

District 6 August 2015

Eric DCM

Wayne DCM

Sonya East Mtn Group- Friday Westfield; going well with all group members, attendance better since move to hospital. Anniversary 8/21 Western MA Hospital Westfield 7-8PM – Alt looking to come in as she completes her commitment in December

Nicole- Enf Womens Alt GSR- Group put a vote for a time change 7-815 closed meeting, getting flyers together- looking to put change on the web site. November group Anniversary night- then the meeting will change after anniversary night.

Jon D- Somersville Beginners Open; good group doing well.

Wolf-Alt GSR Suffield

Shawn- Visiting

Joe- GSR Suffield Closed Men's, 70-90 regular attendees, outgoing commitments, assigned greeters,

Jenny- GSR Somersville BB closed Looking for Alt GSR

Area Meeting Update***

Intergroup Picnic on the 23rd

Reviewed workshops and newest posted is-

District 5 Oct 3rd 1-4 Intergroup Office- Primary purpose, being of service, safety in AA

Fall Assembly- Oct 17&18 Holyoke, MA

Discussion for adding the limits of annual AA member contributions to the area handbook that meets the same limits of have the same guidelines as the general service manual.

Old Business***

Update forms still in process. Less than 10 groups that need to be updated.

New Business***

Joe- 1. Brought safety issue of a physical and verbal fight- district discussion

2. Intoxicated visitor how the group handled the situation-district discussion

Wolf- Facility suggestion for district workshop- Use the common place in Enf off of Rafia Rd, holds about 40 people, parking across the street, he is looking into this option

Nicole- Was going to ask the Enf Womens group-she is looking into this option

Nov 21st to be day of district service workshop

Will vote in September on three topics-these are the options

-Singleness of purpose

-Be involved Be inspired Be of service-How to inspire?

-Connecting with AA as a whole

-Are we doing enough to help the new comer- Are we going to any length? (Helping with the holidays)

-Explanation of general committees and how it's connected to the district and area

Things to bring back to the group-

Announcement to groups of service workshop

Fall assembly-Sat area inventory, Sun-Business meeting-Area elections –

Alt- Delegates Report***

MA State Convention Nov 6-8- GSC items will be discussed- Any questions see Mark

NERAASA- Feb 26-28 Springfield 2016 Last Thursday of month at Sheraton in Springfield committee meeting

Wolf reading next month from service manual- Eric will provide Wolf the chapter.