servants. All the meetings are going very well and considering the constant changes it's as smooth as possible.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Casey J

Meeting Schedule Coordinator; Jen S.

Hi. I am an addict named Jen. It has been an active month for schedule changes due to COVID-19. I have updated all meetings on the schedule as I was made aware of them. If you do have changes, please let me know, do not just throw it on Facebook, please. Thanks for letting me serve.

Correctional Facility Coordinator; Yon K.

Nothing to report this month. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Web Servant; Mark H

Nov Area Minutes 2020 are not posted yet, but Nov PR minutes are, as of 12/5. Minutes are posted on website in sidebar under Area Resources/PR Minutes, the same with Area minutes. Upcoming Events Calendar and Upcoming Event Flyers on sidebar are up to date. We have PR Meeting on 1st Sun of month @ 5pm on zoom. 971 615 984 is the Northwest Area Zoom Meeting RM ID. Megan put this on our webpage but here is the Sub-Committee meeting schedule for Northwest Area. (Click on the name of the subcommittee to enter that meeting via Zoom) Remember, the password is naservice.

Public Relations – Every 1st Sunday of the month @ 5pm.

Activities – Every 2nd Sunday of the month @ 6pm

Area Service Committee – Every 3rd Sunday of every month @ 4pm

Literature – Every 3rd Sunday of the month @ 3pm- Call Pete M –231-313-7157

Retreat– Every 4th Sunday of the month @ 5pm

As of December 6 2020, Megan S is now our Web Servant for Northwest Area. She has and I am sure will continue to do a great job for all addicts that come in contact with michigan-na.org/northwest-michigan-area. Thanks for letting me serve Its O.K. TO BE CLEAN.

Phone Line Coordinator; Sally S.

Addict named Sally, two phone calls this month, both looking for passwords, one looking for Cadillac meetings. Thank you for letting me serve.

Fellowship Development Coordinator; Mike M

Mike is stepping down from this position.

Open Positions:

Web Servant, Community Outreach Coordinator, and Fellowship Development Coordinator.

Megan S was voted in web servant.

Katy G was voted in community outreach coordinator.

Kelsie K was in voted in fellowship development coordinator.

Old Business

Phone line solutions

- Rescheduled training.
- Do we want our own phonline?
- Should we remove passwords?

Sally said more people have been reaching out via Facebook. Sally added Katy G. and Megan S. as admins for Facebook and Instagram.

Should we talk about removing passwords or focus on fixing phone line?

Sally said zoom bombers are still real, so we would have to have a solution.

We decided to email our region PR chair and let her know our area zoom passwords for zoom meetings in case anyone calls the region phone line.

We have also decided to put in a budget request at Area for our own PR zoom account.

New Business

Katy and Sally rescheduled for the phone line training for January 16th at 1 p.m.

They are also going to work on a mock meeting/event for professionals, they are shooting for scheduling it in March.

Open Share.

Moment of Silence.

Serenity Prayer.