

DISTRICT _____5_____ CO-DCMs: __Pauline D
Bob W

MEETING DATE, TIME, & PLACE: __September 1, 2014, @ United Church of Christ,
Ludlow on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:30PM

Number of Group Represented at MTG 9
1 New GSR

District Highlights

We opened the meeting at 7:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
We had 9 GSR in attendance. Since it was Labor Day we had a lot of GSR absent. We went
around and discussed Concept 4 and Tradition 9, after we did the Group Sharing Forms.
The GSR's were enthuse with the meeting and share their thoughts and ideas.

I had flyers and mentioned the workshop District 2 was having on Singleness of Purpose on
Saturday knowing that 2 of the groups had mention having problems

Most groups reported they had no concerns

Most of them report they have incoming and outgoing commitments and go to a Detox.

I brought up the idea of a workshop and we went into a discussion on a topic, I mention
Anonymity or other topic like Self-Supporting so the topic is still undecided.
We will be having the workshop on Saturday, November 22 from 1-4 at
474 Pleasant Street.

With hope the flyers will be out by the Fall Assembly

We still give the new GSR's the Area Hand Book, Pamphlets and the Service Manual.

Miracles in the Making in Chicopee is celebrating their 1st Anniversary on Saturday
September 27

6-6:45 food & fellowship and 7 PM 2 speaker meeting.

I call the Grapevine and Archives Chairs to see if they get them the boards.

I'd like to thank Mark the Alt-Delegate for all his sharing on the topics for the workshop and answered the GSR's questions.

We had a new GSR and Mark let him know it was ok to be confused and to just keep coming. After the meeting the GSR told me he was glad to hear that.

I talk to the new GSR after the meeting and explained to him what was going on with the Service Manual and the Group Share Form. His sponcer was there also.

Thank you Karl for the update on the Picnic

We closed the meeting at 9:10 with the "I am Responsible" Pledge