



Northeast Freedom Area H&I Subcommittee Minutes  
 for Wednesday, Mar 4 2009 at 7:00pm  
 Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 4605 Belair Rd (Belair/Moravia intersection)  
 Baltimore, MD 21206

**\*\* (Our subcommittee meets monthly on the first Wednesday of every month) \*\***

We are currently taking 68 H&I meetings (total) into 16 overall facilities, per month.

Stan D. opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

James read "Do's"

Gene read "Don't's"

Derek read "Concepts"

**CURRENT MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Stan D. (Chair) ✓      | Joe V.          | Dan B.       |
| Sandy R. (Vice-chair)  | Mike S. ✓       | Jimmy P. ✓   |
| Suzanne B. (Secretary) | Rob J. ✓        | Floodsy P. ✓ |
| Bill K.                | Ron M.          | Mike W. ✓    |
| Rick B.                | Derek D. ✓      | Brittanie F. |
| Others: Gene M.        | John S. John F. | Ashley Adam  |
| Liam                   | Elaine F.       | Terry James  |

In addition to members of the subcommittee in attendance, 4 new volunteer(s) came to be voted in. All of these new members were assigned to a facility by the end of the meeting and are ready to begin service work through H&I.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**(OVER →)**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Filled/voted in these people for these openings:
  - Liam: 7<sup>th</sup> Mon. of the month @ Gaudenzia
  - Rob J: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month @ Balto Co. Detention Ctr.
  - Mike S: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month @ Balto Co Detention Ctr.
  - Tim G: 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month @ Balto Co. Detention Ctr.
  - Teri N: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. of the month @ Hilltop
  - Mike H: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month @ Sheppard Pratt
  - John S: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of the month @ Gaudenzia
- Added these meetings/facilities:
  - 7:30 Thurs. - Balto Co. Detention Ctr. (Mens)
  - 7:00 Monday - Youth & Transition School

The Northeast Freedom Area H&I Subcommittee is always in need of volunteers as we are constantly expanding and filling requests for meetings to be taken into hospitals and institutions throughout our area. We ask that everyone here please relay this plea to your home groups and other meetings that you attend. Remember that "We can only keep what we have by giving it away"! There are countless suffering addicts who need to hear the NA message of experience, strength and hope.

With six months clean time, a member of NA can go into most of the facilities that we currently serve. While the Department of Corrections (DoC) facilities and jails generally require that anyone (whether panel leader or speaker) be 1-2 years "off paper" and have completed a background check, we are working on getting as many people cleared as possible.

We highly encourage anyone who is unable to take on a commitment as a panel leader to please consider going in as an observer or guest speaker to any of our (non-DoC) facilities.

If you are interested in H&I service work or want to learn more about what the H&I subcommittee does, please join us on Wednesday, 4/1 at our subcommittee meeting (held at 7:00pm on the first Wednesday of every month).

Thanks to all of our panel coordinators, panel leaders and speakers for their invaluable service.

Respectfully submitted to the Northeast Freedom Area Service meeting on 3/25 2009.

Suzanne B. (Secretary)

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