

Central California Region Public Relations Committee (Meeting Notes)

Sunday, April 14th, 2024 @ 4:00 PM

(Virtual Zoom)

- I. The meeting opened with the serenity prayer; Toni read the Traditions; Donnelly read the Concepts.
- II. Addicts in Attendance (virtual): Art G. (GG); Anita W. (KC); Dennis D. (GG); Mike R. (CC); Donnell B. (CL); Toni C. (CL); Aaron H. (GG)
 - I. Minutes discussed (February)
 - II. In February 2024, **Anita W.** stepped up to take on H&I coordinator for Region. wilson.anita@lusd.org She was referred to **Gilbert R** for some guidance. **Donnell B.** also made herself available to train.
- III. Web Servant: **Aaron H.** 805-377-8468
 - i. Region website **completely** redone, increased speed, uniformity, sleekness and central hub of information was the result. New emails made for anonymity for executive region members. In Feb. this body approved a spend of \$100 for site overhaul and template.
- IV. **Dennis D.** advises on new of the World. Revamping guidelines for region requested PR Region Guidelines. **Art G.** emailed to **Dennis.**

- V. **Toni C.** for BTWS said she will get us the updated guidelines to include in PR Region guidelines.
- VI. PR Chair of County Line **Donnell B.** would like to be added to email list. donnellrbuckley@gmail.com CL is expanding and doing well.
- VII. **Mike R.** central coast contemplating doing information booths, H&I and PI doing well and busy.
- VIII. BTWS Sponsorship: **Toni C.** they are re-doing guidelines. All positions filled except for Gold Coast liaison needed. Getting consistent emails. Still need more male sponsors.

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- IX. **Art G.** advised he decided against sending the letter to NAWS after talking with **Robert G.** (Gold Coast Chair) and decided to focus on a solution that involves notifying Google so that they can be cut off at source and stave off law suit. Discussion about Trademark issue ensued. **Dennis D.** advised NAWS still investigating.

- X. **Mike R.** advised that because inmates are getting tablets statewide, they are seeking sponsorship, which is disrupting BTWS, and their well worked out safety protocols. This is a concern for member safety.
Dennis D. warns that this loose interaction could jeopardize all NA relationship with CDCR. **Toni C.** advised BTWS committee is aware and working on this. Loss of anonymity is the paramount concern. But cannot control individuals. **Art. G.** suggested making fellowship aware of safety protocols for personal safety and NA good standing.

Toni C. will create a short info flier for GSRs to return to the groups.
At the upcoming Regional quarterly meeting.

XI. **Art G.** advised of the MAT issue in Gold Coast. Body notified of events causing disruption and efforts taken to address the lack of information. Gold Coast PR has created an ad hoc to provide a neutral message to give guidance to groups. NA doesn't have an opinion on outside issues, groups must tread lightly so as to not sound as an official message from NA. Discussions held over concerns. Body agreed we must remain neutral in informing the fellowship and public.

XII. Closed with the 'Third Step Prayer'.

Next meeting 4p.m., July 14th, 2024.

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