## District 6 October 2015

Wayne M DCM

Erick Co DCM

Tonya B GSR Southwick Fri Night Step Group

Wolf Alt GSR Suffield Mens

Brian GSR East of the River Enfield

Joe S Alt GSR Monday Grapevine Suffield

Mark O GSR Monday Grapevine Suffield

Jon D GSR Somersville Sun Night Beginners

Brian M GSR Southwick Nooner

Jeffery W Alt GSR Granville Group

Ken H GSR Granville Group

Anne F Area 31 Delegate

Tom C GSR Road to recovery

Ed L GSR Alano nooner

Anne B Alt GSR East Mtn Westfield

Ray M GSR Thursday Enfield Mens

Sonja P GSR East Mtn Westfield

## Reports

Tonya- Closed step/ attendance going up/ no issues with setting up, group just flows

Wolf- Alt Suffield men- Going well, sticking to the standards that work- no issues, attendance little more

Brian- New GSR East of river-varying format M W Fr, Monday little light other days great attendance

Joe- Grapevine new alt gsr

Mark GSR Grapevine about 40-50 good attendance;

Jon-Somersville beginners Sunday- kid friendly, usually 30 people; very strong; going well

Brian-Southwick noon time-topic dis/ Tuesday is step, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri speaker, donate to pie, offer sponsorship, Monday raffle book, smooth running group, attendance increasing

Jeff-Alt Granville; doing wonderful

Ken GSR Granville; next Monday is 33<sup>rd</sup> food at 7 meeting at 8pm; doing well

Day-visiting- NERRAASA Hospitality

Anne-Delegate

Sue-Visiting

Tom-GSR road to recovery East mtn group; going good/ 25plus people, first selection of books brought in

Ed- GSR Alanooner group every day at noon; glad to be back

Anne- alt gsr east mtn group at western ma hospital Fri night; open speaker meeting; incoming group 1x mth; attendance going up regularly, continues steady.

Jenny-GSR Somersville going well; more in attendance; looking for a new GSR

Ray- GSR Thursday men's Hazardville BB; 20-30 typical attendance; looking for GSR so he took the position; new GSR; in depth discussion of bb

## • Anne-Delegate Report

Last visit 6yr visiting-healthiest of the group; if you have questions on the annual report see Anne

What's happening at GSO- getting ready for 4<sup>th</sup> board weekend; putting agenda for 2016 for GSC, any ideas Dec 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to get to Anne- concerns or ideas for 2016

MA state convention- First weekend in November- registration info online area31aa.org

Hosting NERAASA- Last Thur of month at 7pm at Sheraton Springfield MA

## • Gay-Hospitality committee from NERAASA

Filing time slots for groups to sign up; 2 hour slots- what's entailed to be there maybe make coffeesnacks are stocked and just be there. Opportunity to welcome the 18 areas

NERAASA- area 31 districts will be asked to host one of the five AA meetings and one 'wild' card job that will be announced.

Total of 6 panel meetings- And round table discussions in the evening with your service position

NERAASA2016.org registration information

2017 NERAASA will be in area 30/Eastern MA in Framingham MA

Wayne

Fall Assembly reports-provided update

Erick

Area inventory was conducted-provided update

Group History form- Jenny will make copies for the district for next meeting

• Area Election Update

Mark- Delegate

Paul- Alt Delegate

Mary-Treasurer

Mike B- Secretary

Sue- Area chair

Old Business-

We are working on the group contact forms - 4 left!

New GSR from East of the River as an outcome of the last five!

There are some groups that just need a visit for group support as a district-

**New Business-**

Elections- Need a facilitator asked Anne; she accepted. Elections- November 16<sup>th</sup>

What to bring back to the group-

Any input/ideas for GSC agenda items- concerns/suggestion- deadline Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

NERAASA planning committee-any AA member can participate and help. Last Thursday of the month

Area elections were had and new officers

District elections- bring to the meeting for past GSR's and bring them to the meeting

NERAASA-hospitality help, planning help- computer typing help, greeter committee, and registration committee help putting packets together, sign help

12/19 Children's Christmas party- Gift or cash donations

12/24 Alcathon – Donations coffee, snacks, cash donations

MA State Convention- Register- Happening first weekend in November

**Discussion- District Workshop** 

DCMs will handle speakers

Outreach- each of us to bring at least one or two people

Any district members can bring baked goods