

PI committee meeting

October 21, 2017

9:50am Scot opens the meeting with the serenity prayer

Scots report: (Heidi absent) Recovery rally was a success. There was an unmanned booth at the convention.

Open Positions:

Please contact prchair@region51na.org if interested

Phone Line 3yr CTR: Office was vacated briefly. Average of 8-10 hours of month. Need to be technology savvy. Works with Excel, web based program and creates a report.

Old Business:

Possible Learning Day in December? Spending of the rest of budget.

Needs assessment for the community (SWOT analysis)

Annamarie states her willingness for phone line coordinator. Becky and Heidi will meet with her during the month. We will vote next month.

New Business:

Annamarie is no longer interested in the phone line coordinator. Still need phone coordinator. Please announce in the meetings.

Need outside events coordinator (position details need to be created) and volunteers to man the booths at the events. Debo will put together a sign-up sheet for the liaisons and committee members to take back to the groups to get volunteers to man the booths. Ideas about how we can be more organized about manning the booths at events

Ask CANAC area to submit a report in their absence if possible.

We need the list of people who do our PR presentations. Possible learning day for that?

Renaissance Ranch is interested in getting a rack, and or literature for their facility if possible. Contact Chad @ 801-499-3821

Need phone list coordinator training.

The meeting schedule is terribly wrong on Na.org. Was told by an old committee member that there is a form that can be filled out on the website to update the information. The Friday night meeting on College Drive in Henderson starts at 6:30pm not 5:30pm. It is the groups responsibility to do updates on NA.org.

What literature should be taken to events? How do we decide that? It works how and why has been missing since before the recovery rally and needs to be replaced.

Status on table cloth and canopy?

Take back to area for ideas about poster drive.

Phone line coordinator and volunteer committee meeting.

Reports:

SV liaison (Debo D): Appreciative of us giving the books to mission high school. Nothing to report. Will announce the need for phone line coordinator and volunteers for manning the booths.

SN liaison (Isar): Absent sent report through email. I attended the September ASC and reported on our last meeting. I announced that the position for Phonenumber Coordinator is still vacant, along with the requirements of fulfillment.

In addition, I gave a brief summary of our Inventory along with the discoveries that we felt important.

Outreach :

On September 27th, I attended the WSO Outreach Rural and Isolated Areas Toolkit Draft Web Meeting. This was the final meeting before the toolkit is reviewed by the World Literature Committee. The plan is to post this on the WSO Website and to print copies for those areas/meetings that incur problems (web access, funding, etc). Since the Literature Committee will be busy with the upcoming CARR Report, we anticipated printing will be done before the World Convention, next year. Meanwhile, attending members have requested that Areas and Home Groups take on the responsibilities of personally supporting and helping to develop meetings in outline, isolated and rural areas. While allowing the Regions to assist with financial support when needed.

Some of the suggestions that members visit in groups to areas in need, Recovery on the Road. Forming home group bonds offering sponsorship, communication and meeting development. Another suggestion was developing interactive plays that can be taken on the road to those groups that voice special services.

On October 1st, I took literature to the Day of Dignity at Masjid Al Sabur, 711 Morgan Street. The event was a great success. Volunteers from several religious organizations attended and donations a ton of supplies and food. The number of people that inquired about N.A was amazing to me. This is not how this community treated us in the past. Meeting Schedules were taken by a numbers of people who had been to a meeting or two at sometime. Many were happy to know that meetings were being held in the neighborhood. I had an excellent day and the food was good. Video can be seen at Al Muan on a Facebook.

Volunteered to head a poster drive for all 3 areas. Would like to collaborate with unity and activities for spring. Possible reach out to fellowship for poster ideas.

NXW liaison- Nick absent (Scot filling in): 16th annual celebration has been moved to November 18, 2017. Nick is still the liaison. He was supposed to be resent. Scot is going to ask about how other areas can purchase tickets in advance.

CANAC liaison (absent)

Spanish liaison (Bernardo 702-772-0235): Absent

Rack coordinator (Ron): Ron locations: Westcare Detox, Flamingo Library, Choices, and East Valley Drop in Services. Trying to coordinate with Deandre to stock the literature at East Valley. They are requesting a 2nd rack. Ron will get more information as to where and why they really need it. Westcare lit does not

seem to be being used. Ron is going to check and see if we can move the rack to a more utilized area. We will also check with Westcare Women's and children's to see what is going on with that rack.

David will do 5 locations (absent): UMC, Safe Nest, Salvation Army Vets Center, LV Rescue Mission, Pearson's Community Center, NV probation and parole, Hermandad Mexicana (Stewart & Mojave)

Meeting list coordinator (Becky): Absent

Elections: None

Meeting closed at 11:30pm. Next meeting is November 18, 2017 @ 9:30am