

District 1 Meeting of Area 31 For March 2015
March 19th 2015

Opened 7:32 PM

Attendance:

Kat Trails and Smiles DCM,
Linda B Trials and Smiles GSR,
Bruce C. After Dinner Group Co-DCM,
Michael W. Better life Group GSR, Secretary,
Michael M. Forest Park GSR,
Ed P. Second to None GSR,
Pete C Stepping Stone GSR,
Bobby M Mixed Nuts Group GSR,
Rogelio La Luz de un Milargo GSR,
Dave S All About We Group GSR,
Patrick C Bring Your Own Big Book GSR,
Julio Un Nuevo Amanceer GSR
Bob M Mixed Nuts GSR
Paul Area Chair
Eddie WMIG Chair

Katt opened the meeting at 7:31 With a Moment of Silence Peter read The Tradition of the month and Linda read the Concept for the month.

Katt read her report fro the Feb Area report.

Linda B -Trials and Smiles GSR – She reported that the groups is running well with most service positions have been filled for the group. They are participating in the Sponsor the Rack with PI.

Bruce C. After Dinner Group - Reported that the Gvroup is running well

Pete C Stepping Stone – He Reported that his group has decent attendance and they have no issues.

Julio Un Nuevo Amanceer - He reports that the Money has been decnt and they are covering there monthly bills. However, he did cite they require more people to step up for more service work.

Rogelio La Luz de un Milargo The group has stable funds for the group while attendance has been up and down.

Ed P. Second to None – He reports that the groups attendance has been better and that in turn has lead to increases in the money for the group.

Bobby M Mixed Nuts – Attendance for the group has been down and the group has 15 stable members on a weekly basis.

Dave S All About We Group – Attendance has grown however not many members are doing service.

Michael M. Forest Park GSR – Overall the group is doing well. Attendance is up and they are fulfilling all commitments they have arranged with 2 monthly outings.

Paul Area 31 Chair Paul shared the Area 31 calendar and mentioned they it can be viewed on the Area 31 website. He also spoke about the Concepts Meeting held the first Thursday of the month at the Intergroup office. He also shared about the upcoming Area 31 Mini Conference.

Eddie – WMIG Chair – He shared that he would be attending the Dist 1 meeting on a quarterly basis. He also spoke on the phone coverage by the groups and individuals. He reported that they printed 18,000 When and where's. He did note an upcoming date for the intergroup picnic, being Aug 23.

Tom WMYP - Tom report that WMYP's membership continues to rise over the past months. They are asking that Representatives from the groups to attend their monthly meeting. They have hosted a number of events in the past few years i.e. Bon-Fires, GSO Trips and Dinners. Many have been very successful overall. They are hoping that Spanish speaking members will attend meetings.

Joey and John – MSCYPAA Bid Committee - provided a report and a request to the Dist 1 meeting. They are compiling a bid to host the 2016 MSCYPAA convention. MSCYPAA has not been in Western Mass since 1996. There are only 3 hotels in Western mass large. GSR's are being encouraged to share this at meetings.

New Business

Dist 1 will hosting a meeting at the Round up on June 6th at 10 AM

Micheal W requested that Dist 1 look into how we can find funds to pay for the Spanish Hotline. This is currently being maintained and paid for by several Spanish groups with in Dist 1. This topic will be presented to the Area 31 Committee. The number is listed on the when and where – 413-734-7500.

Kat spoke again about Dist 1 hosting a workshop and that we should push it back to Aug/Sept time frame.

Meeting closed 8:36PM