

District 6 December 2015

Wayne M DCM

Erick M Co DCM

Brian M GSR Southwick Nooner

Mark O GSR Suffield Grapevine

Ray M GSR Enfield Mens BB

Josh S Alt GSR Somersville Beginners

Jon D GSR Somersville Beginners

Chris K GSR Westfield Primary Purpose

Eddie K- Intergroup Chair

Joe D GSR Suffield Men's

Paul H- Area Chair

John S GSR New Life Group

Anne Alt GSR East Mountain Group

Jenny GSR Somersville BB

Sonja GSR East Mtn Group

Reports

Brian- GSR Southwick noontime/ they do a lot as a group; learning opportunity to deal with a thief; someone taking a \$20 vs a \$1. Group member discussed directly to give money back- discussed in a way that he cannot take. Group member passing a basket vs passing around to help prevent the thievery- does this method impact others feeling pressure e to contribute

Mark GSR Grapevine steady/ about 40 elections were held

Ray GSR Men BB discussion- Pick up 2/3 members/ week/ growing- really dive into the book. Ask those who don't understand to stay after and talk directly/ just moved downstairs

Josh-Alt GSR Somersville beg- Introduced himself

Jon GSR Somersville Sun Beginners- Open kid tolerant, younger crowd, almost 40 people there Sunday

Chris GSR West primary purpose bb step study group. 15/20 week. 2 active group members, have enough to move thorough next couple of months. Sat 4-5pm

Eddie- Intergroup

Joe- GSR Suffield Mens- closed discussion, 70-90 attendees weekly, service positions filled-

Paul- Area chair

John-GSR New Life Wed Morning Enfield- going good. Always looking for group members, informal, and announcement every week to have different people chair, Oct anniversary meeting; started in 1978

George- Visiting

Anne-Alt East Mtn Western MA hospital- attendance been fairly steady, had some concerns on active vs attendees. A lot of people on group list that don't attend business meetings; things going good

Jenny- Small meeting, going well,

Sonja- Will be at allochthon in the Intergroup 11pm hosting

Paul- Area Chair

Handed out the blue card Closed vs open meeting

Reviewed the calendar

Reviewed the January both concepts and tradition meeting starts both at number 1, good time

Western MA round up- Save the date

Bringing a flyer around on self-support every few months to use a tool to help have the discussion on self-support.

Brochure on the web site- information that is available for the area.

If group would like to have area come in as a speaking commitment; this is available

Eddie- Intergroup Chair

Allochthon flyers for Christmas Eve to Day

2nd Annual Children's party, well attended; bunch of presents some left over to be brought to the houses with children.

Intergroup is available as incoming speaking commitment

Western MA AA Intergroup website meeting list is kept up to date- Site is being updated will be out in first quarter of 2016

Tamara was elected as Chair and will be visiting each quarter now

Wayne DCM

\$220 1st workshop

\$180 2nd workshop

Remaining money was to purchase service manuals for GSR

New Item-

-New Group Forms for new GSR's to fill out- Anne took the form to make copies to bring next month- Paul suggested to track once form is submitted how long it takes for GSR to receive their info. -Registrar should have them at the next area meeting

Sonja read chapter 3 on DCM

Next month- Read Chapter 2-GSR and the group- Josh S will read

1/18/2016 Next meeting