

## Area 31/District 5 June Minutes

Bob opened the meeting at 7:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Angie read the role of the GSR from the Service Manual.

Secretary's report was accepted from April.

There were 20 in attendance

Bob lead the discussion on Concept 6 and Angie lead the discussion on Tradition 6.

### Group Sharing

- **A Way Out Group** GSR Jay M.  
Group Sponsored Jays trip to attend NERF  
Group has no issues or concerns.
- **Chicopee Beginners Step Group** GSR Rich J.  
Group will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 24<sup>th</sup>. 2 speaker meeting at 7:30pm with food and fellowship to follow. All are welcome.
- **Chicopee Group** GSR Eddie B.  
Group has no issues or concerns.
- **Cold Springs Group** GSR Billie B.  
They are celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Food @ 6pm and Speakers @ 7:30.  
All are welcome.
- **Do or Die Group** GSR Keith K.  
Weekly attendance 60+. They have about 10 active group members. Group has a lot of newcomers and are trying to fill service positions.
- **Eye Opener Group** GSR Gary / Alt Betty  
Anniversary on June 19<sup>th</sup> @ Union Church of Christ.
- **Green Street Group** GSR Beth W.

Group has an ongoing issue with Singleness of Purpose.

- **Hampden Tuesday Night Group** GSR Ted S. / Alt Tony S.

Groups Chairperson resigned but will continue to fill position until June business meeting.

- **Here and Now Group** GSR Chris B.

Group is having an Anniversary on June 24th. Food and fellowship @ 7pm. 2 speaker meeting @ 8:30pm.

- **Keep It Simple Group** GSR Enrique G..

Group would like to have the Grapevine and Archives boards at their Anniversary meeting.

- **Randall Group** GSR Catherine P.

No issues or concerns

- **Wilbraham Monday Night Group** GSR Jake F.

- No issues or concerns

- **Wonderful Normal Day Group** GSR Elizabeth C.

No issues or concerns

#### **LCM Report:**

- No report

#### **Mark, Area 31 Alt Delegate:**

- Talked about the upcoming Roundup that will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and encouraged all to attend.
- In 2017 NERF (Northeast Regional Forum) will be held in Pittsburg PA. Communication between GSO and groups is vital.
- Talked about GSR's spreading the message of Service and "why do we need a service conference" out of the service manual.
- The 2016 Conference theme will be "Our Spiritual Way of Life: Step's, Traditions and Concepts".

#### **Old Business:**

- No old business

**New Business:**

- District 5 workshop date has been changed to Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Bob talked about NERAASA 2016 and encouraged attendance at the next Committee Meeting on June 25th

Billy volunteered to lead the discussion on Concept 11 next month and Jerry volunteered to lead the discussion on Tradition 7

Meeting closed at 8:30 with "I am Responsible"

Yours in Service

Rich J.