

MINUTES: GSR meeting 10/7/2013 19:50-20:50

Attending: 15 GSRs, 1 DCM, 1 LCM

Old Business-

-Review any corrections to secretary's report from previous month.

There were no corrections.

-Concept and Tradition 10 presented by Bob and discussed by GSRs

General group conscience indicated that adherence to Tradition 10 is key to protecting the AA Image from justifiable public scorn resulting from the promotion of issues not pertaining to our goals of helping the suffering alcoholic.

Group sharing-

-Thorndike group having financial trouble. They cannot regularly make rent payments.

-One GSR commented that offering food at group business meetings has improved attendance.

-None of the GSR represented groups in attendance had all of their service positions filled, but
most have approximately 60% filled.

-No GSR represented group was able to provide donations to the "Pie Chart" in October.

-DCM read a report from Area accounting.

-Next DCM area meeting 11/13/2013

-No report from LCM

-Intergroup office treasurer announced that all books and cd material at the Holyoke

Headquarters is also available through the Area 31 website link.

-Secretary and LCM are to remain one year positions

New Business-

-Held voting for three positions, Co-DCM, LCM, and Secretary.

Standing for Co-DCM were Bob and Angie. Vote went to the hat after three failed attempts

to achieve a 2/3rds majority. Bob was chosen by draw as Co-DCM

Standing alone for Secretary was Angie. Angie was awarded the position of Secretary.

Standing alone for LCM was Jim. Jim was awarded the position of LCM.

-Chris has agreed to review and present Tradition and concept 11 at the November GSR meeting