

# NASW/North Central Texas Fort Worth Area

## Steering Committee Meeting

1/23/10

**Attendance:** Cathie MacDonald  
Joan Rycraft  
Carol Gottlieb  
Bart Miller  
Bruce Findlay  
Susan Avery  
Leslie Lovett  
Stephanie Brooks

**Guests:** Catheleen Jordan  
David Cory  
Yale Gancharov  
Susana Cardenas Nohl

**Treasurers Report:** Current balance: **\$2399.95**  
Deposit of \$500 to Joe T Garcia's for the awards banquet made

**Membership: Ted Lovato**

No formal report submitted

Leslie volunteered to put the branch on Facebook

We need 4 student volunteers to assist with Vickie's workshop in April

We need to have membership forms available at all workshops

To encourage student membership: an event in May for students to reach out with information on licensing, job opportunities, and networking

**Program Planning: Bart Miller**

The CEU offering today (1/23/10) on self care by Leslie Lovett was well attended; due to space restraints some folks were placed on a waiting list. Other venues should be considered.

Next CEU event: 2/20/10 by Hugh McKay on the topic of working with trauma

It is expected to be a popular topic; Bart will attempt to get the Union Gospel Mission  
A Steering committee meeting will follow the training.

Social Networking Event April 8, 2010 (evening before Vicky's training)

Bids are being gathered from the Ashton Depot, Sheraton, and Botanical Garden Cafe

Dean of UTA-SSW and Directors of TCU and Tarleton will be invited to share what is going on with each of the social work programs.

Upcoming CEU event: Vicky Hansen: Social Workers and the Law and Advancing the Professions

April 9, 2010 Union Gospel Mission, Ft. Worth

Annual Awards Banquet: April 11, 2010 Sunday, 6-9pm Joe T. Garcia's

Keynote Speaker: Hugh McKay

Needed Items for Banquet:

Greeter

MC- Cathie

Key Note-Hugh McKay

Photos- Leslie

Plaques-Leslie and Cathie

Registration Table- 2 people

Awardee presentation- nominator

Table Sponsorships: \$250 per table

2 tickets; notice in the email to 600 members; notice on flyer; included on the program

Possible Sponsors: Deadline 2/12/10

UTA- Joan

TXU- Joan will get contact information to Cathie

Medical Plaza-Joan will get contact information

Pacific Retirement Services-Joan will get contact information

Cathie made contact with agencies at the NASW conference and will follow up with them

Flyer on the Awards Banquet to be sent by the end of February Reservation Deadline 3/28/10

Cathie will receive reservations: post office box will be rented for the branch

### **Public Relations: Stephanie Brooks**

For Social Work Month (March); proclamations will be requested from the Mayors of Arlington, Ft. Worth, and Stephenville

Contact will be made with the Star Telegram for a news release

### **Nomination Leadership Identification Committee: Reminder**

The Board of Directors are reviewing the nominations for state and branch positions

### **Annual Social Work Awards: Nominations are still 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)**