

District 4 Secretary's Report June 21st, 2016

In attendance: 11

Steve – DCM

Ben E – Co-DCM

Mike – Alt. Delegate

Tamara – Intergroup Chair

Moira T. – GSR Sunderland Security

Bryan – GSR Sunday Leyden Woods

Anjali – South Amherst Friday Night

Diane – Amherst Monday Night

Alex – Amherst 12 Step and Tradition

Eric P – visiting from Northampton Beginner's

Andrew – Alt GSR Haydenville Sunday

Tara – Alt GSR – Chapman Friday Night Group

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer.

The group read page 31 from the Area Handbook.

Moira filling in as secretary until someone is willing to serve. Rob has resigned.

GSR Reports:

No major reports other than Haydenville rent has been increased.

Co DCM –

- Registrar is compiling a master email list for GSR's in District 4. Available soon.
- Accessibilities Committee needs support.
- Archives Boards are available for group anniversaries.
- Grapevine App for iPhone.
- New area 31 meeting lists are available.
- Intergroup Picnic August 28th – Raffle baskets requested
- MSCYPAA resentment bonfire July 9th in Southampton

Old Business:

Workshop will be held at the Grapevine 8/13/2016 1-4pm. Topics will be:

- The 4th Tradition– Autonomy is a \$10 word! Our common welfare is paramount.
- Improving Communication - How can we better reach each other and the newcomer?

- The 7th Tradition - Where does your money go?

Pizza and desserts will be provided. Same format as last year with 3 panelists and 2 breaks with Q and A time available. Fliers will be submitted to webmaster and will be sent to GSRs.

New Business:

Diane – A couple meetings in the area are dying. What to do?

Mike Alt Delegate suggested outgoing commitments and Intergroup can make a flier.

Area Committee Report – Area GSR presentation available. MA State convention in Framingham Nov. 11th-13th

Invited Committee Report: Tamara from Intergroup – Thanks for the increase in donations!
Come to the picnic 8/28/2016 11-6 in Chicopee

Motion to close at 8:15 pm.