

Meeting held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 in during Fall Recovery Gathering at UMass Boston. Meeting convened at 5:15 PM. Serenity Prayer, followed by twelve steps and twelve traditions. Brief check-in. In attendance: Eric G (chair), Jenny RW, David B, Bruce R, Rich N, Lisa P, other people who attended the Fall Recovery Gathering

Officer Reports:

1. **Recording Secretary (David B)** – Minutes from Sept and Oct passed out. Approval tabled until next NEI business meeting.
2. **Corresponding Secretary** – This position is still open. Responsible for compiling and distributing information in our monthly mailings.
3. **Treasurer (Rich K)** – Not present.
4. **Phone Coordinator (Kenn C)** – Not present. He coordinates the telephone answering service.
5. **Internet Coordinator (Lisa P)** – Lisa took over from Tom K recently. She is excited to learn about web design. One thing Lisa wants to add is an activities list, which will go out to people with information on intergroup activities.
6. **Meeting List Coordinator (David B)** – Meeting lists are available on the literature table. In the last couple of years, NEI has started putting meeting locations on the internet. Handicapped accessible.
7. **Vermont Coordinator (Eric G)** – Four retreats per year. It's a good experience. The next weekend is December 14-16. Registration forms are available on the raffle table. Cost is going up in 2008. The December weekend has a yankee swap.
8. **Activities Committee** – Jenny, Lisa, David, and Isaac are members of the activities committee. We encourage fellowship sobriety and fun. Bowling last year, movie night. Sharing day in January for writing sharing sheets on the 12 & 12. February 8-10 will be a fun weekend in Vermont. Valentine's Day – we have a You Are Not Alone recovery meeting. We'll have a movie day in March. Spring Conference in April. In July, there's the ABM and Recovery Convention.
9. **Newsletter Editor (Eric G)** – NEI puts out a newsletter every month. Summarizes service opportunities, events, and stories. This year, we've had why I love my meeting articles. Some people submit regular articles to share their experience strength and hope. Submit items for newsletter to the NEI P.O. Box, or e-mail to newsletter@slaanei.org. Jenny and Lisa volunteered to review the next NEI newsletter.
10. **Literature Coordinator (Ed W)** – Helps get sobriety medallions/chips, pamphlets, and books to us to our meetings. Best way to contact is to send e-mail to Ed. Pick it up at the NEI meeting.
11. **Outreach Coordinator (Bruce R)** – Recently contacted intergroups throughout the country to ask what they do for outreach community. They often come from other twelve step programs and therapists. Speaking to professionals about how to communicate with addicts. Report at next NEI meeting.
12. **ABM Delegate (Eric)** – Eric attended the ABM for the first time this year. Amazing experience to be part of a very large meeting with addicts from across the world. One of the committees is the 12&12 committee. There is an effort to create a 12&12 book for our fellowship. We're trying to produce it for our fellowship. Annual Business

Meeting held in July in Tampa Bay. After the ABM, there will be a recovery convention. Ask Eric if you have any questions.

Questions? Feedback?

Attended WNEI Conference. Woman in charge of online SLAA meeting, 3x day, 7 days a week. A good recovery tool.

Is Florida restrictive about who goes to group meetings? FWS puts out a directory of meetings.

Possibility of having meetings on border listed in NH and NEI meeting lists. There could be value to this. Would NH meetings have to contribute to NEI if they are on the meeting list? Answer: no. Our primary purpose to reach the addict who still suffers. Meetings do not have to contribute to NEI to be on the meeting lists.

Next NEI Meeting – Sunday, December 9 2007 at 5:00 PM in AR100, Allen Riddle Building at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Respectfully submitted, David B.