

Important Information to Take Back to Home Groups – December, 2016

Announcements

- Let the Healing Begin will have Holiday Open House Thursday December 15th which starts 6:15pm. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship and speakers at 7:30pm.
- H.O.W. is having an open house Christmas Day. It starts at 6pm following by our meeting at 7pm.
- Visions without Limits is having their Open house Christmas Day (at 11801 Nuckols Rd. Glen Allen) starts at 4pm. Meeting at 7pm
- Keep Coming Back will host a holiday Open House this Thursday 7-8pm. Food and fun! 8-9pm Meeting speaker.
- I can't We Can is having a holiday open house before meeting on Friday 12/23/16 starting at 6:30pm. Will have food and festivities. S
- Courthouse Freedom is having an open house December 16th Friday from 6-8pm. We are having chicken wings and baked pasta, venison and more. John C. will be celebrating 3 years that night at the regular meeting from 8-9pm.
- Spiritual Connections will be having its annual holiday open house on Dec. 17th at 5:30pm and it is followed through with a meeting at 6:30pm. We will have a spread of food so come help us eat and fellowship.
- **H&I has suspended several meetings due to lack of volunteers. Remember, we only keep what we have by giving it away! Please step up and help those who haven't found recovery yet.**
- Literature orders are serviced better with a **text message**, as emails can get buried!

➤ Motion #12-16-1

Motion: To increase PR's budget to \$3,600 annually from its current \$3,000 limit

Intent: To compensate for the increase in spending due to new PSA campaign while continuing to provide all over services under PR's responsibility. This is only a \$600 increase.

Mover: Jimmy G.

Seconder: Kurt D.

Outcome: Back to groups

➤ Motion #12-16-2

Motion: To edit the language used in the Area Service Procedural Policies- "Non-Monetary" as the procedure conflicts within itself. The amendment language is attached. Conflict: States that orders must be received at least 1 week before Area Service. Items iv) v) & vi: and summary states orders will be received and filed the day of Area Service.

Intent: Clarity and flexibility in produce to better serve the homegroup needs.

Mover: Dale C.

Seconder: Chris F.

Outcome: Back to groups

➤ Motion #12-16-3

Motion: Increase the stated amount of the literature stockpile from \$750 to up to \$2,500. *Current inventory @ \$2,000 +/- *Affect Area Service Procedural Policy, page 9, item J, sub section (ii).

Intent: To serve the needs of homegroups per the WSO guidelines that homegroups have ready access at all times to fulfill their literature needs. To line policy with procedure.

Mover: Literature Committee

Seconder: Amie S.

Outcome: Back to groups

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➤ Motion #12-16-4

Motion: To replace our budget to \$4,200 as an operating budget.

Intent: To provide Area a more accurate figure of our yearly budgetary needs. This is an \$800 decrease.

Mover: Bryan S.

Seconder: Christian

Outcome: Back to groups

➤ Motion #12-16-5

Motion: To increase the annual literature budget from \$1,300 to cover the cost of shipping (from \$900).

Intent: More accurate financial records. This is a \$400 increase.

Mover: Literature Subcommittee

Seconder: Lee S.

Outcome: Back to groups

Celebrations

- Kristen celebrated 3 years, November 13th at Spiritual Connections
- David W. celebrated 2 years Sunday, 10/16, and 6:00pm at Sunday Hope
- Shawn C. celebrates 11 years on December 27th. Come out and help him celebrate at Basic Text Recovery
- An addict named Cheryl will be celebrating 3 years 12/22 and Papa John is celebrating 14 years on 12/29 at Hope Fiends
- I Can't We Can has several people with celebrations coming up!
 - Carrigan K. will celebrate 1 year on 12/16/16
 - Boston T. will celebrate 3 years on 12/23/16
 - Linda C. will celebrate 32 years 1/6/17
 - Sean will celebrate 1 year 1/13/17
- Ben will be celebrating on Jan 3rd! at Keep Coming Back
- An addict by the name of Will S. will be celebrating 2 years Monday December 19th at 6pm at MONA
- Addict named Josef F celebrating years on 12/28 at Wednesday meeting at Raw Recovery
- On December 26th an addict named Arlene will be celebrating 6 years of recovery. Please come help her celebrate at Serene Women