



Northeast Freedom Area PhoneLine Subcommittee Minutes
from Thursday, May 21st 2009 at 6:45pm
Dundalk Church of the Brethren
2660 Yorkway
Dundalk, MD 21222

(Our subcommittee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month)

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

Linda S. opened the meeting at 6:58 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer;
Brian F. recited 2nd Tradition aloud.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda S. (Chair) ✓ Teresa M. (Vice-Chair) ✓ Dawn S. (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)
 - Nothing much went on at that meeting; things running smoothly
- Two members of our (NEFA) Phoneline Sub-committee (Matt S. and Laurie) have left the Area; they have kept their shifts on the phoneline (as the phoneline is regional and both of them are still in the Free State Region) and they will therefore become members in their new Areas (Small Wonder and DelMarVa, respectively)
- July will be Linda's last month as Chair of our SubCommittee; Teresa will then step up from Vice-Chair into Chair.
 - Teresa might change day/time of meeting? We'll decide on that, next month
 - Our rent here at the church is \$50/year and we're paid up through August '09
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NEW BUSINESS (continued):

- There are currently 7 of us on the NEFA Phone Line Subcommittee; 5 of us have shifts and 2 of us (Chair & Vice-Chair) do not. Chair & Vice-Chair are to be called on to cover shifts if/when/as needed.

OLD BUSINESS: (No old business)

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, June 18th at 6:45pm at Dundalk Church of the Brethren. (Our subcommittee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month.)

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

Respectfully submitted to the Northeast Freedom Area Service meeting on May 27th 2009.

Suzanne B. (Secretary)