

LSC minutes 12/11/2019 Approved

Friends Meeting House Brighton 19:00 - 20:25 on the 12-11-19

Attended:

Steve L – Chair, Mark K – Literature, Richard C - Panel Leader Pavilions, Wayne H - Panel Leader RSCH Marc S – Treasurer Matt P, Phil - No Position @ Present
Alex - Visitor (See what LSC is about), John B – Tea person

Apologies - Neil (Website) & John B (Panel Leader RSCH) Ronnie EH

Positions Available -Chair, Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer, Panel Leader HMP Lewes, Panel leaders for HMP Ford.

Elections: John B - Outgoing Tea Person + Incoming Minutes Secretary

Matt - Incoming Tea Person

Mark K - Incoming Panel Leader @ Ford Prison

Treasurers Opening Balance - £400

Tea Balance - £31.85

Pavilions - Richard C

Meeting @ Pavilions running well 2 - 3 people in attendance

Move meeting possible from Friday to Thursday, depending on another fellowships trial period.

(Richard C had to leave LSC Meeting early No Expenses Requested)

HMP Ford

Another Panel Leader Required

Mark K has standard authorization.

Debate about prisoner serving @ HMP Ford running NA Meeting

Decision - Member of LSC Committee ought to be running meeting & consistency is required, this needs to be relayed to Prison/Prisoners.

Guidelines & Tradition state an NA Member from LSC Committee run the meeting.

This is NA's responsibility and accountability.

Small fund request for HMP Ford for Tea/Coffee

No Objections from committee bringing in Tea/Coffee however prison can't accept funds personally

Proposal - £10 as & when (Received)

Voted - Everyone in Favour (Carried)

Mark K received £10 for Tea/Coffee for Ford Prison(drawn from Tea Pot)

HMP Lewes

Paul R & Steve L (Panel Leaders)

Overview Read (Attached)

After some discussion, the committee agreed to allow Paul R and Steve L to continue working with Forward Trust to achieve the desired outcomes.

I.e. :Group room possibility 2-hour slot on Free flow

Langford Centre (Bexhill)

Check Overview (Attached)

Recovery Lighthouse (Worthing)

No Report:

Symposium to Medical Students Sussex University

Check Overview (Attached)

Mark K - Students very interested & really good feedback.

Royal Sussex County Hospital

Wayne H & John B (Panel Leaders) Service going well.

Wayne H didn't attend last week due to illness which can't be taken into hospital

More time on beds query? Possibly push meeting time back as there is more value talking to people about recovery at bedside.

Wayne acknowledged is not a good idea to give personal number out directly,

Committee coming up with another idea around this. e.g., Possible "burner" phone.

Poster Run

Mark K has A5 NA Helpline Posters

Put it to area about poster run & getting others involved as the primary purpose of NA is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Guideline 1 year required clean time with newer member (Pairs or more)

STEVE L IS HANDING IN COMMITMENT DECEMBER 2019

Please put this out to meetings & ASC

3-year clean time required

SPREAD THE WORD!

Steve L wishes to continue as HMP Lewes & Ford Panel Leader

Request for expenses:

Steve L/Neil - £109.56 (See overview attached)

Wayne H - Travel Expenses £10

Total: £119.56

Closing balance: £280.44

Tea Pot - £33.06

Request for funds from ASC: £119.56

Next LSC Committee Meeting - 7pm, Tuesday 10th December 2019 @ Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AF

NB: Friends First Meeting House Booked Throughout 2020

Serenity Prayer & Finish!

Thank you for letting me be of service John B!