

# Lake Norman Area of NA – Outreach Subcommittee

MINUTES – December 28, 2008

Called meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Opened with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts

## Attendance:

Outreach Chairperson – Kyle L.

Outreach Vice-Chairperson – Cameron V.

PR Coordinator – Vacant

H&I Coordinator – absent

Recording Secretary – Karen H.

Web Development – absent

Additional members – Valerie, Mary J., Tina, Megan L., Sean Y., Eugene

*Reviewed and Approved minutes from November meeting*

## Officer Reports:

Outreach Chairperson – No separate report – see below in Old Business. Many projects “on the horizon...”

Outreach Vice-Chair – No progress yet on contacts for H&I/presentations, but now has correct contact information for Lincolnton prison. Eugene added information – see below in Old Business.

PR Coordinator – Vacant

H&I Coordinator – No report

Recording Secretary – See below re: mailing effort, etc.

Web Development – Sent informal report: Not much progress on website overhaul, needs support! Please go to Inana.org and check links. Requested contact for Regional Webteam Chair.

## Nominations: None

## Old Business:

- Contact with homegroups, to encourage involvement in PR and other service: No progress, re-assigned homegroup visits as follows: Steps & Solutions, *Karen*; Surrender to Win, *Valerie*; Glad It's Here, *Eugene*. Still need to visit Glass Houses, End of the Road.
- Helpline activation – status: Support in place, to hold orientation today.
- Contact with facilities - progress: Hoping that mailing to facilities will open some doors. Eugene gave information about visiting facilities in Lincolnton: NA meeting (not H&I meeting) is taking place in the **prison** in Lincolnton, Wednesdays 6:30pm. Visitors (men only!) can apply for a “blue card”, then must attend orientation; the actual cards are held by the facility. Group needs support – the Outreach Subcommittee plans to support this group by periodically purchasing and sending literature (not books). The **jail** in Lincolnton, is a separate facility – visits/H&I meetings must be approved by Sheriff Daugherty.
- Progress on mailing list for packets: Ready to go! Karen will send/take all necessary information to Kwik Kopy this week; Mary has assisted with the mailing list. **Note:** *The mailing was accomplished by Monday, January 5 – packets went to about 75 addresses. Karen will notify surrounding Areas to make them aware of contact being made.*
- Confirm all information on Budget for 2009: accomplished, sent amended budget to Area Secretary, to be approved by homegroups for January ASC meeting.

**Sharing Session:** questions, concerns, ideas – None

### **New Business:**

- Planning for Learning Day – date set for Saturday, March 21. Bobby H. (Activities Chairperson) attended meeting, He has visited the Glass Houses' facility, will be ideal for this function. Good feedback from Kevin L, homegroup's contact – event will make a donation to that church. Bobby is working on flyers, with help from others. There will be a contest to create a logo for LNANA, entries to be presented at the Learning Day. Discussion followed about what information needs to be presented: phonline orientation, H&I info, etc.
- Next Poster Day scheduled for Saturday, February 21, in Statesville – to meet at Shoney's, E. Broad Street, I-77/Exit 50 at 9:00am. Flyers to come. (Lincolnton area to be next...)
- Printing of meeting schedules – current supply is still good, information still correct. Will revisit at January meeting.

**Phonline Orientation at 5:00pm** – Began on schedule. Presented information from “Public Relations Handbook” – packets given to volunteers included basic service information; sample scripts for phone calls; flow-chart for calls; community service referral list.

***Note: Very few members with adequate clean-time were in attendance. Orientation will be offered at each Outreach meeting until support is sufficient to activate the Helpline function of the phonline. Please announce at meetings!***

**Next Outreach Subcommittee meeting:** Sunday, January 25, 4:00 p.m. at Meadowlake

**Next Area Service Committee meeting:** Sunday, January 11, 3:30 p.m. at Meadowlake

**Next Regional PR/H&I/Webteam Committee meeting date** – Saturday, March 14, 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*