

December Meeting

Sunday, December 25, 2011

2:31 PM



Tara Davis Left (she was Paul Arlene's assistant

Sidewalk cleanup is being done by landlords staff but needs help from us.
The hallway looks better

Ceiling in men's bathroom is still leaking after an entire year

We were told computers were here and road runner was hooked up and we need to wait for engineering to run cable through ceiling and IT department to hook the machines up. Rich stated we would have wireless access as well and that computer classes would start soon.

Pros has set up a seasonal cycle for new groups and changes in the schedule. They are asking that PROSuners be involved in this process and under the suggestion of OMH that there be more PEER run groups. Rich has designed a structure to do this.

The topic of low attendance is an ongoing issue. Some of the best groups are being discontinued because people sign up to go but are not consistent with their attendance


Pool table noise is becoming a problem. People with loud voices and banging the balls on the table is interrupting groups in progress. If participants cannot keep it down we may need to remove its use while groups are in session.

Including a peer to accompany new participants on their first day at PROS to help with coping with the new environment. We hope this will encourage them to continue with the service.

We need for volunteers to run the snack bar.

Rich distributed a sheet of possible rules that participants have suggested be put in place to make the PROS experience safer and more comfortable. He is asking for feedback from the participants and will be discussing it further.

The topic of participants bring large amounts of cash with them was discussed as well as the topic of panhandling.

 [Nami Schenectady](#) is coming for a visit on Dec. 28 at 3 pm

Next meeting is Jan 9 at 12