Minutes 8/15/23

1. NAMI DeKalb Kickoff - **Dave and Will. ——- accomplished** 
   1. Pizza place
   2. Next Tuesday August 22nd
2. Owl and equipment - **Dave and Will — to test out before next Monday and then see about purchasing a second set for FSG**
   1. Double check it does the trick
   2. Before purchasing another for NDK
   3. NAMI GA recommends two OWLs per affiliate
3. —-? talking with Pat
   1. People who would want to go back in person?
      1. Thinking 50/50 who want to
4. Jade - **Will and Jade. —— sorry didn’t get to this, how are the logins going?**
   1. Gotta stay Zoom until better / attendance
   2. Extreme difficulty getting into Zoom
   3. Getting notifications to log in
   4. WMH Help JADE to log in easier
5. —-
6. Presentations: **Dave, Jade, Carla?, Others? —- would be great to have a shared document to keep track** 
   1. Getting lots of requests for them
   2. Going to events and tables there
   3. Board members
   4. Dianne gave presentations
      1. Not necessarily from our exact programs
   5. Dave opportunity to talk to DeKalb county Schools — talk to employees of
      1. Jade?
      2. Anyone on board interested?
      3. Carla?
7. People coordinating volunteer - **Carla —- similar good to have a shared doc, someone to wrangle, and I have volunteers I’ve forwarded to Dave**
   1. Go through emails for volunteers **Will -> Dave and Rev Butler**
   2. NDAC could use volunteers - for presentations for Salem Bible Church
   3. Could get a database of volunteers
   4. Carla - Educational fair — pass out info, keeping up with data, answering basic mental health stuff, etc.
8. NAMI on campus - **Jade, Rev Butler, —- girl Gabriella facilitator trained interested in on campus** 
   1. NAMI Group on campus — (like for volunteer to lead the meeting)
      1. They could likely be a subsidiary of NAMI DeKalb
      2. Look at videos online to learn more about NAMI On-Campus
      3. Start with Emory —- then build it out as we go
   2. Maybe Jade? — she has been reaching out to schools — trying to stay coordinated, not overlapping
      1. High schools (?)
      2. And Colleges √ — Jade’s focus
         1. Don’t know of any NAMI College groups
            1. Starts a connection group, train them, to have an umbrella NAMI group on campus
      3. Help Jade
   3. Even if not undergraduates there are other opportunities
      1. Candler
      2. Etc.
      3. Other departments
   4. STARTING FOCUS ON EMORY
   5. Get volunteer emails to Dave, Rev Butler
9. Terrifest - **Will, Carla, Pat, Jade —- Will is preparing for this event.**
   1. September 25th 6-10pm
   2. Carla, Pat, Jade - to staff a table
10. Sound Mind - **Dave, Jade, Will? —— ??**
    1. Band called Aces
    2. Talk to coordinator later this month
    3. Have a table — band will promote our table
    4. Oct. 4th - Wednesday
    5. Concert starts at 8pm
    6. Dave and Jade (and Will as backup)
11. —
12. Sponsors - **Carla, Jade, Dr. Dionne, Dara**
    1. Carla prospective sponsors
       1. Jade and Carla sent document with list
       2. Will send again
       3. CHRIS180? — NAMIGA?
    2. Jade willing to assist someone
    3. Dara willing to work on it also
    4. Dr. Dionne also
    5. And Carla
13. —-
14. Stipend - **Will, Dave, Dara.** 
    1. Provide stipends for DeKalb signature programs?
       1. Approved!
    2. Checks for people
    3. Dara - process to create to send out checks
    4. Decide what we’re doing and then approve her process and send out checks
15. How to use our funds — **Everyone** **(be brainstorming)**
    1. How to support people not using standard support (meds, counseling, etc.)
    2. Make an event, invite people who are struggling to join us
    3. Put ourselves out there
    4. Flyers
    5. NDAC - NAMI Share program BIPOC community — another platform for NDAC
    6. How to help people step down from inpatient to back into life
    7. Get NAMI into people’s heads
    8. GSU — Earn credits and also volunteers —-
       1. Groups that love to volunteer