

Minutes

Area 31 – District 6

GSR Meeting

May 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by District 6 Co-DCM, Carl H. at 7:30 PM at the Alano Club in Agawam, MA.

Present at the meeting were:

Invited Guests:

Anne F. - Area Alternate Delegate
Karl H. - Intergroup Chair
Joseph F. - WMYPAA

Co DCM's

Jim S.
Carl H.

GSR's

Wayne M.-It's Getting Better Group-Westfield, MA
Wendy S.-Westfield Tuesday Night Group-Westfield, MA
Paul G.-Suffield Men's Discussion Meeting-Suffield, CT
Erick M.-Enfield Young People's Group-Enfield, Ct
Al C.-Southwick Noon Meeting-Southwick, MA
Clint M.-Hazardville Men's Big Book
Jared T.-Somerville Sunday Night
Tom S.-Enfield Group
Mary C.-Southwick Noon Meeting

Group Reports: All GSR's gave reports on news from the groups they represent. Issues for discussion from the group reports included:

- ⌚ A group that focuses on the Newcomer
- ⌚ Somerville Sunday Night Meeting back to original location
- ⌚ It's Getting Better meeting is joining with Westfield Tuesday Night Meeting to put on Meeting at Fowler Unit at Noble Hospital

- ⌚ A group looking for ideas to attract new members
- ⌚ A group proposing to give Birthday Card with yearly Coins.

DCM Report: the DCM Report on the May Area Meeting and Round-up was given by Carl H. Carl reported on upcoming events including:

GSO Road Show June 7, 2013 at the Crown Plaza in Cromwell, CT

Hot dog and bean Social June 6 at Intergroup sponsored by WMYPAA

Alternate Delegate's Report: Anne reported on the Round-up

Intergroup Report: Karl H. reported on upcoming Intergroup events

WMYPAA Report: Joseph F. reported on upcoming WMYPAA events.

Old Business: We discussed the District's involvement in the Round-up. Special thanks to Carl, Paul G, Wendy S, and Wayne. We will continue to consider sponsoring a workshop in the summer.

New Business: We discussed the topics that came out of the GSR reports. Most revolved around Group issues such as Business Meetings, GSR Reports, Group positions, Meeting Formats. One GRS noted that we keep having similar discussions about these same topics and perhaps we should hold a workshop on, "The AA Group."

Paul G. volunteered to summarize Concept 6 In June.

The Responsibility pledge was read and the Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

The next District 6 Meeting will be held on June 17, 2013, 2013 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was closed at 9:15 PM with the reading of the Responsibility Pledge.