

NASW/North Central Texas Fort Worth Area

Steering Committee Meeting

9/12/09

Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Attendance: Cathie McDonald
Hugh S. McKay
Joan Rycraft
Susan Avery
Carol Gottlieb
Ted Lovato
Stephanie Books
Bart Miller
Kate Greene
Susan Dalrymple
Leslie Lovett
Lucy Armstrong
Bruce Findlay
Jeannette Leong
Ann Ashmead

Officers and Chairs Appointed: The following members agreed to serve in their respective positions for a two year term.

Chair	Cathie McDonald (elected)
Vice Chair	Hugh McKay
Secretary	Joan Rycraft
Treasurer	Kate Greene
Membership	Ted Lovato, Chair Carol Gottlieb, Member
Public Relations	Ann Ashmead, Chair Stephanie Books, Member Joan Rycraft, Member
Program Planning	Bart Miller, Chair Hugh McKay Susan Dalrymple Carol Gottlieb Kate Greene

Nomination Leadership Identification Committee: Leslie Lovett

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 McDonald) or NLIC Representative (Leslie Lovett) or call Erin Heinis at the Chapter Office (512-474-1454) for more information

Communications: We have a Yahoo Group list; it is available for all members, we will also be using it as a membership recruitment tool for non-members. If you would like to participate in the list go to: http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/NASWTX_Tarrant/

Membership: We will be recruiting members during the upcoming NASW conference in Ft. Worth. A flyer will be posted on the message board; business style cards will be available to pass out, the conference will be posted to the community calendar, buttons may be available to promote membership.

Public Relations: The Steering Committee approved the purchase of two banners for the branch to be used at meetings and public gatherings.

Steering Committee Meetings: The Steering Committee will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am to Noon. Next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2009 at UTA-SSW.