

MINUTES DISTRICT 3 GSR MONTHLY MEETING

December 16, 2016, Lee, Ma

17 in attendance

Tim M. filling in as secretary

Gary read Checklist for Tradition 12; Pete read checklist for Concept 12

Elections were held

Delegate Mark gave an overview of the positions before each selection

DCM – Tom L. elected 1 year

Alternate DCM – Robin D. elected 2 years

Secretary – Pete C. elected 1 year

LCM (Local Committee Member) – Mark elected 1 year

Mike L. DCM Report

Went to Area Committee meeting

Reported on event to hear experience of AA US Trustee at large. Information on event and attending is online. Event is still scheduled.

Group GSR Reports

Mary – GSR Housatonic Meeting – Discussed group reading blue and green card.

Tom – GSR Sheffield 12&12 - Group holds New Year's Eve Alcothon at Senior Center in Great Barrington. Spanish speakers will participate in Alcothon.

Kale – GSR Great Barrington Men's - Reported his experiences with foreign meetings and literature how necessary it is.

Lisa – GSR Friday Night Beginners, N. Adams – New GSR

Pete – GSR Northern Berkshires Williamstown – Jan 8 pot luck holiday dinner and meeting.

Gary – GSR 11th step N. Adams – All groups doing well.

Kate – GSR Keep It Simple Nooner – Having trouble with attendance at business meeting. Will try to get - more participation.

Mark – GSR Berkshire Group, Pittsfield – Will be trying to recruit new GSR have made donations.

Larry – GSR Cheshire Group – having trouble with participation and enthusiasm.

Nick – GSR Lenox Step – Doing McGee commitment; participation in Alcothon.

Lisa – GSR Fri Lanesboro – Healthy business meeting; will be stepping down as GSR.

Pat – GSR Sunday New Way of Life Group – healthy group, good business meeting attendance.

Tim – GSR Southern Berkshire Great Barrington – healthy group trying to get younger people involved.

Mark Area Delegate

AA GSO has a surplus of \$800,000 tightened belts earlier in the year and contributions up. Surplus will reflect cost reduction in Big Books.

Gathering information for Conference 2017.

Will have mini-conference in March.

Next meeting Jan 20, 2017

Submitted by Tim M.

Typed by Pete C. (Apologies for spelling or any inaccuracies)