

**Northwest Michigan Area**  
**Public Relations Subcommittee Minutes**  
**April 7, 2019**

**Members Present** Casey J, Dylan W, Gary S, Darick F, Jen S, Alicia M, Casey D, Haven J, Yon K, Chris E, Adam N, Justin A, Tim C

**Opening:**

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and serenity prayer at

Readings: Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous: Jen S

Twelve Concepts of Service: Yon K

**Open Positions:** Co Web Servant

**Reports**

*Chair* – Casey J. – I’m happy to have such an active group of people to work with. Communicating honestly and often has been one this committees biggest strengths in my opinion, and one of the reasons we have accomplished so much in the past year and half. Go team! Seriously, I feel like it has been a slow month and it is compared to what we have been knocking out. We really need to gear up for PR week in June, which is the second through the eighth. Sally will be taking the lead on that as that will be the homestretch before MRCNA for me (please pray for me). I will have an administrative and active participant role in PR week. We look forward to hearing more details from Sally next month on PR week! Dylan and I have talked this month and coordinated the detox and Dakoske schedule. Sally and I discussed phoenix schedule updates, PR week information, and Munson updates. Gary and I talked about how we can make the website even clearer to that person just looking for a meeting! We also talked about events calendar. I had Adam remove a meeting after some fellowship development findings. We are gearing up for a new quarter of printing next month again! Yon and I chatted about the jail schedules, and Kalkaska updates. Let’s welcome our new co-secretary Alicia M!! Congrats! We are all looking forward to hosting the event next week in conjunction with activities, right?! Sally is leading the IDT (Issue discussion topic) and that will be followed by game night activities. The facility is reserved and paid for. I will be doing the shopping for the event this week on Friday as well as purchasing the pizza the day of.

*Co-Chair* – Dylan W. – I don’t have anything really to report this month that Casey didn't cover. We talked a few times and she kept me in the loop with what’s going on. Thanks for letting me serve.

*Correctional Facility Coordinator* – Yon K. –

*Oaks Facility:* Attendance is great. We're all getting re-cleared. They sent us a thank you letter. All is well.

*GTC:* The women are really getting it done and showing up in force. So are the men but we are really thin on male addicts. Getting good reports on the meeting

*KCJ:* Having finally met with Sgt. Gillissee is definitely the highlight of this month's KCJ report. We discussed several topics (I'll verbally expound). So, in conclusion all is well.

*Treatment Facility Coordinator – Dylan W.* - This month went well. Nothing out of the ordinary happened besides a few schedule tweaks. The new format at Dakoske has been received well from what I've been told. Also, adding a third person to the schedule each week has been helpful. While this is not necessarily the intended purpose, it makes it easier/less stressful to ensure at least two people are going in when someone can't make it.

*Co Web Servant – Gary S.* – Our area schedule is now the first thing on the page after our contact info. The lower peninsula area schedule map has been moved below that. Site is up to date with the exception of information about the pancake breakfast.

*Schedule Coordinator – Adam N.* – I took the Central Lake meeting off of the schedule. Please get a hold of me with schedule changes as we get closer to May printing.

*Phone Line Coordinator – Sally S.* – multiple calls. Connected man with men in fellowship, got a woman to our fb page to see schedule.

*Community Outreach Coordinator – Sally S.* – contacted safe harbor and probation office to get literature to them. Waiting to hear back. Looking into a daytime meeting/info panel for pr week. More will be revealed. I will contact Munson about getting magnets into the facility. If you know of somewhere that could use them let me know!

*Fellowship Development Coordinator – Haven J*– Kalkaska would like support. There is no longer any NA meetings in Central Lake.

### **Old Business**

Coffee Issue – Recovery First donated their coffee pot – a container of coffee was donated to PR – we have Styrofoam cups for a few months. We will need to buy a few supplies but are almost good to go.

April 13<sup>th</sup> IDT Event in correlation with activities: It went great, attendance of 80!

### **New Business**

Munson Facility Update – we are not to touch the microphone – also we have been asked to take down our signs at each meeting NA holds.

Recovery Road Riders asked for us to have a public information table at their annual event on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. Bryan B and Casey J will attend.

The meeting closed at 6:37pm with a moment of silence and the gratitude slogan.

