

GSR MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Attendance: Launa: GSR- New Hope, Kat: Co-DCM-Trials & Smiles, Ed P.: GSR- Second To None, Bruce C.: GSR- After Dinner Group, Rogelio-GSR, La luz de un Milagro, Pat S.: DCM- Better Life Group, Julio C.: GSR- Un Nuevo Amonecer. Debbie S.: GSR- Original Downtown Group

Called to Order @ 7:39pm by Pat S., DCM- Opened with 'The Serenity Prayer'

Tradition 9 Read by Julio C./ Concept 9 Read by Debbie S.-No discussion

Concept Meeting: 1st Thursday of the Month @ 7:15pm

Tradition Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 7:30pm

BOTH Are @ WMIG Office Upstairs.

Patrick S. Area Meeting Report:

Contributions to Area- \$2,520.15... Area Can Still use Contributions. If electing new GSR's the Address on the new sheets need to be perfect b/c if there's one little thing wrong the computer Will Not accept it.

Archives-Bobbie is taking over as Chair D/T TK is having a hard time getting rides to the meetings & has been sick. The Raffle @ the WMIG Picnic Went Really Well! CD Rack was Donated & they now have a CD rack.

There was a Clash with the 8th Tradition-can people wanting to be paid for their service as a webmaster be paid?

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Accessibility- The C.A.R.T. Went well as speaker was talking & deaf woman said it was the FIRST time she has ever "Heard" the Speaker At a Meeting.

Fragrance Free Meetings- Will Work on Looking into how to do

Archives- The 27th of September 9-1 on Sat. As Many Hands as they can to go through & Organize.
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CPC- Tabled going to drug court, Charging \$1,000 per table to go.

Grapevine-Pay Very Big on Needing grapevine Rep

PI-Sept 20th Info Fair

Website-Looking for Reps

Round Up-Looking for help for May 30 & 31st

WMIG- Eddie:Surgery-Can not get around. Kevin is home on a ventricular assist device(A bridge to a heart transplant)
Biggest Raffle EVER @ the WMIG Picnic this Year!
Eddie Wants to Thank ALL the Groups for their Contributions. Reminder That Phone Service is Really important when you sign up & we also have a sub list.
Contributions are Important & If you're ??? where??? the \$\$\$ is going WMIG will come in to your group & show you where the \$\$\$ is distributed.

District 2 had Workshop, but it didn't go well

District 5 1-4

District 6- October 4 @ the Alano Club Saturday 12-4

NERAASA- Will be in Springfield in 2016. Planning Committee Thursday October 30th.

September 30th Planning for the State Convention Leaving from The Plantation Inn.

Area Meeting Rehashing Service Manual- No Last Names of Past Delegates.

Easier to Break down Districts into Smaller Groups.

GROUP REPORTS:

Debbie S., GSR- Original Downtown Group: She was not @ the Business meeting, but there were 3 new members that joined. The subject of the Pie Chart was Tabled. Asked Area to Come do a Service Meeting next month an informal Group Conscience. Raffle Continues, d/t Samantha did not remember which Tradition it goes against or if it goes against the 7th Tradition re: \$\$\$.
Request having someone from WMIG OR AREA to come sit in on their business meeting to discuss in the Meeting Why it's Important to have a Prudent Reserve, to Know your Meeting Expenses & Spoke to the Church to lower our rent. Gratitude Meeting in November. Group wants to do what's right with Anniversary & having commitments @ Carlson Detox & other commitments that the group has.

Bruce C., GSR- After Dinner Group: All is going very well. Avg 60+ people. Bills are paid. Have a Prudent Reserve. Six people @ the Business meeting & month prior was 17. Brought up a vote to Discontinue Detox Commitment.

Ed, GSR- Second to None: Attendance is down 25-30% after a huge increase over the summer. Hoping to Pie Out but can't now . Have 6-7 active members. WMIG in to ours on Oct 2nd. Third Sunday go to Providence Hospital.

David, GSR- All About We: BB Meeting on Allen St. Attendance has fluctuated from 50-60 to 25. Paying Bills, People with time left & are coming back. Word's getting around, the nonsense has left. Business Meeting has bad attendance 4-5 steadies. After we get more Stable we will donate to the pie.

Rogelio, GSR: La Luz de un Milagro....Attendance & members low. Commitment @ Howard St & Serenity Club on Friday monthly going well. Donate to GSO, AREA & WMIG. Not too much new on the list to go to Jail Service Commitment or to Escort out @ Howard St.

Julio, GSR- Un Nuevo Amonecer....: Finances are Pretty Good. Treasurer Expenses Paid. "X" Area Saturday BB meeting not so Big anymore. Twelve (12) members & Three (3) are active! Open Group. Newest Member has No Transportation. Group Commitment One Friday/Month @ Serenity Club. Member of Spanish Committee took off list for Ludlow. Objective: to Connect w/Institution. Discuss Contribute to Contribute to Area.

Launa, GSR, New Hope: Attendance has been 50% of Normal @ Both Meetings. Less People Wanna be involved. Same Core People who get Involved both with Maintenance & Service it's the same 5-6 people. Cleaning up Finances, no more donuts for both meetings. We will do cookies now saving on Avg \$20/week. Our Treasurer Donates to the Pie every 2-3 months. We had 2 new members last month @ our business meeting we had 2 new members.

Pat S., DCM, Alt GSR, Better Life Group: Doing well. Treasurer to Pie out this month. Business mtg had 17 people.

Sherri, GSR, When You Think You're Done Start With One... : On Avg ~ 175 people in the mtg. Donating to the Pie, Tabled til September. ? Giving away Step Books, will track # of books & Group Members, will split cost. ? Bookie for outgoing anniversaries. On October 18th Food & Fellowship is @ 7:30-8:30pm.

AREA REPORT: Paul: Pat S. Already Covered Everything So Thoroughly that I only have one thing left to mention which is The Fall Assembly On October 18th & 19th in Holyoke where The Daily Reflections Meeting is. Registration is @ 8:30am on Saturday. There will be a Difference: this year you will be able to have your choice of workshop you wanna be in & then come back on Sunday & vote on it.

Launa made a motion to Adjourn @ 8:59pm

Pat S. Lead Closing with The Responsibility Pledge
Closed Meeting @ 8:59pm

cc:Launa T. September 26, 2014, edited October 15, 2014. It's an Honor to do service for District 1. :-)