

District 6 Minutes
October 17, 2016

Eric opened the meeting at 7:30 with moment of silence and Serenity Prayer

Read the role of the GSR

LCM - Jenny

Visiting: Mark (Delegate)

Visiting Committee; Steve from CPC

Secretary Report Read and accepted

Brian – East of the River Group; Enfield CT

Tom – Road to Recovery Group Westfield; Gandara TSS – donated 2 Big Books

Ray – Men's Big Book

John – Sommersville Beginners Meeting

Josh – Filled intergroup position

Sue – Women's Meeting St. Bernard's Church; Hazard Ave, 38th Anniversary; Enfield Tuesday, October 18th 6:00 food & fellowship 7:00 Speakers; Men are welcome

- Continue to work on adding a Wednesday night Women's Step Meeting

Rick – Suffield Men's; having problems with people leaving at half-time

Lisa ~Southwick Step Meeting; Growing in attendance

Brian~ Tuesday night Westfield; Tuesday, October 18th 69th Group Anniversary; Soup Kitchen 101 Meadow Street @ 7:00PM

Anne – TSS Unit at Western MA

Mark – Mass State Convention (November); NERASSA (February; General Service Conference Inventory; Communication: Supporting our Future; How are you being of service to AA outside of your group? Any information you would like about what is going on in our area service is on the Website area31aa.org

Jenny – No new information to report

Steve – CPC Cooperation with the Professional Community: Our mission is to reach out to professionals who, throughout their daily work, may interact with alcoholics. The CPC goes out to visit Medical Professionals, Recovery HS; AIC; Elms College; Psychologists and Social Workers at Baystate, etc. Institutions: Sober HS; Elder Care (2).

1. Anonymity –
2. Steps and Traditions
3. What AA is/ What AA is not (Pamphlet 31~ AA in your community).
4. Types of meetings – particularly closed meetings. Try to be all inclusive.

One of the best ways to get contacts is through personal relationships. cpc@area31aa.org You do not have to be your group representative to be on a standing committee.

Sponsor your Doctor Packet~ AA at a glance; About AA (pamphlet directed to the professional). Meet at 474 Pleasant Street; 2nd Tuesday @7:30. Best for people who are available during the day – commitments. Do record for a radio show @ the BB hall of Fame once per month (played Sunday Morning).

Fall Assembly – All committees & Districts gave their reports

Semi-annual Treasurer's Report

Sally nominated to represent the area for Trustee- at-Large Position

Area 31 Handbook now available on line

Grapevine (Nancy or Mary); Archives (Wayne); CPC (Steve) has boards available for Anniversaries.

Round Up June 9, 10, 11

Fall Assembly ~ Maple & Appleton; October 15 & 16

Mass State Convention~ November 11-13

Sue (Area Chair)

Mass State Convention: Bob (Trustee at large) will be speaking Friday Night; carrying the message outside of the group, the state, the country.

Old Business: Tentative Date: December 10; Second Choice December 3; District 6 Workshop for fall
No reports of venue- United Methodist Church, 41 Brainard Rd. Enfield. Erick (###)-###-####.

Workshop Topics

What message are YOU carrying?

How to Run an effective and efficient business meeting -

Service Opportunities Outside of your Group.

Jenny will reach out to Bobby about Robert's rules of order

Jenny will reach out to Sally for Service Opportunities

Sonya? What message are you carrying?

Budget's will be discussed in November. Past Budget has been \$400 (\$200 each workshop). We can vote next month as to what we want to request from the Area.

Approved \$400.00

Take Back to the Group:

- Institutions December 3@ Providence Hospital 1-4
- Mass State Convention November 11th -13th
- District 6 Workshop December 10th 1-4

Concept 4 Ray

Close with I am responsible at 9:15