

OUTREACH MINUTES

8-23-09

Open at 10:15

7 addicts, 5 homegroups represented

Laura read the Concepts

Ed read the Traditions

Robert read the purpose and function

Eighth Concept: *Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.*

- The more we learn the more effective a group conscience will become; communication
- To be effective, there can't be any breakdown of communication; no direction without it; its essential to speak up when something isn't right
- Without good communication we don't know when/if things need to be fixed
- Our service structure unifies us; two-way communication in service structure and other aspects of life; full reports
- Listening is as important as the talking part

Chair's Report

- Group Booklet learning day @ Glow In the Dark maybe third Saturday of October?
- Attended/helped facilitate Concepts learning day (Chattanooga), attended Traditions learning day (Twin Lakes)
- Concepts learning day: 11 people, 3 regions; got through concept 8 this time
- Traditions learning day: 10-15 people, 1 region

Task/Project Reports

- Dixon created a new starter kit: \$23.38
- Ed divided the area into sectors: North, South, East, and West

New Business

- Group Starter Kit vote=yes
- Long Road Home
- Vice chair acting as chair--is this an issue?

Review of upcoming activities

- Group booklet learning day 3rd Saturday of October at Glow In the Dark

Closed at 11:15 with the We version of the Serenity Prayer

**NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 27th
10 am @ SQUARE DANCERS INC**

GSR orientation @ 1:35 show up and participate!