

Hello Everyone!

We held a General Service Board meeting on 4/11/2012.

Attendees:

- Annette H, Phoenix, AZ
- Tammy, Lake Havasu, AZ
- Julie E, Longwood, FL
- Rachel F, Phoenix, AZ
- Vanessa, Boca Raton, FL

Minutes

We approved minutes from the last meeting.

Online Meetings Coordination

- Members who volunteered to run an online meeting reported finding it a little difficult to run them due to participants tending to “talk too much” (crosstalk) or “not talk enough.”
- Few participants have previous 12-step experience and the approach to running a meeting is alien to them
- Meeting moderators are encouraged to provide regular feedback throughout the meeting to help participants gain context.

Publications Update

- “Service in EDA” flyer has not yet been published to the EDA website. Action Item: Annette to follow up with Vanessa.
- Rachel is collecting stories for an EDA publication. Annette will follow up with Vanessa about adding a note like “Please send your (anonymous) EDA Recovery story to literature@eatingdisordersanonymous.org. Please tell us what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now.”
- Julie contacted Gürze Books and after some discussion they agreed to list EDA as a resource in their catalog.

Email Response Coordination Update

- The address for volunteer email respondent Emily must not have been correct.
- Tammy in Lake Havasu volunteered to pick up responsibility for responding to some of the EDA email responses.
 - Action Item: Julie will send response templates to Tammy.
 - Action Item: Annette will remove Emily’s non-working email and add Tammy’s email address to info@eatingdisordersanonymous.org.

Membership Coordination Update

- Rachel has been responding to email requests from new meeting facilitators as they come in.
- Action Item: Rachel will start to contact listed meetings via email addresses where provided.

Next meeting: May 9th – Please have your group select someone to call in!

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM MST (8:02 PM MDT, 9:02 PM CDT, 10:02 PM EDT)

Thanks to all who attended!

Best regards,

Annette H (aka Michelle)