

NEFL Intergroup CPC/PI Committee Meeting Minutes: March 2019

- I. Meeting opened at 1:12 PM with the Serenity Prayer.
- II. Sign in sheet passed:
 - A. In attendance were Marty, Linda, Stephanie, Betsey, Steve and Carl.
 - B. Previous months minutes were read, reviewed and accepted.
- II. Chairperson's Comments:
 - A. Just ordered over \$500 in literature. Let Marty know what you need and when you need it. Ordered service manuals (given out) and have about a half dozen work books.
 - B. Contacted Andrew Herron (Asst. to the Executive Director of the Duval County Library System). Waiting for a call back. He may be able to help with getting the green light to put our literature in the libraries. We still have a lot of work to do with the libraries, this will be an ongoing project. We need to recruit districts and groups to get involved if we are going to be successful. Question was asked if big books would be in circulation or reference section, Marty said he would see if they can be added to the reference section. Marty will be sending out the library list to members of the group to print out and would like it sent back as a pdf.
 - C. Spoke to Richard (Area 14 CPC chair) about CORE. The GSO will be mailing all material to Marty. We will be totally responsible for this event. We get to keep left over literature.
 - D. 50-50 at Masquerade Ball?? Chairperson asked if the group thinks that this is something we should not do as it is gambling and some people present might have gambling addiction. Stephanie brought up that people have different processing addictions and we can not cater to all of them, and that if the 50-50 can raise money it can be a good cause. Idea was brought up that we could make an announcement addressing it, Carl added that making an announcement would be bringing up an outside issue. Linda added that we can use money earned from the 50-50 for a specific cause. Decision was made to keep the 50-50.
 - E. IPN/FNA (Nurses Conf.) registration is in. Linda G. and Marty will be attending.
 - F. Starting new projects- do we want to start on new projects? Marty suggested starting with PSAs and doing a workshop called "The Only Requirement for Membership is..." using the P-11 pamphlet. Workshop could have doctors who are in recovery come in and share experience and have it based on our literature.
 - a. Steve got the title of the person at Channel 4 to run PSAs by. Carl and Linda gave instructions on how to get the PSAs, there is a link from New York that can be sent directly to the station. Steve will call GSO to get info on PSAs for local TV and radio and see if we need to buy them or if the link is free.
 - b. Marty said we will get 50% discount on PSAs on city buses.
 - c. Linda said we can put PSAs on craigslist and have the phone army number be included.
 - d. Marty will put PSAs and Workshop under new business for next months meeting.
- IV. Committee Member Sharing Session/Updates:
 - A. Marty read a publication from AAWS that talked about how many professionals have benefitted from CPC/PI.

- B. Stephanie, is new to the committee, will go with Betsey to libraries to see how literature is distributed.
- C. Betsey said there have been management changes with the libraries, can talk to libraries that have rejected literature racks to see if they will take them now that there have been changes.
- D. Steve is finalizing the Navy event and will send information to Carl and Christopher. Still pursuing health fairs, getting a dead end with Baptist PR. He is contacting St. Vincent's about their health fair. He thinks health fairs will be more effective then trying to go talk to doctors. Marty added that he finds it easier to talk to office managers then doctors.
- C. Carl will be attending the NAS event.

V. Old Business

- A. For libraries we should have a list that we can take to home group business meetings so we can get people to commit to taking on libraries. Marty will email the list to Betsey Stephanie and Carl and would like it sent back in word format. Linda said that District 4 is taking on paying for Grapevine subscriptions of the libraries.
- B. Conference call, if people can not physically make it to our committee meetings they can call in. The phone number is 605-475-4871, access code 490294, pin number 8981. We can give the number out to those interested.
- C. We need to recruit more committee members.

VI. New Business

- A. We will need to start forming committees for CORE and the Masquerade Ball, will put on hold until next months meeting. We will also talk about the workshop and PSAs at next months meeting.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. Duval County Medical Society-NAS Jax- April 9th
- B. IPN/FNA (Nurses Conf.) World Golf Village- May 2nd-3rd
- C. Core- Omni Plantation- Amelia Island July 15-17
- D. Masquerade Ball- First Christian Church – Mandarin – Oct. 26th

VII. Meeting closed at 2:30 with the responsibility prayer.