

Lake Norman Area of NA – Outreach Subcommittee

MINUTES – July 27, 2008

Called meeting to order at approximately 4:00 pm.

Opened with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts

Attendance:

Outreach Chairperson – Kyle L.
Outreach Vice-Chairperson – to be nominated
PR Chairperson – Rick C. – IN HOSPITAL
PR Vice-Chairperson – vacant
H&I Chairperson – to be nominated
H&I Vice-Chairperson – vacant
Recording Secretary – Karen H.
Web Development – Jamie F., Aaron M.
Additional members – Doug W, Courtney B-F, Chris S, Matt F, Stacy K, John L

Reviewed and Approved minutes from June meeting

Officer Reports:

Outreach Chairperson – written report submitted from 5th Street Ministries H&I meeting. Still a concern about a posted sign limiting number of attendees to 10. Concern that only 1 resident has attended each meeting in the last month.

PR Chairperson – absent due to hospitalization with severe injury. Keep Rick in prayer...

H&I Chairperson – See report above – nomination has been received for H&I Chair. Cameron V. to be H&I Panel Coordinator for month of August.

Recording Secretary – No report

Web Development – Cleaned up website. All ASC minutes are now posted. Infoline numbers have been updated. Jamie plans to talk with Regional Webteam about additional processes.

Nominations: Kyle H. has been elected by the Area/homegroups as Outreach Chairperson.

The Outreach Subcommittee nominated and elected, within the Subcommittee, the following positions:

- Vice-Chairperson – Cameron V.
- H&I Coordinator – Doug W,
- PR Coordinator – vacant
- Recording Secretary – Karen H.
- Web Development Coordinator – Jamie F.
- H&I Panel Coordinator – to be appointed monthly – Cameron V. for August, 2008.

Other positions, i.e. PR Presentation Coordinator, to be elected as the Subcommittee sees fit.

Old Business:

- Motion submitted to the ASC, written by Karen H. (see attached), seconded by Sal P., to form the Outreach Subcommittee in LNANA. **Approved by homegroups**
- Possibility of activating the “helpline” function of our phoneline – need steady support. Chris, Jamie and Kyle will gather names of members willing to support this effort, and bring back to next Outreach meeting.
- New meeting in Statesville, “No More Excuses,” Gary V. is contact. Registration materials available...need to attend ASC to express desire to be included in Lake Norman Area. Chris has agreed to make contact and give the group information about group registration and attending the ASC.
- Guidelines for new combined committees – suggestion to review from KIS Area. Karen is to send out again to Subcommittee members.

Sharing Session: questions, concerns, ideas –

- Review of projects that have been on the “back burner” – what next? Discussed making contact with facilities in our Area: counselor and centers; law enforcement and probation

- officers; hospitals; medical clinics; etc. Idea is to send introductory letter with a meeting schedule and sample packet of literature, and a response card so that recipients can let us know if they want to a) receive meeting schedules regularly, b) set up a presentation, c) receive more information about NA, or d) be taken off our list. Action: Karen is to research the cost of postcards with postage from Kwik Kopy; Jamie is to work on the list of facilities.
- Ideas for other projects:
 - o Uses for 7th Tradition money, to include purchase of literature/books for prisons, libraries, etc.
 - o Orientation to Outreach service to be taken to homegroups, either at their business meetings or on separate dates
 - o Logo for LNANA's website – need something original, maybe have a contest?

New Business:

- Possible new facilities for H&I efforts:
 - o Appropriate Placement Program (APO) affiliated with Iredell County Jail system
 - o Crisis Recovery CenterContact information has been received! Need to follow up right away...
- A special meeting (H&I?) has been planned for Friday, August 1 at End of the Road group.
Any further information? Need to support...
Information: Karen received info that professionals had been invited to this meeting, where NA members were to share about their experiences in receiving H&I service.
Action taken: Kyle called Chuck B. to offer the Area's support. Basic literature was ordered to distribute to professionals; literature order forms and additional meeting schedules were also provided. Five members of Outreach and the ASC attended the meeting.
Result: No professionals were in attendance at the meeting. Communication was established with End of the Road, and a homegroup "mass orientation" to Outreach service is to be planned. Group members seemed receptive to the idea, and grateful for the support.
MWBR...
- **Next Poster Day has been planned for Saturday, August 23!** Meet at Bob Evans at WT Harris Blvd and Hwy 21, off Exit 18. To cover southernmost section of Area, through Exit 23. Karen will generate flyer; already have plenty of posters and hanging supplies.

Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting: Sunday, August 24, 4:00 p.m. at Meadowlake

Next Area Service Committee meeting: Sunday, August 10, 4:00 pm at Meadowlake

Next Regional PR Committee meeting date – Saturday, September 13, 10:30am in Fort Mill, SC

Next Regional Service Committee meeting date: TBA

Closed meeting with Serenity Prayer at 5:30pm.

Submitted in loving service,

Karen H.

Secretary, LNANA Outreach Subcommittee