

Metro Meeting 1/8/6

Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Area Report -

TVANA - Gilbert reported that area is doing well. Thanked Dave P for representing area activities. Reported that the New Years extravaganza was very successful.

Portland - David reported that Portland area was pleased to hear about the progress of the Metro. Motion passed to transfer PI to Metro once organization is formed.

Wayne is filling in for Public Information until position is filled, past PI chair resigned.
Voting on hotline move next month.

GWVA - Mike reported that they sent back to the groups whether or not to financially support hotline at the Metro. Heard that the TVANA New Years event was successful and fun.

TVA Activities - Dave P reported that they just completed the Extravaganza. Two events planned, Sweethearts dance Feb. 17th and campout the weekend of July 13th - 15th at Hornings Hideout.

Portland Activities - Eric had a successful New Years event. Upcoming events snow tubing, Feb. 3rd, Bowling 3rd Sat of every month through April, Sweethearts Dance, Feb 10th, Beverly Beach planning begins January 13th, and will meet 2nd Saturday of every month.. GWA has agreed to participate in Unity in the streets, looking for involvement from TVA. Portland activities meeting this Sunday. Contact schedule coordinator to get activities on Activities at a glance. NA Luau hosted by What's Really Going on March 3rd. Let's keep activities coordinated between areas.

GWV Activities - Michelle reported that they will be having a snow tubing feb 24th, roller skating march 17th. Info available on web site. Need support from their

members,
any warm bodies appreciated. Thanks to the Moonrising Oxford house for opening the doors for them Christmas Eve.

TVA PI - Rust reported that proposal submitted to change from PI to Public Relations.
Also a motion to pass schedule responsibilities to PI Committee. Donate 3 basic texts and 3 how and why to Washington Co. library system. Will be unable to attend Metro meeting after this month.

Portland PI - Wayne reported that they are having pretty good turn out for their meetings.
Making cups saying Portland Area Public Information 2007, possible last edition. Maintaining mailings, web site and schedule. Focusing on updating schedule, facelift to make it more user friendly and to have more information. Portland Area gave PI vote of

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confidence to have authority to change schedule as they see fit. First update in four years.

GWV PI - Dave reported that their group is in their infancy. Have a solid schedule. Beginning mailings this month to area agencies. Looking for structure and foundation before starting new major projects.

Steve - H&I chair - Good turnout last month, many attendees from Tualatin Valley and GWV showed up. Saw 700 people last month out of 53 commitments. Spending approximately \$250/mo on literature. Portland area currently covering costs for rent and literature, need to balance out costs between areas. GWV has started an H&I with 4 commitments, need involvement.

Region PI - Jim reported GSR conference will be on the 20th and Regional conference on the 21st.

Reviewed and edited draft Metro Committee Guideline sections 4 - 7. The updated copy has been sent as a separate file, Metro Guidelines 0_2.pdf.

Next month we will review section 8 and work on a new section detailing how the Metro Committee will be funded by the participating areas. We are asking for strong area participation for this important and critical discussion.

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The next Metro Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 7:15 - 9:00 PM. The meeting will be facilitated by the Tualatin Valley Area and the monthly rent will be paid by the Greater Willamette Valley Area.

Yours in service,

Gilbert S

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