

District 4 meeting minutes

December 18, 2013

Meeting opened with the serenity prayer

Reading and discussion out of the General Service Manual, pg. S25, chapter 2 the Group and it's GSR. Pg 72 warranty 6, concept 12.

GSR reports, a GSR posed the question about making decisions when all group members are not present. It is appropriate to make decisions when other members are not there, this was followed by a group discussion.

DCM report given

Accessibility Committee reported that they had 2 meetings with ASL in the Area to 8.

Accessibility com./Round-up did purchase the hearing impaired devices.

Grapevine Com. wishes to remind fellowship that boards are available for group events anniversaries. Ect. GV chair > Charlie

Archives Com. Is in the process of writing a mission statement. The Area website (www.area31aa.org) will only have one way communication. (no bulletin boards or messaging beyond e-mailing)

Round up Com. Determined there will not be a banquet for the 2013 Round Up. They will be visiting the districts in early 2013.

Western Ma Young Peoples Com. Are in the planning stages for a spaghetti dinner with a speaker meeting in late January. Elections will be held next month. WMAYPAA will be bidding on the 2014 Ma State Young Peoples Conventions.

Area Treasurers brought 2013 budget options to the area meeting. After much discussion the area voted for "budget C" which is based on the projected \$25,000. District budgets are 90\$ for 2013. In new business the GSR presentation ad hoc com. Requested 300\$ from the 2013 budget to purchase a projector for upcoming presentations at various venues. After a lot of discussion, the motion passed, which brings the district budgets to 65\$ for the year of 2013.

Area Committee- suggestions for what we can do as DCM's for information for groups.

Invited Com. Report

New business, Patti to be our new District 4 Secretary, all were in favor! Congratulations to Patti.

Small discussion about drug addicts attending and sharing at AA meetings, members wondering is this ok?

Old business, group information update

Workshop response from home groups

Meeting came to a close with the Responsibility Declaration