



Public Relations Report for Hill Country Area of Narcotics Anonymous

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Recently Tasked Action Items:

Simplicity Group Meeting Facility:

I met with Major Roman Leal, the Corps Officer for the New Braunfels Salvation Army Corps, to discuss the future use of the facility for the Simplicity Group as he would like to have the group start meeting again. The building was closed as part of Covid epidemic but recently re-open September 1st. Major Leal has several new requirements, as he is under some of the stricter CDC protocols for dealing with the public at the Corps facilities.

Here is a list of items with explanations of what will be expected for NA to meet again at the facility.

1. Mask must be worn in the facility; the corps will even provide a box of masks at the door in case someone comes in without a mask. So long as everyone is socially distanced **and seated** masks can be taken off, but if a person gets up to walk around, go to the bathroom or leave the building they must put on their mask.
2. Temperature will be taken upon entry into the facility. Major Leal requested that whoever opens the meeting or is responsible for meeting come see him for training, as the Corps will provide the electronic thermometer to take temperatures from the forehead and to make sure there is no misunderstanding of their procedures.
3. Social Distancing must be maintained. So, if the tables are set up, only 2 persons/table. Or chair spaced in a circle at least 6ft apart. However, if members of the same family attend the meeting, they can sit together but keep apart from non-family members.
- 4. Maximum attendance is limited to 25 people.**
5. Sanitizing the chairs and tables after the meeting, the Corps is willing to provide the disinfectant for accomplishing this task.
- 6. Major Leal also ask if NA takes roll or has a list of people attending the meetings.** I explained that we were an anonymous program, that the group conscience would have to decide this issue but normally we don't take roll at meetings. Their reason for wanting us to start taking roll at the meeting is in case there is an exposure to the facility; they need to have the ability to contact trace all the people who attend the facility that "might" be exposed. They would only ask for the list if an outbreak/exposure to the facility occurred.

Overall the meeting was very cordial and pleasant, last about 35minutes. I did explain to Major Leal that these new requirements would have to be discussed among the Simplicity Group Conscience and HCANA to see if the group is willing to comply.

Possibility of using Kings Cross Church facilities for the H&I Book-drive Nov 21st:

I had a meeting with the Pastor's wife asking if HCANA could **rent (\$10.00)** the facility the afternoon/evening Nov 21st for the H&I book-drive, dinner, and speaker meeting. They said the facility might have an event that morning but certainly after 1 pm NA could have the facility to ourselves.

Area Meeting list distribution:

The area meeting list was printed at Sundance print Center for a total of \$38.97. The meeting list was to distributed Candlelight Recovery, SOS, Freedom, and Clean & Serene groups. Two volunteers aided in delivering meeting list to the remaining meetings, Surrender to Win, NA Way, A New way to live, Never Alone, and Miracles Happen. As far as I know all the meetings have a copy of the Fall schedule. If not, please let me know.

Thank you for letting me of service,

Bill I.