

Open Podium Meeting

Five minutes prior to the start of the meeting: Chair: This meeting is an open podium meeting. Members who wish to share during the meeting must sign a release form and take a ticket from the roll at the front of the room. (Hold release forms and roll of tickets up so members can see them)

Start of meeting: Chair: Welcome to the Open Podium.
My name is _____ and I am an addict.

[Read any announcements]

Let's open the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

_____ has been asked to read *Who is an Addict*

_____ has been asked to read *What is the NA Program*

Chair reads again: This meeting is an open podium meeting. Members who wish to share during the meeting must sign a release form and take a ticket from the roll at the front of the room. (Hold release forms and roll of tickets up so members can see them)

We will draw numbers to identify who will share. If we call your number, please come to the front of the room so that you are ready when it is your turn.

Chair then draws the first ticket and invites that member to come to the front of the room. Chair shares for five minutes, then asks second speaker to draw the next number. Second speaker announces the third speaker's number and the second speaker shares for up to five minutes. This continues until time runs out.

Please note the time that each speaker starts. You may want to use a cell phone with a quiet alarm to help speakers know when they pass the five minute maximum

With five minutes left, Workshop Chair: Unfortunately, we are out of time, if you didn't get a chance to share please get with someone after the meeting

_____ has been asked to read *We Do Recover*

Close the meeting with The Third Step Prayer

Approximate number of attendees: _____