

**PR Subcommittee Meeting
April 26, 2013**

Opened the meeting with the serenity prayer, then the 12 traditions were read by Mimi, PR Purpose by James, and the 12 Concepts by Denise.

Attendance was a little better this month but it was still kind of low. There were 11 home groups, 9 administrative body, and 3 H&I facilities were represented.

Chair: Steve attended the last Area meeting. The Winston-Salem yellow pages sent an invoice stating that in order to keep our ad in the yellow pages we would need to pay \$242. That is \$22 per month. This body is to vote on this issue in New Business.

Vice Chair: It was mentioned by Area that there needs to be an Area calendar showing all events throughout the area posted to the website. Gina is working on this and asks that home groups get in touch with her if there are dates that need to be posted on it. She is working with Leigh Ann and Pat to hopefully get this posted to the Area website in the next week or so.

Secretary: The minutes from March were read and approved.

Literature: Sue was out of town but had nothing to report. Everything is still the same.

Web: Absent

Phone Line: Absent

H&I: Only 3 facility reports were turned in. Several facilities still need support including Cherry ST., Old Vineyard and Hope Valley Mens. About 35-40 people showed up from Narcotics Anonymous at the Forsyth County Jail orientation. There will be another one held in July, more details will be revealed as they are known. Harley and Donald did a presentation at Arca.

PI: Donald met with the pastor of New Story Church. A new home group "Hope is Alive" will be having their meetings there. The pastor was very open and supportive. He said that anytime we need a place to have an NA function to let him know. We could use the church as long as the date was free. Donald finally was able to get a hold of Old

Vineyard. The H&I meeting there was started back 2 weeks ago. It's now on Thursdays at 7:30. They do need support. If you are interested get in touch with Gina. There is a 2-year clean time requirement. Donald and Harley met with Tom at Arca. He expressed an interest in removing the home group from the facility and starting an H&I panel meeting. The Wednesday night meeting has been taken off the schedule. Arca is giving the home group a little time to find a new meeting place, so the Saturday and Monday meetings are still occurring for the time being. It was said that if there are anymore issues at Arca, the home group meeting will be ended immediately. The administrator did mention that he would like for H&I to be brought in as soon as possible even though the home group is still holding meetings there. This body will vote on that matter in New Business.

Special Projects: Learning Day had to be rescheduled due to church events. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 25 from 10-4 at Union Baptist. Home groups are asked to please bring a covered dish or drinks. There will be a PI, H&I and phone line presentation. **WE NEED SUPPORT!** If you want to get involved this is the place to be. Also we are hoping to have all H&I facility chairs there to give presentations on each facility.

Schedules: New schedules came out this month. If your home group has not received yours, please contact Debi M.

Resource Coordinator: Kim heard from Cpl. Jones. She apologized for being unable to attend the orientation. She had personal things to attend to. She did say that Forsyth County Jail does want NA to be there. She said to tell people that **if you receive a letter it means that you were not approved to come into the facility. If you don't receive a letter, then you have been approved.** She is unsure as to how long it will take to get in there, but the ball is rolling. It takes time to get through all the applications and make final decisions. There will be another orientation held in July. More details will be revealed as they are known.

Concerns: No concerns see new business

Old Business: We still have some positions open including Alt. Secretary, Alt. Literature, and Alt. H&I (must have 2 years). Elections will be held in July.

New Business: It was voted on by this body to keep the ad in the Winston-Salem yellow pages. As far as Arca goes, according to H&I

guidelines, we only carry meetings into institutions and facilities where addicts don't otherwise have ways and means to get to a meeting. Arca currently has a home group holding meetings in the facility and the clients are allowed to come. Therefore, this body voted to refrain from bringing an H&I meeting at this time. When the home group does leave, this body will send in an H&I meeting. We've already had members step up and say they would accept that responsibility. There is a new home group in the Area. Hope is Alive. It's located at New Story Church (1410 Trademark Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27217). It meets on Monday at 7:30 PM Literature Study, Wednesday 10:00 AM Open and Friday 7:30 PM Open. Meetings are set to begin on Wednesday, May 1. Harley asked to have to have 10 Living Clean books ordered for some facilities who are asking for them.

******The next PR meeting is set for April 26, 2013.**