

NASW/North Central Texas Fort Worth Area

Steering Committee Meeting

10/12/09

Attendance: Cathie MacDonald
Hugh S. McKay
Joan Rycraft
Carol Gottlieb
Ted Lovato
Bart Miller
Kate Greene
Susan Dalrymple
Lucy Armstrong
Celena James
Francine Pratt

Treasurers Report: Current balance: **\$3169.45**

Membership: Ted Lovato

A flyer to be posted on the bulletin boards at the upcoming NASW conference in Ft. Worth was submitted for review and revisions. Francine Pratt will print 15 flyers with color for the conference.

Business style cards encouraging membership will be designed and available for hand out at the conference. Approximate cost \$70 for 1500. Voted to purchase the business cards.

Buttons inviting membership were provided to be worn at the NASW conference.

A membership drive plan is to contact lapsed members to encourage rejoining and making presentations to university students and social service agencies.

Program Planning: Bart Miller

A CEU event will be held on November 14, 2009 at TCU

Topic: Ethics Violations: Risk and Protective Factors

Speaker: John Gallagher, MSW, LCDC

Cost: \$10

A brief branch meeting will follow the presentation.

The steering committee will hold a luncheon meeting following the branch meeting 12:30-2:30.

Events will be planned for the coming year:

November: CEU event

January: TBD

March: Awards Dinner (Joe T's)

July: TBD

September: TBD

Public Relations: Joan Rycraft

The NASW conference has been posted to the community calendar

Nomination Leadership Identification Committee: Reminder

There are several opportunities for members to serve in leadership roles at the branch and state levels: nominations are due to Leslie Lovett by November 29, 2009

Region 3 positions: NLIC representative 3yr term: July 2010-June 2013
Region 3 Branch Chair (North Central Texas Fort Worth, North Central Texas Dallas, and Texoma) 3yr term: July 2010-June 2013

State positions: BSW student representative to the Board (1 year term)
MSW student representative to the Board (1 year term)
President Elect (3 year term)
Secretary (3 year term)
Treasurer (3 year term)
The Board meets four times a year in Austin (partial reimbursement provided for travel costs)

For position descriptions and information on becoming an NASW/Texas leader, go to www.naswtx.org , click on QuickLinks and go to Elections

Annual Social Work Awards: Nominations Needed for the following categories:

Social Worker of the Year
Lifetime Achievement Award
Social Work Student of the Year
Public Citizen of the Year
Public Elected Official of the Year
Media Award

If you are interested in nominating someone for a Social Work Award, contact your Branch Chair (Cathie MacDonald) or NLIC Representative (Leslie Lovett) or call Erin Heinis at the Chapter Office (512-474-1454) for more information