

Meeting held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 in during Spring Recovery Gathering at UMass Boston. Meeting convened at 12:30 PM. Twelve steps and twelve traditions. Brief check-in. In attendance: Eric G (chair), Kim B (vice-chair), David B, Lisa P, Rich N, John B, Tim C, Ed W, and other people who attended the Spring Recovery Gathering.

- Eric G explains what NEI does. We create meeting lists and newsletters. We organize a telephone answering service. We have a web site (<http://www.slaanei.org>) and e-mail address (info@slaanei.org). We sponsor 12-step weekends in Chester, Vermont. We put together regional events, such as this Spring Gathering. We serve as an intermediary to the fellowship at large.
- In order to do these things, we have people doing service. More than anything, we need people willing to do service, contribute ideas, and participate in our group conscience. If anyone wants to participate, please let us know.
- Rich N is representative from Wednesday Weymouth meeting. He does mail pick-up, and he is newsletter editor.
- Lisa P is the webmaster. She publishes documents to the website. She is on the activities committee too. We're always looking for people to contribute.
- Ed W is the literature coordinator. He keeps the literature for NEI, gets it to people at the NEI meetings.
- Kim B is rep from Partnerships meeting in Newton. She is the corresponding secretary. She stuffs envelopes and puts labels on them and takes them to the post office. She serves as a delegate to the ABM, serves on committees.
- David B is the recording secretary and meeting list coordinator, and on the activities committee.
- John B responds to e-mail on Tuesdays. Helped organize this Spring Conference. Reports back to the group from NEI.
- Eric G is the chair, and a delegate to the ABM.

Questions? Comments?

- David explains the value of doing service.
- Kim is on the steps & traditions committee. They are working on a 12&12 book for SLAA. The committee wants the book to represent everyone's perspective. There are sharing sheets on the table outside. When writing, focus on 1 step or tradition. The more feedback we get, the better the book will be.
- What are we putting the mailing for next month? April newsletter. February minutes need to be approved. Tim updated the February minutes. Eric will make sure David gets those. We should have a flyer for issues at the ABM meeting to discuss in June. There is a new meeting list. There is a flyer for the international recovery conference. May is individual contribution month for FWS. Motion to include these in the mailing (Kim/David). Passes 4-0-0. Kim will put together a flyer for the ABM. Eric and John will help review it. Eric will seek out the flyer for individual contribution month.

Next NEI Meeting – Sunday, May 4 2008 at 6:00 PM in AR100, Allen Riddle Building at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Respectfully submitted, David B.