



Sunday, September 17, 2023

Hello Family,

The Outreach Sub-Committee would like to start by saying, thank you for allowing us to be of service and being responsible for our Unity Day Event. We had our first meeting on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from approximately 12:30 pm to 2 pm. It was a total of 8 addicts in attendance, including myself and Vice Chair, Shay B. We voted and approved that our meetings will continue to be hybrid and move to the second Sunday of each month from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Downtown location of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Remember rooms will vary depending on availability. However, we will be in Meeting Room #1C for the October and November Meetings. The flyer is available. We also have a Group Chat for those who would like to be a part of the discussion, scan the QR code on the meeting flyer.

Our first order of business was to discuss Unity Day. As a group, we took a moment to process what UNITY looked like to each of us. The goal was to get different perceptions of experience from our members and to utilize our 9th Concept, which happened to be the concept of the month. ***All elements of a service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.*** In the discussion, addicts shared their personal moments of being unattractive and attractive with service work. From this conversation, we decided that since our goal is to help the addict who still suffers, we need to remind ourselves to be more of an attraction. The Outreach Committee has decided to start at the highest level of service with this event, which is “THE GROUP!”

UNITY is Through CommUNITY!!

In the Guiding Principles, in tradition one, for groups, “A meeting format is a vehicle for creating an atmosphere of recovery and establishing unity.”

One member stated that various formats of meetings keep them coming, so we have decided to incorporate different meeting formats for groups in this event.

1. Meditation Group
2. Topic Discussion Group
3. Literature Study Group
4. Speaker Meeting (Closing of the Event)

We are in the process of selecting home groups from different sides of our area to “Chair” these different time slots and we will be notifying them soon to see if they have the willingness. The group has also decided to ask members to be huggers at the event to welcome everyone.

Another member stated that it would be nice to have a kid-friendly environment because without it they have to make decisions to limit their time at an event or not come at all. So, we have contacted members to help assist with children and to have activities to help keep them engaged. Please note that this will not be a drop-off babysitting station. LOL, the goal is to create unity with family as well. The date to save is Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We are waiting to hear back from Ms. Elizabeth at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, to verify if they are available for our requested date. However, we do have other facilities as a backup. Once we secure the location, the flyer will be sent out.

The committee has decided to request the same budget as last year of **\$750.00.**

This will cover the:

Facility (est.) \$200.00

Food (est.) \$400.00

Activities Supplies (est.) \$150.00

TOTAL: **\$750.00**

Any unused funds will be returned to the area.

We will have more details next month. The committee has also expressed the desire to put on the Addithon and the New Year's Eve event with the support of past members. However, more discussion will happen at our next committee meeting, and we will confirm the group decision at the next ASC.

In Loving Service,

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