Gsr meeting 5/21

Beth women health meeting things are well nothing new to share...

Steve Haydenville Sunday night all is well nothing to report..

Chris and Barry Sunderland...Walter brought up issue of chanting at the meeting...looking to change the format...what are the issues with chanting how do you handle that...more will be revealed at next business meeting

Margaret Eye opener in Florence...They are getting first floor room...this is a big deal with their accessibility issues. Will still be 6 to eight steps. Moving early June

Janice making progress Hadley...discussion around prayer format at end of the meeting some felt the prayer was off-putting so they switched to serenity prayer...came up around the I am responsible

Jane you chair it you name it group...loosing people since the move hoping it is just the weather...no issues great group

Discussed minutes from spring Assembly

Paul alternate delegate...

Looking to move the assembly to different locations...will finalize after another vote in the fall

GSB big book issue it was voted to not re-structure the board...There is no plan to restructure the board in the event of crisis...they are working on a plan around this

There are new pamphlets around prayer that stem from an hiring a firm to do a communications audit...

Can print one of every pamphlet regarding agnostics and atheists...

Had a much stronger showing by having the meeting in Pittsfield

72 items on the agenda at the conference that is going on right now

Mass state convention. Pauls role Is the chair of the program committee format will be a lot different this year...they are interested in hearing what people want. Want more creative and fun things around AA. Dates are November 8-10

Steve from Haydenville discussed tradition 5...provided handout

Read concept 5

Are we including the minority opinion during votes...

**Old Business** 

Tradition checklist

## **New Business**

This years workshop...should start thinking about beginning to plan this years workshop? Suggested we go back to our groups to get ideas for topics for the workshop. Need a meeting space and a date and a topic...

We are facilitating a meeting at the round up Saturday June 15th 4-5 on willingness. Chairperson and a speaker? Email forthcoming this week

## Dawn T CO Chair CPC

Round up Friday night 7-830 public meeting...target audience is professionals who work with alcoholics in the real world. Time is shared with Alanon They are focused on the healthcare industry...focusing on nursing schools...physicians locally. They are asking us to hand out flyers to professionals you know so that they are aware...