

GSR Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2014

Meeting Opened @ 7:30pm with the Serenity Prayer lead by Patrick, our DCM

Attendees: Pat S., Better Life Grp-DCM, Kat T., Trials & Smiles-Co-DCM(Sub GSR), Dave S., All About We-GSR, Tyrone B., Better Life Grp-GSR, Deborah S., Original downtown Grp-GSR, Michael W., Forest Park Grp-GSR, Launa T., New Hope Grp-GSR, Anne F., AREA 31, Delegate, Jasmin R., Mixed Nuts-GSR, Ed P., Second to None-GSR, Mike S., CPC-Co-Chair, Eddie K., WMIG-Chair, Pat S., Better Life Grp-DCM.

Pat-Gave Saturday's Committees Minutes. Copies are Available.

Spring Assembly-Sunday-
Area Meeting Reports:

Treasury Report-Shows Feb was down in Collections but overall up for the Year.

Web-Up 1,200 hits overall

Accessibility Flier Looking for people to give rides to home-bound people.

Archives-New Chair: T.K.

P.I.- Radio Show Program-Sundays @ 6am & again @ 6:30am on 1450am

Web Committee-Looking for Reps. Do Not need Computer skills. Better if you don't have any.

Round Up-June 7&8 @ La Quinta Inn downtown Springfield. Banquet is Sunday & N.Y. Report from the delegates' will be given.

Institutions->\$1,000 Contributions, <\$900 Literature

B.I.G.(Bridge In the Gap)-4 Calls. Looking for females to bring mtgs to Howard St & The Womens' Chicopee Jail.

Kevin-WMIG-Office Mngr-Recently had Open Heart Surgery. Prayers Please.

Tiffany-(###) ###-#### MECYPAA

Paul-Area-Call him for incoming commitment. Concept Mtg is Now @ 7:15pm on the 1st Thurs/month, D/T there is a Womens' mtg that has started there & they end @ 7pm.

CPC- Received up to \$200 for new Boards

REPORTS:

Kat-Trials & Smiles (Sub GSR)-Hope Center Commitment/monthly. Last Pot Luck is this month. Donating more to the Pie/leaving to Treasurers discretion. Some old members left.

Launa-New Hope-GSR-Attendance @ Both meetings has been down...thus our Treasury has been down in relation to our attendance~20%. We are still contributing to the pie. We do have an outgoing commitment once a month & a Detox commitment every 5th Monday of the month @ Carlson Detox.

Jasmine-Mixed Nuts-GSR-Attendance is mostly from My Sister's House or Salvation Army. Collections are OK. To make rent. Some members left prior to move, some remained. More Female members.

Ed-Second to None-GSR- A Lot of people from surrounding houses. New chair (new members). Can't pie out secondary low collections.

Tyrone -Better Life Grp-GSR-Bothe mtgs pretty good @ the same time & are filling up. Detox Commitment on the 4th Wed of the month & a Bookie commitment once a month. Treasury donates to pie & rent monthly. Business mtgs are good.

Debbie-Original Downtown Grp-GSR-Membership is down a little. Attendance is up a bit. Finances are up a bit & on out feet & on track. Group opened a checking acct. Rent is being paid by checks now, as before we were sliding cash under the door & \$\$\$ wasn't accounted for. Detox commitment @ Carlson on 3rd Monday of the Month. Have same core grp of People. Mentioned donate to the Pie once \$\$\$ builds up.

Michael- Forest Park Grp-GSR-Attendance Up & down & so soes our Funds accordingly. Avg about 50 people. Basket ~ \$30 & some putting in \$2. Our Rent is in the Red until a couple months ago. A few people doing things, Fellowship. No cakes, cards, coins for Anniversaries. Two Detox Commitments & two group commitments a month.

David- All About We-GSR-BB Elections in February. In the Winter the Group was "The Dating Game" going on & it's now moved on. Donations were down. Have Prudent Reserve but with donations down it's making rent difficult. Church sent us a letter saying that they 'didn't want us using the playroom while in meetings." Now group members are looking for a new meeting place. Grp commitment on Monday Night @ Providence Hospital. Group has been supporting it. Went through Institutions committee to finalize this.

Pat-DCM-Read Concept 4-Participation

Ann-Delegate-Grateful to see SOOO MANY of us There for the Spring Assembly for Saturday AND Sunday!Glad to See that District 1 (GSR Mtg) Has gone Up in the past 3 years. Good Move to The Serenity Club.

Eddie-WMIG Chair-Thank You for your support & ongoing donations. Most important is the Hot Line. If you don't have an Intergroup Rep, call Eddie & he can put you on the list. Anyone on the list of the 75th Anniversary B, Come in & We'll give you your BB. The IG mtg is the 2nd Thurs of the month @ 7:30 pm with the Bookie mtg @ 7pm just before it. Have had Pay Pal in place

since 2013 for on-line shopping & will ship Anywhere.

westernmassaa.org. Up to date mtg list on website. If mtg is no longer in place let them know ASAP!

Eddie's # (413)237-6667

Kevin-Released from Baystate on 4/16/14. Struggling but At home with family & services.

Keep him in your Prayers!

Bookie Coordinator Steve(860)394-5753

Mike-CPC Co-Chair-Off Shoot of PI. Help to let Professionals know what AA is & isn't. IE., Attorneys, (may be defending Alcoholics)-Nursing Programs-(If they have patients with a problem they know were to send them)-A non-Alcoholic that deals with Alcoholics. 1st Tues of the month @ 7:30pm. Looking for CPC Reps.

Closed The Meeting @ 8:32pm With the "I Am Responsible" Pledge. Lead by Pat-DCM.

Prepared By: Launa T. Secretary. Pleasure to Serve. :-)