

## **MINUTES DISTRICT 3 GSR MONTHLY MEETING**

March 17, 2017, Lee, Ma

19 in attendance

Meeting was opened and chaired by Tom L. DCM.

Attendees went around the room introducing themselves and giving their service positions.

The draft minutes of the February 17 meeting was read and accepted by the group.

Peter P. read Tradition 3, and Mark Concept 2 Checklist.

### Wins and Concerns

Steve H. - Thursday Park Place and Manor Park South Lee. There are several long-time anniversaries the coming week at 7:30. The Monday night 7:30 Young Peoples meeting at the Baptist Church needs people.

Lisa L. – Ray of Hope, Lee. Discussed ideas for topics on workshops. They had discussed and suggested Sponsorship.

Pete C. – Northern Berkshire, Williamstown. The two co-chairs from the Institutions Committee visited the business meeting giving everyone an overview of service commitments. Well received and it was agreed worthwhile.

### Western Mass Delegate Mark N.

Is in process of collecting ideas and concerns to take to GSO. NERAASA was just held and much information and good items were shared by attendees.

The upcoming mini-conference the first weekend in April (April 1 & 2) will be formalizing agenda items. Those GSR's planning on attending were asked to provide mailing addresses for confidential material to be sent and read in advance to. The material contains first and last names of participants is the reason it is confidential.

A full report will be distributed during the June Round-up.

It was stressed all individual group members not just GSR's are welcome.

### DCM Report Tom L.

Very grateful to be back and thanked everyone for their well wishes after his accident. Is now back in the swing of things and will be attending intergroup and area meetings. Groups should consider completing the histories

The GSR is such an important position. It is the fundamental way group concerns can be shared and positive suggestions passed on. It is crucial for the benefit of AA.

### LCM Mark B.

Continuing to visit group business meetings. Some groups are more receptive than others.

### General

There was a discussion on the benefits of assemblies, workshops, and mini-conferences. It's a good chance to meet others and exchange ideas, and have voices heard. Workshops are a wonderful way to learn more how to pass the message. The AA Northeast regional forum will be held June 2-4, Mars, Pa. Tom L. DCM, suggested groups discuss possible workshop topics and share them at next month's GSR meeting with the view of organizing a future workshop.

There was a motion to close, and the meeting ended.

Submitted by Pete C.