

District 6 September 2015

Wayne M	DCM
Eric	DCM
Tonya B	Southwick Fri Nite Step
Brian M	Southwick Nooner
Anne B	East Mountain Group
Jon D	Somersville Sun Night Beginners
Mark O	Suffield Monday Night
John S	New Life Group
Paul H	Area Chair
Eddie K	WM Intergroup Chair
Laura O	Enfield Womens
Elaine R	Womens Fellowship
Jeff W	Granville Group
Ken H	Granville Group
Chris K	Westfield Primary Purpose
Jenny A	Somersville BB

**Chris- Westfield primary purpose Sat 4-515 BB- First meeting- last month smaller group lately- used to do a foundation meeting but no interest.

Ken- GSR Granville open speaker discussion; group doing well, intergroup rep resigned, secretary resigned, planning 33rd Anniversary Oct 26 7-8 Vic A speaking

Jeff Alt GSR Granville

Elaine-GSR Womens fellowship Westfield group- varying format

Laura- GSR Womens Enfield CT November new meeting time, alt weeks speaker dis/and daily reflections, Anniv Oct 20th group

Jon-New Life Enf Wed mornings- attendance been down 3 months, used to attendance fluctuating, purpose to keep doors open

Mark GSR Monday grapevine Monday- Read from grapevine plus discussion 50+ in attendance

Jon-Somersville beginners Sunday Open Meeting- Kid friendly, good group- rock and roll group, 20-30 people usually there

Sonya- GSR East Mtn Westfield Friday at Western MA Hospital- group has Alt, since move-attendance has increased

Ann- Alt GSR East Mtn

Brian- GSR Southwick nooner, slow and steady, the step meeting attendance is increasing, pie chart, offer sponsorship, always something that's brought up, things going well.

Tonya- GSR Southwick Friday Step meeting/ closed 730- Going well, very well attended, down to a hand full of people but everything is running smooth.

Tonya- provided report for Road to recovery group-western ma hospital 6-7 Sunday, Pittsfield, open parking in rear of building, varying format each week. Newer group, well attended, providing coins- group donating coins, first incoming commitment past month.

Joe- GSR Suffield men's group, closed discussion meeting.

Jenny-Somersville BB; things are going well; group going to elect new GSR end of year. Small group.

Paul- Area Chair Report

Fall Assembly-Area elections- explained the election process (Sunday)

Saturday area inventory-discussed examples of the inventory questions- at the end break into groups, ask questions, vote on the items that should be put into place.

Movie night w/WMYPAA and Archives

NERAASA First time in 25 years

Eddie-Intergroup Report

Annual Christmas Alcahthon 6pm-6pm- Groups w/ Intergroup rep can participate in chairing

November-Officers for Intergroup elections

Thank you for group donations from pie chart

If group doesn't have intergroup rep any member can help be a backup for phone coverage.

Paypal- available for purchases

Intergroup available for incoming speaking commitment for groups

Old Business-

Updating our group forms-we were down less than 5 to be updated. Five that we don't have status of-

1. Quarry hill group- merge Wayne will reach out to

2. Get it together group- Westfield- Summaritan Inn- Tuesday at 7pm- Tonya is willing to fill out if the meeting is closed from the facility. Homeless shelter- residence was providing the meetings (lots of discussion on this item)
3. East of the river group- Enfield- Eric is taking that one
4. Growing on the vine group- Hazard Ave-Wed 7pm open grapevine- Eric will handle
5. Joyful journey group- Lutheran Southwick Tues 7pm-Tonya

Workshop-

Explanation of general committees and how it's connected to the district and area

Are we doing enough to help the new comer- Are we going to any length? (Helping with the holidays)

Singleness of purpose

Jenny will update to display topics and time—send to web master- area and intergroup (intergro4@aol.com) –Jenny sent this Sunday 10/18

Motion made to make 100 copies –allocate funds for print expense

Need to make selection of panel speakers for topics- motion to have DCM get speakers

New Business- No new business

Eric-s44-s47 Read Chapter 5 area committee

Wolf is reading concept 10 for October