



Northeast Freedom Area PhoneLine Subcommittee Minutes

from Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6:45pm

Dundalk Church of the Brethren

2660 Yorkway

Dundalk, MD 21222

\*\* (Our subcommittee meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month) \*\*

PhoneLine shifts (are /)are not all filled right now. We have 0 openings.

Linda S. opened the meeting at 6:50 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer; read 2<sup>nd</sup> Tradition aloud.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda S. (Chair) ✓

Amy M. (member) ✓

Suzanne B. (Secretary) ✓

Brian F. (member) ✓

NEW BUSINESS:

- FreeState Regional Meeting (representative from our Area was not present but she called Chair of Region in order to touch base with him about what was covered in the meeting)
  - There is a question as to whether/not the Tuesday overnight shift is filled or not; may be open?
  - Currently “in the works”: Planning for a workshop on covering phoneline, how to handle phone calls, etc. (date: TBD)

OLD BUSINESS:

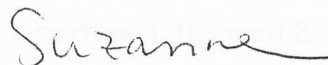
- Our Vice-Chair position is still vacant, needs to be filled; we will table this until next mtg  
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The Northeast Freedom Area PhoneLine Subcommittee is always in need of “12-Step volunteers”. Being a 12-Step volunteer is NOT the same as “covering a phone shift” and only means that you have given permission to be called on (occasionally, if ever) to speak with a fellow addict in the local area and perhaps to provide one-time transportation to a meeting. Requirements to be a 12-step volunteer are 1 year clean time and a working knowledge of the Twelve Steps of NA. 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.

If you are interested in PhoneLine service work or want to learn more about what the PhoneLine subcommittee does, please join us at our next subcommittee meeting on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Dundalk Church of the Brethren. (Our subcommittee meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.)

Thanks to Linda S., Suzanne B., Amy M., Mike P., Brian F., Teresa, Cindy and Matt S. for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted to the Northeast Freedom Area Service meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.



Suzanne B. (Secretary)