

Lake Norman Area of NA – Outreach Subcommittee

MINUTES – September 28, 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 – (Cameron V. – Absent)
PR Coordinator – Vacant
H & I Coordinator – Doug W.
Recording Secretary – (Karen H. – Absent)
Web Development – Jamie F (Aaron M. – Absent)
Additional members – Lisa S., John L., Melanie S.

Reviewed and Approved minutes from August meeting

Officer Reports:

Outreach Chairperson – Reported that we will no longer be servicing the Fifth Street Ministries. We have been unable to make contact with the potential facilities about carrying an H&I Meeting. Although voicemails have been left we have been unable to schedule a date and time to give a presentation and discuss the possibility carrying an H&I Meeting into the facilities.

Outreach Vice-Chair – Absent – No Report

PR Coordinator – **Vacant**

H&I Coordinator – Reported that we will no longer be servicing the Fifth Street Ministries.

H&I Panel Leader (August) – Meeting at Shelter not going well. As reported before, many NA members attend, but few or NO residents do. H&I is willing to carry the meeting through September, but if there is no improvement in attendance, the meeting will close.

Recording Secretary – Absent – No Report

Web Development – Site has been updated with ASC and Outreach minutes. We're looking to overhaul the website using newer .NET code and requesting input/feedback from the committee. An FTP server has been setup to allow multiple developers to work on the site.

Nominations:

PR Coordinator position still vacant! POI – Kevin L may be willing to be nominated for this position

Old Business:

Schedule initial orientation at Homegroups

- Statesville: Lisa: "End of the Road" and "Glass Houses" groups are willing to meet at the same time and place.
- Lincolnton/Denver: Cameron to contact, then same as above.
- Grateful Group: 2nd Saturday, after homegroup meeting (7:45pm)
- Vision of Hope: Last Monday, 6:45pm
- End of the Road: usually held right after ASC meeting, day?
- Our Hour: to begin holding business meeting on 1st Tuesday, 8:15pm - MWBR

Helpline Support

- We have an ongoing list of members that are willing to support this effort.
- We added Sal and Chuck to the list.

Contact with potential facilities for and H&I meeting.

- Appropriate Placement Office (APO)
- Crisis Recovery Center
- New River Behavioral Health - Mike Baker: 704-873-1114 (M-W-F, 9am-12)
- Lincoln County Jail

Progress on mailing list for packets

- Jamie has started an ongoing online list of facilities.
- Cost of postcards, postage, etc. – Karen - Quote for printing 200 postcards (no postage): \$16.00

Project List

- Karen to compile project list– committee needs to set priorities - Karen Absent

Status of Billboard cost

- A billboard would not be practical for the Area? This would be too costly for the Area at this time.

Meeting schedules

- Fall 2008 schedules were printed before and ready for distribution.

PSA's (Public Service Announcements)

- We need to check on newspaper PSA's

Sharing Session: questions, concerns, ideas, etc...

Helpline

- Continuing sign-ups for Helpline volunteers.
- Discussion about the financial burden on members who may incur charges related to responding to calls to the Helpline.
- Question: "End of the Road" group. Would the Outreach committee provide a cell phone to the Helpline volunteers, so that they would not incur fees or charges to their personal phone accounts?

Ideas: We should explore this possibility.

- Question: It is time to have another Poster Day?

Ideas: Yes, our policy is to hold Poster Days Quarterly.

New Business:

Helpline Research

- Melanie and Lisa will look into the cost of using Outreach supplied cell phones for the helpline.
- Kyle will continue trying to contact the prospective H&I Facilities to schedule a presentation.

Next Poster Day

- Location: The Cracker Barrel at Exit 36 Mooresville - November 22nd @ 9AM

Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting: Sunday, October 26, 4:00

Next Area Service Committee meeting: Sunday, October 19, 3:30

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

Next Regional Service Committee meeting date: Saturday, January 10, Location:TBD

Closed meeting with Serenity Prayer

ILS,

Jamie F