

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 31 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT

District Highlights:

CO-DCM Pauline – chaired the September meeting. District 5 continues discussion of the Service Manual/Tradition, which is taking place monthly at our meetings based on a 2 yr rotation schedule. Chapter 6 (The Delegate) and Tradition 9 were June's topics. Juan - GSR led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Ann (Alt Delegate) ~ Ann updated the district of upcoming events and invited all GSR's/DCM's to participate in the up-coming Fall Assembly.

Old Business: Re: length of office for Secretary and LCM

Motion: To take up a vote for the term of office (Secretary/LCM) to be 2 yrs ~ After discussion, the district voted. Secretary ~ Motion did not carry (unanimous) ~ Secretary position will remain a 1 yr position. LCM ~ Motion did not carry ~ LCM will remain a 1 yr position.

New Business: Re: District 5 Officer's Attendance

Motion: To adopt a new policy stating that "If a person doesn't show up for 3 months in a calendar year – (No call, No show) that position is considered vacated. Motion carried unanimously. (In the event a position is vacated - refer to election procedures).

Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:

So Hadley Fri Nite Group is still trying to get together a group inventory. Cold Springs Group, So Hadley Fri Nite group, and Chicopee Group will all be having elections soon.

***Our next meeting will be on Oct 1, 2013. We will be holding District 5 elections – Area Chair to be assisting with 3rd Legacy Voting procedure**