

District 6- April 2015

Wayne M DCM

Erick M CoDCM

Paul H Area Chair

Joey L LCM

Jenny A GSR

Ken H GSR

Brian M GSR-Southwick Nooner

John G GSR

Mark O Atl GSR

Joe B GSR-Westfield Primary Purpose Group

Joe D GSR-Suffield Mens

Laura O GSR-Enfield Womens

John S GSR-New Life Group

Jon D GSR-Somersville Night Beginners

Josh S GSR-Enfield YPAA

Diane B AltGSR-Its Getting Better Group

Tonya B-GSR Its Getting Better Group

Tim O GSR-Enfield Holy Family

#### Group Reports

Ken Granville Monday going good

Brian Southwick nooner- Had anniversary wouldn't advertise so not well attended

John Suffied Grapevie Going good, attendance high, more involvement

Mark GSR Alt Grapevine introduced himself

Joe Westfield primary group-nothing new to report

Joe Suffield Mens- Anniversary this Sunday at 5. Positions filled and provide outgoing commitment

Laura-Enfield Womens no new business

John New Life group Enfield Overall good, group made flyers, 4 guys visited from Springfield looking for alt gsr, paid rent a month late but thankfully church made allowances

John D Somers Sun Beginners- 5 /17<sup>th</sup> ice cream social anniversary @6pm

Josh Enfield YPAA Same regulars, decent attendance, all is well

Diane alt Its getting better group-Tonya to provide report

Tonya it getting better, service positions filled, enthusiastic—Issue -Same person having issue, like walking into a NA meeting. One individual wants to have a non AA meeting/speaker noted that they don't have an issue with alcohol and gave drug-a-log, Wayne noted- Has enough votes to want to turn it into a dual diagnoses

### Visitors

**Paul-** area chair-Anne F will be leaving for the GSC

Read the blue card w/ open meeting card also reviewed closed meeting

Discussed the Issues other than alcoholism pamphlet and 3<sup>rd</sup> tradition

Calendar-NERAASA planning meeting- all are welcome

Reminder that area sponsors both tradition and concept meeting

MA State planning meeting all are welcome

NERF end for May- Can talk to members of GSO

Round up-GSR's to attend-delegate report-speaker from GSO

Website committee- pamphlet to share with meetings/group members

June 17<sup>th</sup> Sheffield 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Wayne-Area meeting-

**Round Up-Our district hosting the 12:30PM meeting at June 6<sup>th</sup>-topic/Working With Others-Looking for 3 GSR to speak for 5min each to volunteer**

Old Business- Table a discussion for June to plan for Octobers service workshop

Wayne noted that intergroup is now coming quarterly vs monthly and would we like attendance monthly. Additional info was provided that the intergroup ad hoc noted that quarterly district visits were in guidelines.

Discussions were held

1. If a group has both a gsr and intergroup rep then there is repetitive info/reports.
2. Time taken to give intergroup reports take time away from district business.

### New Business

Joey LCM- 25 groups that don't have info updated. 24 groups on the board, looking to have gsr's to sign up to visit groups business meetings *and encourage group representative. Bring group change forms* for updated contact info-See joey for signed up. *So contact can receive box 459 AA info and group info goes to north east registry.* Goal- to have done by May however would be good to have done throughout year.

### Issues discussion

On the singleness of purpose, Discussion on 3<sup>rd</sup> tradition, closed vs open meeting, Experience of closed meeting- with members who identify as addicts still welcome

Bringing GSC topics to our meetings to discuss-Suggestion was made that as group rep we could bring up once a month one of the topics as alt topic for business meeting discussion

Last 5min at district meeting should be discussing what we should bring back to our meeting

Ask for Questions in district format-Motion passed to change format to add last 5min on what does a GSR bring back

May 18<sup>th</sup> Next meeting