



• Policy Committee Minutes/Report



Northeast Freedom Area
September 16, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM. A Prayer was spoken out loud.

After a look through the current Handbook the policy committee would like to make the following statement, "The North East Freedom Area of Narcotics Anonymous handbook (the latest working version is dated 9/16/2008) is made up of three distinct parts:

1. GSR Instructions
2. Area Guidelines
3. Area Policy

The only portion of this Handbook that is considered policy (per policy #13) is that section labeled as Area Policy."

Further, the 2009/10 Policy Committee shall consider the version dated 09/16/2008 as the most current policy and shall proceed with updates based on this position.

Goals and plans for the year

1. Updated Handbook – to be ready for distribution by Jan 2010
2. Additionally, the updated handbook shall be made available electronically on the NEFANA.org website.
3. We will review the current Policy Committee policies.
4. We will conduct a review of current policy and may make recommendations to the body for changes.
5. The current Area Guidelines state: "The Policy Sub-committee shall conduct a services workshop, no less than twice a year, for the purpose of introducing new area servants to the Area Policies, and to help the Veteran Servants to stay aware of any changes that may affect their performance." We will attempt to hold a workshop in the winter or spring to this end. We hope to get Special Event support.

We would like to ask if anyone has an electronic copy of the 09/16/08 Handbook or the Policy Committee policy.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday October 21, 2009 at **Protestant Community Church 155 Orville Rd. Essex, Md. 21221.**

Thanks,

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