

Lake Norman Area of NA – Outreach Subcommittee

MINUTES – November 23, 2008

*Called meeting to order at approximately 4:00 pm.
Open with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts*

Attendance:

Outreach Chairperson – Kyle L.
Outreach Vice-Chairperson – Cameron V.
PR Coordinator – Vacant
H&I Coordinator – Doug W.
Recording Secretary – Karen H.
Web Development – Jamie F.
Additional members – Mary J., Matt F., Megan L., Sean

Reviewed and Approved minutes from October meeting

Officer Reports:

Outreach Chairperson – Good progress on phonenumber; voicemail ready to go! Tested text message function this week. Great turnout at Poster Day.

Vice-Chair – To again seek contact with Eugene in Lincolnton (re: meeting in Jail); still trying to get in touch with Valerie in Statesville (APO).

PR Coordinator – Vacant

H&I Coordinator – No report

Recording Secretary – See below re: mailing effort

Web Development – Tested voicemail/text message function on phonenumber. Working toward overhaul of website: more dynamic, add document manager, etc.

Nominations: None

Old Business:

- Orientation at Homegroups – Holding orientations during group business meetings has turned out to be impractical due to time constraints. Plan B: visit each homegroup to make connections and announce orientations to be offered during Outreach meetings. To focus on groups who are not regularly represented at ASC/Outreach: Surrender to Win, Steps & Solutions, Lincolnton; Statesville; Glass Houses. **See also New Business.**
- Helpline activation – progress? See above, Jamie's report
- Contact with facilities in Statesville and/or Lincolnton – Cameron reports that meeting in Lincolnton County prison is a free-standing NA meeting, NOT and H&I meeting. **Suggestion to support meeting by sending literature and books, and by attending meeting as speakers and/or regular attendees.** Note: Since Committee meeting, Karen has made contact with David H. in Lincolnton – received contact info for prison. MWBR...
- Progress on mailing list for packets: Project is ready to begin! Karen to contact Kwik Kopy to determine what they can do (printing, stuffing, postage). Committee decided to include in mailing: cover letter, meeting schedule, and response card. If recipients request more information, can provide sample packet of literature and order form at that time.
- Poster Day report – November 22 – Good attendance, 12 members, many newcomers! Announcements helped, as suggestion to “get involved in service.”
- All-day meetings at Principles Before Personalities on Thanksgiving Day, November 27

Sharing Session: questions, concerns, ideas –

- Sean from Catawba Valley Area in attendance – shared experience with Lincoln County Jail and Prison, and with Catawba County Jail.

New Business:

- As alternative to individual homegroup orientations, decision was made to plan a **Service Learning Day**, in cooperation with the Activities Committee, to be held in Feb/March. To request support from Region for speakers/panel members.
- Review Budget for 2009 – to be approved by Area/Homegroups in December.
* Did not accomplish at this meeting. Handled via e-mail, and submitted at the November ASC.

Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting: Sunday, December 28, 4:00 p.m. at Meadowlake

Next Area Service Committee meeting: Sunday, December 14, 3:30 p.m. at Meadowlake

Next Regional PR/H&I/Webteam Committee meeting date – Saturday, December 13, 10:00am in Fort Mill, SC

Next Regional Service Committee meeting date: Saturday, January 10, 2009, 10am, in Greenville, SC

Closed meeting with Serenity Prayer at 5:30pm