

March 2017 district 4 GSR meeting

- Open meeting 6:45 (ish I forgot to look at the clock)
- GSR presentation by alternate delegate (Mike)
- Tradition 1 discussion Kat
 - William will discuss tradition 2 next month
- Secretary report
 - No report (sorry I had a commitment that prevented me from attending last meeting)
- GSR reports
 - William - Friday night Chapman St group
 - Pie chart donation regularly
 - Still active with service commitments
 - Asked for funds to be set aside for travel expenses for AA events
 - Eric – Saturday beginners Northampton
 - Situation similar to last month
 - Group is seeking wording about/formal definition of crosstalk
 - Kat shared her experience with crosstalk during her jail commitment
 - General discussion of how to educate people about crosstalk and how attendees could get offended if they get corrected/educated
 - Kat – Making Progress Group
 - Commitment to meeting at Soldier On
 - Attended NERRAASA
 - Seeking to encourage group into service outside of group
 - Still below prudent reserve
 - Mike – Florence Eye Opener
 - Several commitments
 - Pie chart donation regardless of current financial position
 - Guards from jail bring prisoners and stay in closed meeting
 - CPC can communicate with the institution
 - May need to change to an open meeting format
 - Reading/discussion of the anonymity pamphlet

- Melissa & Bob (alternate) – Lyden Woods Way Out Group
 - Pie chart donation after they reach prudent reserve
 - Limited service positions filled
 - 2 institution commitments
 - Still learning what to do
 - Had 9th year anniversary
 - Bob may swap service commitment with another group member
- Lauren – Sunday BB Step Study group (Hyannis format)
 - \$200 prudent reserve
 - Regular pie chart donations
 - On the AA hotline group list
 - Attended NERAASA
- Co-DCM report
- Old Business
 - New workshop topic discussion
 - ****feel free to think outside of the traditional box****
 - Kat spiritual growth through service
 - Discussion of food ideas
 - Service beyond the group
 - How to attract people by showing excitement
 - Putting “Attraction Not Promotion” into practice
 - Asking past servants to share
- Invited committee
 - Alternate delegate (Mike)
 - Spring mini conference and assembly
 - April 1st 10 AM to 4 PM AA as a whole
 - April 2nd 1 PM to 4 PM AA within area 31
 - Contact altdelegate@area31aa.org for information regarding ride information and service at the next mass state convention
- Adjourn 8:35