

# **STSROC Report to EMP Board Meeting**

## **March 5, 2018**



### **“Real Talk with Teens” held on Jan. 15th at Fairpour in Fairport.**

- event was well attended - approximately 25-30 people
- speaker/facilitator from NAMI was very good
- Real and truthful conversation and engaged attendees with a large range of ages (middle school, high school, college ad adult)
- the disclaimers were helpful (letting the attendees know that professionals were in attendance if wanted and that STSROC members are not professionally trained mental health advisors, etc.).
- Possible locations for similar events ~ Boulder Coffee in Rochester; Dunkin’ or Starbucks in Penfield, later this Summer.

### **Presentation to United Church of Christ Missions Team - February 6, 2018**

Maeve and Pam presented information about STSROC to the team. A request for financial support was made and the team will inform us of their support once the budget has been solidified.

### **Gates Chili Kevin Hines Hope Helps Heal - February 8, 2018**

Pam and Becky Angus represented STSROC at the Resource Fair organized in conjunction with the program. We were able to promote our Art Competition and Stop the Stigma Awareness Concert. Event was very well attended!

### **Fairport United Methodist Men STSROC Pancake Breakfast - March 4, 2018**

Fundraiser breakfast for STSROC from 8am - 12:30pm at the church - 31 West Church Street, Fairport, NY. We plan to use this as an opportunity to educate Fairport United Methodist Church about STSROC (using a powerpoint with information and photos and STSROC board members will be there to talk to attendees).

### **Fairport’s Brotherhood-Sisterhood Week Participation - March 19-23, 2018**

A Social Worker at Fairport High School has asked if STSROC would be interested in getting involved. Every year, Fairport School District sets up a week called Brotherhood Sisterhood Week, which focuses on students’ treatment of each other. This year during one of their days of programming, they would like to talk about mental health, and have asked STSROC to help facilitate that part of the presentation. Maeve and others will meet with organizers to learn of opportunity.

## **Jordyn Keeley Memorial Art Competition - April 13, 2018 Axom Art Gallery**

- Brochures have been distributed in the following school districts - Gates Chili, Fairport, Victor, Penfield, and Mercy.
- We have secured the first place awards for both high school and middle school and are currently securing the awards for the second and third place winners for high school and middle school.
- First place for high school students is a \$500 scholarship, donated by Jordyn Keeley's family, and the first place for middle school is private lessons with local artist Lorraine Staunch.
- Judges are Ginny Ryan-13WHAM Anchor, Lorraine Staunch-Fairport Artist and Laurie Maddalina-Fairport Artist.
- Working to secure food donations for gallery opening on April 13
- Here is the link to the brochure for the art competition:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iuexYqUBkr53Aw8bwsfJpOE1gpzpuYgi/view?usp=sharing>

## **Planning for Stop the Stigma Concert - June 9, 2018**

The First Committee Mtg on 2/27 went well! Every Sub-Committee has at least 1 adult and 1 student (and each subcommittee has a designated board member representative). The overall theme this year has not been selected however these are what was brainstormed: "Embrace *REAL* Life," "How do you Embrace Real Life?," "Real Talk," "#yourmindmatters," "What makes your Life real?" AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) is using "Seize the Awkward" as their campaign theme this year. Watched the brief video they put together. Here are the Sub-Committees with their members:

**Marketing/Social Media/ Publicity:** Samantha, Jess and Karen

**Talent/Presents and Resource Table:** Lisa and Brenna

**Volunteers/Program/Supplies:** Susan, Noelle and Sydney

**Merchandise/Food:** Lori, Clara, Helen, Carina and Alyssa

**Corporate Sponsors:** Marie and Marlee

2nd Committee meeting was held on 2/27 at 6:30 at Fairport UMC.

- We solidified our timeline for the tasklist, giving specific due dates for sub-committees over the next month. We also made progress on developing our theme and its graphics, selecting speakers, musical talent, and outside organizations to offer resource tables.

## **Operational Update**

- Exciting news: we finally have our DBA!!!
- Marie Kamp, our co-treasurer, is in the process of opening our checking account at Fairport Savings Bank.
- Ready to launch is our website The official url is: [www.stopthestigmaroc.org](http://www.stopthestigmaroc.org) Although it's not officially up yet, we were able to preview the site and realized we need waivers to use some of the pictures that are included. One of the pictures will be changed to a Concert photo and Clara's document that she wrote will be uploaded.
- We have had scheduled board meetings each month and have them scheduled for the balance of 2018.
- We have concert planning meetings planned from now through June 9, 2018.