

Area Bereavement Committee Meeting Minutes January 8, 2013

Members Present: David Rivers, Helaine Bolter, Beth Wepplo, Bernice Grabber-Tintes, and Colleen Lindstrom

Absent: Jackie Burggraff, Bunny Iverson

Members welcomed and prayer led by David Rivers.

Bereavement Workshop date finalized for February 23, 2013. 8:30 am Registration, 9 am to 12 noon Workshop.

Materials needed for CEU's submitted to Jo Debruycker, RN at Affiliated Medical Centers.

Committee reviewed Poster and News Release prepared by Mary Nordstrom. Alterations to poster suggested; Change in title to make it more comprehensive. Remove "Normative look" change line to read A look at living With on-Going Grief

Title of Workshop now reads "Shattered Dreams. Sorrows, and Hope:
A Look At Living With On-Going Grief"

Change points on poster to read: Have you experienced shattered dreams or sorrow as a result of

Death of a loved one,
Chronic illness, chronic disease,
Unemployment, economic hardships,
Aging and loss of independence

Another suggested change to move date and place above photo of Tom Bowman.

Corresponding changes need to be made to news releases.

Add Ted Bowman's web page info to poster and news release.

David Rivers will contact Anne Polta and Donna Middleton with the news release for the West Central Tribune. He also will arrange times with KDJS, and KWLM for open mike times.

Additional mailing will go out of St Mary's.

We will need 2 volunteers to sell books of Ted Bowman at Workshop. Beth Wepplo volunteered. Colleen Lindstrom volunteered for the CEU desk.

Health and Wellness Comm. will also be invited to assist with day's event.

Looked at Community Resource Flyer. Deb Gillis expressed concern that this is the time to make sure all info is correct. Comm. members noticed some resources absent. Members to take a flyer home and look it over and return with additions or corrections at next meeting date.

Future items: food served at workshop, Program for Workshop
Return with changes for Community Resource Flyer

Area Parish Weekend Visits, Spring, 2013

Call Carol Antil in March, 2013 for date of Bowl for Hospice

Futures Speaker suggestions: Mary Bollick, Jim Klobachar, and Sue Linden

Next meeting will be February 5, 2013 at 2 PM

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Colleen Lindstrom