

**ACCR Committee Minutes**

**Date:** January 20, 2009

**Committee Name:** **Education Committee**

Co-Chair(s): Dennis Hughes          Sandy Beahm

Note Taker:

Attendees: Debbie Duch, William Boyce, Terri Bishop, Mike Gruber, Wes Sowers, Melissa Medice, Sarah Goldstein, Dennis Hughes, Sandy Beahm

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Welcome/Introductions: Co-Chair Dennis Hughes called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Review of Agenda: Agenda distributed and reviewed.

Approved Minutes from: December meeting

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Announcements and Discussion:

- Day of Self Discovery – May 2009 at the Pitt Student Union 250 capacity  
Riding the wave to self discovery (fun and wellness theme)
- 3/27/09 Recovery Conference Save the date announcement
- NAMI Conference April 25, 2009
- October National Alternate Recovery Conference
- ELI Proposal
  - Name changed to Emerging Life Institute
  - Change to a two day training
  - Change focus: leadership, job skills, resume, board membership, committees, interviewing skills
  - Three follow-ups
  - First training 1/30-31 (5-7 people); following training February 27-28; March 13-14; 27-28; April 24-25; May 8-9
  - ELI proposal will be email to members
- Parking stickers: Community Care will continue to provide
- Thank you extended to Dennis, Bill, Terri for their assistance with Virginia's retirement party.
- ACCR Education Committee budget & expenditures distributed.
- Hope & Change Recovery Booklet
  - Distribution plan discussed: suggested having coordinator to coordinate the distribution effort: arranging for distribution possibly at Social Security offices; Education & Awareness; New Horizon (spiritual committee); tracking; feed back (Department of Health Life Care using booklet in group), etc.
  - Discussed regarding prepaid postage for post cards.

- Booklet was created to target the general public.
- Copyright-- postponed.
- Steering Committee requested committees review the strategic plan from retreat (3/30/2007). Top three outcome strategies were distributed for review and to be at discussed at next meeting do to time limited.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 12:30pm-2:00pm  
Community Care @ One Chatham Center (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)