

## **Public Relations Report (05-05-19)**

**(Next meeting is 7 PM, Tues., May 21, at St. Peters Episcopal Church, 4048 Brownsville Rd., Pgh. PA 15227)**

### **Meeting Minutes (04-16-2019)**

Fairhaven United Methodist Church, Dining Room. 7:30 PM (I waited at St. Peters until 7:20 PM. Nobody showed. Jay's car was blocked in at Fairhaven due to a church function, so we had the meeting there.)

Opened with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts.

Attending: Jay G., John P.

### **Budget Report:**

Rent: (Mar.)           \$ 13.38 (NA Basic Text) Donated to Fairhaven.

### **Project Reports:**

Port Authority Posters. Area Motion: Amended and passed. To allow extra in PR's Budget to help pay for one-time Start-up Cost (\$140) for 'Posters' on the Buses running along S. 18<sup>th</sup> St./ Brownsville Road (\$200/monthly cost, when available). Intent: To have extra money in PR's Budget to start this Campaign. We will be in contact with PAT and use the basic NA helpline message from before.

First Responders. We are continuing to explore our options on how to approach the various departments of first responders (EMS, police, fire departments).

Business cards. We will try to get volunteers to stick helpline numbers on business cards before a meeting or two.

Brochure displays. Hospitals & Institutions will provide literature and display racks for various out-patient treatment facilities. This is to allow those early in recovery easy access to NA info, especially meeting lists.

Magistrate's offices. We thought these locations may be good for meeting lists and helpline business cards. We passed a motion to purchase cardboard brochure displays not to exceed \$100. There are certain locations where metal or acrylic displays may be a hazard, such as Psych Units. We are also looking into our approach for this endeavor.

Public information about NA. Based on feedback, we will be adding some more Questions & Answers to our handout, such as number of weekly meetings and what fully self-supporting means.

Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference. Fri., May 10, 8 AM – 4 PM. Christ Church at Grove Farm, Sewickley, PA. We plan to have an NA presence there. Many treatment facilities, outreach programs and pastoral care programs are represented. We have talked to Beaver Valley's area PR about participation.

Meeting closed at 8:20 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Grateful to serve, John P. (Chair)