

Corrections Committee 4th Quarterly Report P63

Committee Members Active

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The Corrections Committee has been active in this last quarter. We have received several pre release request for contacts and letters requesting speakers/literature to be brought into their facilities. (Del Rec#3) They have been forwarded onto the corresponding DCM and Intergroup. We have been actively responding to requests and emails from corrections representatives from various districts.. they now know who we are! So we are hearing from more. Our Committee met before the June Quarterly meeting as well as multiple times via email.

What we have been doing:

- Finished making Corrections displays. Taking Grapevine Gathering boxes to Area events. (We did distribute all Corrections pamphlets among us.)
- Displays were taken to the following: A speaker jam on the 20th of July, a workshop in Ephrata on the 27th of July and the PA State Convention on the weekend of Aug 2nd. Plans for members to take displays to workshops are scheduled too.
- We finished spending our budget on mini big books and mini 12x12's. Committee members are carrying a few of each of these around with us.. in Spanish too.. because we have found that frequently DCMs or Corrections members ask us on the spot for these resources.
- The committee voted last time we met to request more budget money from Area to do our work. So we typed up a summary of what we had spent our allotted money on and then broke down an estimation of the amount we project needing for the rest of the year. That had to be sent out to the Corrections committee and voted on via email then it was sent to the Finance committee of Area 59. We were told to do our best with what we had just as all Area committees have been.
- Each member has been actively introducing themselves and gathering information on assigned districts without Intergroup Corrections and also with the Intergroups in Area 59. (We are trying to learn about all groups involved in Corrections and put our hand out) (Del Rec #2 & #10)
- When things are coming up in specific districts or intergroups the assigned committee member is taking the lead on helping and getting info.
- We ordered and each committee member has sets of pamphlets to use with their displays. (the free pamphlets relating to corrections)
- We are still actively recruiting members to volunteer for the Corrections Correspondence program since there is a need to get male AA members to write to prisoners.

Next on our agenda:

Workshop planning for the EPGSA conference & Delegate Recommendation. GATHERING used Grapevines for redistribution. We met before this Quarterly. Thank you allowing us the opportunity to serve AA in Area 59.

Respectfully submitted,

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