

PR Meeting Minutes
01/26/18

- I. Call to Order, Welcome** **Debi**
Debi called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Attendance** **Informational** **Debi**
Angela performed the roll call; nine home groups and seven facilities attended the meeting.
- III. PR Chair Report** **Discussion** **Debi**
The webhosting has been paid, however, it went out this week. The domain name registration is due in July. The rent has been paid for the year and we received a new key. The church is undergoing renovations and for the time being literature will have to cart out their supplies and store them elsewhere; Debi is currently looking for a place for literature to store their supplies.
- The Regional Website has updated their contacts for us. Regional takes place on January 27, 2018, which is tomorrow. PR is taking their materials back to them. Another conference will take place in Ashville on April 27 to 29, 2018. Regional has money in the budget for the conference. Debi will learn more tomorrow.
- Vice Chair Report** **Discussion** **Kyle**
Nothing to report.
- IV. Approval of Minutes** **Approval** **Angela**
December 29, 2017 minutes read, Kathy made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Steve seconded, approved unanimously.
- V. Reports**
- A. Literature** **Discussion** **Steve**
Steve placed an order for \$212.97 leaving the balance at \$1,848.32. He plans on making another order soon. He has Step 4 working guides that he will bring to Area to distribute to Home Groups.
- B. Website** **Discussion** **Amy**
Mitch emailed her on December 29, 2017. She has cleaned up the website. She is not receiving the Area emails. Debi has requested that she get them, she will make sure Amy's email is added to the distribution.
- C. Phone Line** **Discussion** **Kirk**
Everything is going well, however, more females are needed for the phone lines.
- D. H & I Report** **Discussion** **Gray**
Seven of seven facilities reported. Nate is missing NA books, other than that, all is going well. Two presentations have occurred: Daymark Detox at 1104 South Main Street, Lexington, NC 27922. The residents are primarily there for mental issues and they stay there for 7 to 9 days. They are excited to have us bringing in meetings, however, people are needed to bring the meetings into the new facilities. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Amanda volunteered, and Christina offered to be an alternate. Once someone is orientated, they can orientate someone else. Wake Forest Baptist residents are there primarily for medical issues resulting from using. The location of the meeting is currently unknown.
- Students would like to start a peer group of addiction. Kirk volunteered for the afternoon. We can invite medical staff to our meetings to learn about recovery. The program is still being developed. The Children's Home has not returned the last 3 to 4 phone calls that Gray has made requested a meeting in their facility. Gray offered to call the jail at Forsyth County to see about starting a meeting, however, he needs bodies to fill the positions. It is logistically difficult to get the inmates into the meetings and the police do not wish to go through the hassle. Debi suggested reaching out to the facilities we do not currently have meetings in every six months and request we start one, just to ensure they know we are still interested.

There was a suggestion to begin H&I and phone line orientation before and after the meetings every three months for the foreseeable future. Kirk offered to make copies of orientation packets for this. The meetings will begin on February 23, 2018. Amy will put this information on the website.

E. PI **Discussion** **Open**
No one in position.

F. Special Projects **Discussion** **Open**
No one in position.

G. Schedules **Discussion** **Nikki**
The schedules have been distributed to Home Groups and Area. Nikki has the outreach schedules.

H. Open Forum **Discussion** **Group**
Nate brought six Basic Texts into his H&I meeting and they have disappeared. This brought up two questions: Steve ran out of Basic Texts and wants to know how many he should order because he would need 20 more just to fill all the requests and he usually carries six in his own prudent reserve and all that seems like an excessive amount and Nate asked if he should be concerned and ensure Basic Texts are not taken in the future.

The group decided that instead of ordering basic texts the less expensive small white booklet would be ordered as it includes the first 168 pages of the Basic Text which is everything but the stories. Area is currently under prudent reserve and it is best to be more conservative with our spending currently.

Many people felt that we should take steps to avoid having the Basic Text taken because we cannot supply enough for everyone. Several people felt that we should share the Basic Text with whomever takes one because it carries our message. The group decided to bring the question back to the Home Groups for a decision.

I. Old Business **Discussion** **Group**
Taken positions
NONE.

Amy offered to put the open positions with the guidelines on the website along with a flyer.

Open positions

- SECRETARY
- ALTERNATE SECRETARY
- ALTERNATE SPECIAL PROJECTS
- PI
- ALTERNATE PI
- SPECIAL PROJECTS
- ALTERNATE SPECIAL PROJECTS
- PATH OF HOPE ALTERNATE
- STITCH CENTER ALTERNATE

J. New Business **Discussion** **Group**
The next PR meeting is February 23, 2018.

VII. Actions **Discussion** **All**
None.

VIII. Adjourn **Approval** **Debi**
Kyle adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m. on a motion by Amy, seconded by John and approved unanimously.

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