

The meeting began at 5:05 PM with the Serenity Prayer followed by reading the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and Brief check-ins.

Spiritual reminder - Rich N

Timekeeper – Peter S

Quorum – 4

Present Lisa P, Peter S, Bob G, Michael T, Rich N, David B

Department Reports

- Chairman (Patrick D) – Not Present
- Recording Secretary (Rich N) May business daft minutes approved as final version for distribution as amended, (Bob G/Michael T) 4-0-0.
- Corresponding Secretary – includes Meeting List (Kim B.) – There was no outgoing correspondence from the NEI Chair. Three USPS addresses were deleted, two USPS addresses were changed. One e-mail recipient was added. Mailing Report: (Rich N. & Lisa P.) The May USPS mailing from NEI was sent Sunday, June 9 to 45 recipients. E-mail was sent on May 27th to 191 recipients. The mailing included the June NEI Newsletter, April Meeting Minutes and the March Treasurer's report. The e-mailing also included a link for the flyer for the July Vermont 12-step weekend.
 - Internet Coordinator Report: (Lisa P) – Web Site Information/Inquiries for May 2013
 - Newcomer – general meeting information 1
 - Copy of Meeting List 1
 - Natick Tuesday Meeting Looking for Speakers 1
 - Inquiry from member looking for therapist 1
 - Literature Inquiry 1
 - Meeting List Updates 1
 - Inquiry about 7th tradition and 60/40 Guidelines 1
 - Wants to be added to monthly mailing list 1
 - Member looking for meetings near West Warwick 1
 - Newton Wellesley Hospital NEI Meetings Invoice 1
 - Warwick Sunday Night Meeting Looking for Support – Spread Word 1
 - Tuesday Night Natick Church looking for meeting contact 1
 - Inquiries about May Mt. Wachusett Hike 3
 - Inquiry about July Vermont Retreat 1
 - TOTAL 16
 - Phone Coordinator Report: (Peter S.) – April and May report are included
 - In May the answering service received 143 calls. There were 6 callers who requested call backs. Of the calls we returned:
 - 2 wanted a program description
 - 3 wanted to know where meetings are
 - 1 wanted to know how to publicize a meeting
 - We sent out 3 meeting list from web site requests.
 - In April the answering service received 128 calls. There were 11 callers who requested call backs. Of the calls we returned:
 - 7 wanted general program information
 - 1 about a Boston meeting being closed
 - 1 from someone asking about a ride to the hiking trip
 - 1 wanted to know where there was a women's meeting
 - 1 wanted his RI meeting added to the meeting list
 - We sent out 3 meeting lists from web site requests.
 - Meeting List Report: (Lisa P.) - Here are May 2013 meeting list updates:

- SUNDAY RI. WARWICK , 7:30 PM (CD12) All Saints' Episcopal Church, 111 Greenwich Ave (meeting needs support)
 - FRIDAY MA. NEWTON, 8:00 PM (O12, h, NS) Steps for a Sober Weekend, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, 2014 Washington Street, Allen Riddle Building (room 345) is a separate brick building to the left of the main hospital. Meeting is open to all sex love and relationship addicts. New meeting room number 345
- From the Mailbox: (Michael T) – Nothing new at the mailbox
- Treasurer (Bob G) Updated report approved (Rich N/ Peter S) 4-0-0. Report to be sent to website.
 - Photocopying Subcommittee (Patrick) not present.
 - Literature (David B.) verbal report. \$16.00 in literature sales in May.
 - Activities Committee including Vermont (open) Lisa P reported 9-10 people did Wachusett hike. There are 6 signups so far for the July Vermont retreat. The August picnic at Blue Hills to end at 4:00 PM so NEI Business Meeting can be held at NWH at 5:00 PM.
 - Outreach and Committee (Cat, Alex) Cat A has resigned from Chair.
 - ABM Delegate (Bob G.) Bob G has asked for a review of the ABM agenda and feedback from the groups.
 - Newsletter (David B.) Quote approved. Peter S volunteered to write an article for a slogan, meeting or step. Lisa P and Michael T to proofread.
 - Group Reps Reports (if any) - Brookline and No Quincy Sat AM meetings are doing well.

Old Business

1. Budget - tabled.
2. Activities Chair – NEI to advertise for co-chair in the newsletter.
3. Local retreat update - no news.
4. Web site enhancements – no news.

New Business

1. Vermont Registration price increase to \$180.00 early and \$200.00 after early registration deadline.
2. Round robin on outreach to Newbury Street whether NEI should present NEI to their meeting and/or formally invite them or their Representative to NEI meeting. NEI has decided to contact the group or representative to get further information about the specific request.

Contents of Mailing for June -deadline for materials to get to Patrick for printing – Wed., June 19th

- Newsletter (David)
- May Meeting minutes (Rich)
- ABM Agenda Flyer for groups to review at their business meetings and direct our delegate (Bob G).

Tabled Until Next Meeting

1. Budget

Closing – Serenity prayer.6:50 PM

Next NEI Meeting is July 14, 2013