

Area 5 2007 Spring Assembly Public Outreach Action Committee Minutes  
March 24, 2007

- ❖ Meeting opened with moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
- ❖ Those present were: ~~Chesley M (Interim PO Action Committee Chair & Past Delegate), Mark H (Past Delegate)~~ {changed 4/9/2007}, Lotti L (PI Co-ord.), Marilyn B, Rick G, Lorraine R, Carolyn B (Dist 24), Julie F (Dist 4), Judy A, Tom F (Dist 9) Tom S (Dist 21), Gai W (Dist 2), Debbie B (CPC Co-ord.), Larry H (Website Co-ord) Joy P, Carol M, Kristen W, Laura F, Shelly, Kara, and Benito translating to Spanish speaking Al-Anon reps: Marcia & Rosy.
- ❖ Trial period for action committees ended, Chesley led group to elect new Chair - Marilyn B & Secretary - Julie F.
- ❖ Website Co-ordinator, Larry H, presented report. Requested help for advisory committee on functionality of website. Working on consolidating databases within Area 5, there are currently 4 different ones. Discussion of website anonymity (no meeting minutes posted) and guidelines for use followed. Area website address ok to use on brochures. Link on homepage for Spanish speaking use.
- ❖ Public Information Co-ordinator, Lotti L, presented report. Dist 3,5,13,16 & 22 each have \$80 to spend at WSO level for literature by end of June. Health Fair information available on website and by contacting Lotti. Discussion followed about what places CAL literature is located. New CPC Co-ordinator, Debbie B, will collect information within professional community.
- ❖ Co-operating with Professional Community Co-ordinator, Debbie B, just voted into this service position this assembly and will report at next assembly. She will collect info on what has been done within this community. The Prescription Al-Anon was a success for this area, as we "won" a Trustee visit.
- ❖ Sub-Committees organized in trial period were upheld, with new chairs volunteering:
  - AA Outreach Chair - Gai W
  - Department of Health & Human Services Outreach Chair - Shelly
  - Detox / Rehab Outreach Chair - Tom F
  - Spanish Liaison Chair - Kara L
- ❖ Contact list created, see attached, from sign-up sheet. It was suggested that Al-Anon members contact the Chair of the Sub-committee of interest for further communications on service within that sub-committee (added 4/9/2007).
- ❖ Please contact Julie F for any corrections, amendments, etc.
- ❖ Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer

🔗 Addendum: Public Outreach Action Committee Advisors: Chesley M (Interim PO Action Committee Chair & Past Delegate) & Mark H (Past Delegate) {added 4/9/2007}

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie F, Secretary - PO Action Committee