

Hello Everyone!

We held a General Service Board meeting on 9/12/2012.

Attendees:

- Vanessa S, Longwood, FL
- Julie E, Longwood, FL
- Elizabeth C, Clearwater, FL
- Rachel F, Phoenix, AZ
- Annette H, Phoenix, AZ

Notes:

- 1) **We reviewed and approved minutes from the August 8th meeting.**
- 2) **Discuss "Recovery Tools" flyer/brochure proposal and progress on "Our Stories"**
 - Annette will send out a .pdf version of "EDA Tools of Recovery" based on what is in the August 8th meeting notes
 - Rachel's story is now posted!
 - Annette's story is in progress, draft sent out one day after deadline. Final version currently planned for Thanksgiving release.
- 3) **Discuss "Guidance for Professionals working with EDA members" brochure idea**
 - Rachel, happily busy with graduate school, will need to relinquish publications coordination role
- 4) **Website update/comments on Facebook about the website status/supporting online meetings**
 - Vanessa has made all requested updates to the website and is working on a website upgrade, currently planned for a January 2013 release
 - Annette will purchase the a more capable version of the Chatroll software to enable up to 100 people to join the conversation at a time (done)
- 5) **Consider Recommended Books section (and approaches to determining what should and should not be included) on Links page**
 - Reviewed publications can be posted in the Links section if one or more GSB members agree the publication is helpful and not harmful
- 6) **Email response coordination - service opportunity is knocking!!**
 - Annette will start announcing the email response opportunity on Facebook every 2 weeks instead of only with the GSB announcement
- 7) **New business**
 - Meetings held at treatment centers can be very effective; some of our most powerful meetings sprang from treatment center settings.
 - Treatment center links should be updated. We will discuss this more next month.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM MST (7:45 PM MDT, 8:45 PM CDT, 9:45 PM EDT)

Please send these minutes to members of your group if your group maintains an email contact list!

Thanks to all who attended!

Best regards,

Annette / Michelle