

**Northwest Michigan Area
Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes
September 1, 2019**

Members Present: Kathryn G., Adam N., Tiffany C., Yon K., Joshua W., Casey J., Chris E., Alicia M, Michelle C., Sally S, Haven J., Connor B, Justin G

Opening:

Recognize New Committee Members:

Open Positions: ALL!!! It's election day!

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and serenity prayer at 5:30pm

Readings: Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous:
Twelve Concepts of Service:

Open Positions: ALL!!!

Reports

Chair – Dylan W. – I want to start with an apology for not being here today. I am truly grateful for the nomination and being elected to this position, and this is not how I wanted to start the year out. A decent portion of you know, but for those of you who dont, i am across the street in the hospital, getting some of my medical issues resolved. Not to worry though, I feel fine and should be out today or tomorrow. With that said, I want to say that I'm really looking forward to this year and being able to dive deeper into pr. I truly feel that our committee does a great job at spreading the message and I look forward to working with all of you, so that will continue. This year will be a great opportunity for growth, and I hope you all feel the same. I hope you all have a great meeting, I'm with you there in spirit. Thank you for your trust in me and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Co-Chair – Dylan W. – I have little to report this month. I attended area elections, which was a great experience. Other than that, not much happened on my end, and as stated in my previous report, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Correctional Facility Coordinator – Yon K. –

Oaks Facility: Having a lot of trouble with dependable volunteers. Willingness is needed.

Wexford: The meetings are going well. We had an incident with a female volunteer.

GTC: All is well!

KCJ: The meetings have been fairly well attended. Literature in the library. Adam N. to do a meeting a month. Hopefully more volunteers will cleared.

Treatment Facility Coordinator – Dylan W. – Treatment centers need support! That's not a new thing, but I feel needs to be restated, so please announce. This past month went pretty normal, with minor fill ins due to people not being able to make it. One exception though was one of the Dakoske meetings was taken in by someone who was not cleared prior to the meeting and I had no knowledge of this until a few days later. The issue I believe has been resolved and I want to give a big shout out to Casey J. for helping me this month and past months. Regarding what I stated about my current situation in earlier reports, I wouldn't have been able to accomplish some of these things this month that I did without her. I brought up months ago that this position could use a co-chair and that is exactly what she has been, so thank you Casey J.

Web Servant – Mark H. – All PR Minutes are posted on website in Area Resources/ Public Relations Minutes. All upcoming events (flyers, etc) that are posted on the front page and are also in the Upcoming Events Calendar. I've copied NW Area Guidelines, PR Handbook, and PR Subcommittee Guidelines to where you can't miss them (top 1\2 of page) and they are still under Area Resources, but unless you know where they are, they're hard to find. Go ahead and look around in the boxes under Area Resources, you'll run into some good info.

Schedule Coordinator – Adam N. – Thank you to Casey J for getting the schedules out to Area last month. Frontside has removed from the schedule and the Brethren meeting address will be updated to include the intersection.

Phone Line Coordinator – Sally S. – 3 calls this month, 1 call with no message, and 2 calls were people looking for meetings.

Community Outreach Coordinator – Sally S. – We attended 2 events in August. We had a table at the Rethinking Addiction conference on 8/22 (Casey J and Pete M) and we had a table at the Recovery Road Riders Event on 8/25 (Haven J. and Bryan B.)

Fellowship Development Coordinator – Haven J – Nothing new to report. Other groups did go to a meeting in Empire and out to an event in Manistee.

Old Business

1. Re-Thinking Addiction Table – It went great! Thank you to Pete M and Casey J!
2. Recovery Road Riders Event – This was also great! Thanks to Bryan B and Haven J!

New Business

ELECTIONS!!!!!!!!!!

PR Co-Chair	Open
Secretary	Alicia M.
Correctional Facility Coordinator	Yon K

Fellowship Development Coordinator	Haven J
Treatment Facility Coordinator	Casey J
Web Servant	Mark H
Co Web Servant	Adam N
Schedule Coordinator	OPEN (leave open to next month)
Phone Line Coordinator	Connor B
Community Outreach	Tiffany C

The meeting closed at 6:52 pm with a moment of silence and the gratitude slogan.