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Wayne DCM

John G Monday Night Grapeview

Josh S Enfield Young Peoples

Joey D Somers Beginners

Diane B Its Getting Better

Jeff W Granville

Ken H Granville

Chris C East Mountain

Sonja P East Mountain

Jenny A Somersville BB/Secretary

Mark N Alt Delegate

Joey L LCM

Todd Granville

Tim Enfield Sat

John S New Life

Mark V New Life

Brian M Southwick Nooner

Laura O Tuesday Enfield Womens

Andrew P Southwick Think

Jodie B Hazardville 190

Wolf Alt GSR Suffield Mens Meeting

Diane- Going well. Fowler Unit commitment is bi monthly. Unit works on step 1. Accessibility is available

John-Suffield Grapevine, new GSR, attendance picking up over this past year. Snow storm didn't stop from having meetings. Having trouble filling service positions

Wolf-Alt GSR for Suffield Mens group, new comers always, welcoming meeting, lots of sharing. No issues

Josh-New GSR for Enf YP, attendance up and down, speaker, Western MA attendees, all positions at group level filled

Joey-Sun Beg Somers all positions are filled, no issue

Jodie-190 Sat Enf, Beginners Secretary just resigned no issues

Laura Enf Womens smoothly. ASL Interpreter about 4 woman coming for accessibility, changed format from inventory-going well. Child care items seemed to have settled down. Child care and storm related issues are a business meeting topic. Looking for any experience on when storm impacts ability for group members to safely get to meeting location

Andrew Southwick think group, new GSR. Issue Westfield mens meeting impacting their attendance

John GSR New lift group St Pats Wed about 6 core people attend, good group, looking for meeting support.

Mark Alt GSR for John, nothing new to report

Southwick Nooner, stable, storm impacted last meeting and unable to have meeting. No issues. Cross talk an item they are working on

Jeff ALT Granville Group, postpone elections from snow, normal regular attendance, no issues, elections Granville Monday no new items

Chris-Westfield Fri changed to 2 speaker vs discussions, more success with attendance, just had elections

Sonia-No new business looking forward to being back at district

Jenny- No new issues, thinking of having elections

Todd-nothing new, retired GSR

Tim-Holy Family GSR, large meeting about 12 people get involved

Missy-Just visiting from Holy family, is the groups secretary

John D just visiting

Review of issues-

Snow cancelation/concern

Laura-was those having a chair and key, travel safe concerns to still hold a meeting, how to still have meeting as it takes only 2 people to have a meeting, how to communicate when a meeting is canceled, call tree, minister said if that if the parking lot is plowed out the door is open, what is contingency plan

Ken-Provided experience that multi people of key and different access

Child Care disruptions

Possible have members older children help watch the little ones or rotate mothers to watch

Joey Shared experience on having to move location due to this issue. Since moved not any issues, due to having an issue there is not many issues because of the loss of the meeting space.

Josh noted that they had this issue and they wrote letter to the church and the church made a decision to not have children due to liability. Solution was added to format to watch children closer

Sonia Shared experience from a woman's meeting that tore them apart. They ended up having a separate room at facility that has a readily available room for children and for the women to talk together and help each other. Groups of women helped take turns to help watch and older child also helped.

Todd Liability insurance policy to cover the group and the church liability. Cost about \$500-800 ins policy, held on to that for 10yr

Mark- Alt Delegate

Welcomed new GSR's and alt GSR. What would be important to tell a new GSR,

Read the GSR from Service Manual, need to hear these reports as they start the beginning of conference agenda items.

Last year Advisory pg7-9 action items. Brought back to districts for workshops. March 28th to discuss these items for this year.

Current, funds to provide from the group, become knowledge about of AA

Concept IX- GSR, read last paragraph from service manual on how we affect GSO. If you need help, ask anyone on the area committee.

When things coming up the GSR can provide knowledge to the whole group but available to have the knowledge when asked.

11/2015 MA State Planning Committee Last Tuesday of every month meets in Framingham

Is avail with new GSR presentation if district would like to have provided

NERAASA 2016 in Springfield All service related work and discuss business in their areas. Information for GSR's

Last Thursday of month at 730 at Sheraton is the NERAASA 2016 planning meeting.

Joey LCM

New group information forms to have an idea of how to visit groups that do not have GSRs to visit, to update contact info, attend their business meetings, to see if we can do as a group. Opposed to one person visiting every group and possibly each of us takes a couple of groups to visit. Joey will provide plan next month

Eddie Intergroup-

Thank you for donation, if your group signs up for phone coverage really important that all groups provide that signed up coverage

PayPal avail

Adhoc- restructuring guidelines avail over next couple months

Excess funds \$200 and excess gifts held for next year from Christmas party.

Avail as incoming commitment for groups

Wayne- Area Meeting Update

Next area is March 11th

Website committee desperately needs reps to help.

\$3200/month operating funds for Intergroup office

WMYPAA- March 14th archives pasta night and 2 speaker meeting.

Concept meeting changed to 730

New Business-

Discuss a location that can hold

Granville fed church and accommodating to AA suggestion

Location in Enfield

Putting together a calendar-Jenny of the next year items.

Topics from NERAASA for workshop item

Groups to talk to meeting locations to have event

Date will be determined

Location discussions next month

Motion tabled to discuss date

Budget for \$170 for a workshop

Josh to review concept 2