

District 6 Minutes: January 2016

Erick DCM Sonya Co-DCM

Get a list of all groups in the District and have a check-in.

Ray- GSR Men's BB discussion Enfield Th; 30-40 people in depth look at BB. N

Wolf- GSR Tues Men's Suffield 8-9:30; Attendance well over 75 greeters; stress sponsorship; Group Inventory, End of the month; all positions filled

Rick- Alt GSR for Suffield Men's

Steve –Visiting

Mark- Area delegate

Josh- Sommers Sun Beginners

John- Somersville Sun Beginners; open; kid tolerant; younger crowd; around 20-30 avg

Paige- GSR Th Somers BB meeting; attendance 15-30; Good amount of active group members

Brian- GSR East of the River Group MWF Enfield, W most popular; BB and do stories in back as well

Ken- GSR Granville M 8-9; Couple of positions open

Jeff- Alt. Granville

Chaz- Visiting

Mark M- Grapevine Suffield; Attendance Up

Laura- Alt Alano

Gene- Alt Sun W Road to Recovery

Tom- GSR Road to Recover Sun

Ed – GSR Alano Noon group; Membership stable; Involved with Hope Center –

Anne – GSR Group is strong about 50 people. Elections this month.

Sonja – Co DCM; someone attending the wrong District Meeting; Map of area District; Pass out forms for new GSR and Alt GSR's. Anne will collect, scan and submit to the Registrar.

Eric

Preparing information to give to Jack; our area registrar to keep District information updated.

Have a good turn out for GSR's; going to reach out to groups that do not attend.

Mark – Area 31 Delegate

Assigned to Literature committee at GS Conference in NY; 1952 -2012 to review; GSR – Third Legacy Representatives (1952); Topics to be discussed 1.) Modernizing the Big Book 2.) Coordinate pagination between Conference approved digital and print books.

Vacancy – Non-trustee Director (paid position) Person with sound personal/professional background/leadership qualities/minimum 7 years of continuous sobriety. See Mark for more details. Due by February 1, 2016.

Safety in AA; Contributions –How are they distributed. Year to date contributions~ 48% contribute to the General Service Conference; District 60% contributed.

Select Top 6 Topics for Spring Assembly; Look at how our area looks at these items.

NERASSA – February 26, 27, 28 Weekend full of service; located in Springfield this year; Next year will be Framingham.

Erick

Area 31 meeting- 2nd Wed of each month; Sonja & Erick both attend; Reports provided from different areas;

Sue – new area chair; 11 of 12 Districts were represented/discussed; Calendar available on Web.; Archivist (Bobbie)- Evenings to help work on archives. Boards are available if anyone wants to use for anniversaries. ###-###-#### (Dick) call if you want to reserve Boards;

Website Committee- Would like groups to send representatives; Dates are inside When & Where 4th Wednesday of the Month @ 7PM

Round-up: May 20, 21, 22 @ LaQuinta; Save the date

Berkshire Intergroup: Has a couple of Institution Openings (Men's Institution)

Tamara – Intergroup Chair

Leena – Western MA young People of AA (invited Committee); MSCYPAA -Dance & Camp-out Coming up; Need people to get involved to organize "entertainment activities" as well as service work.

Theme for General Service Conference – Our Spiritual Foundations through the Steps, Traditions & Concepts

Goal: To be more organized; things presented in clear, concise manner to best utilize our time here.

Old Business:

GSR Forms passed out & returned to Anne; will submit to Jack

Area 31 Handbook is being updated and uploaded to the Web Site; area31aawebsite.org

New Business:

Contact area chair if interested in having a Group Inventory

\$1000 outstanding bill for pamphlets distributed through the Area

Ken – Groups that are not being represented; Basket's get passed, position's filled; question is where does the money go? Could potentially visit some of the inactive groups; 12th Concept – we are not punitive.

Distribution is up to the group; Pie Chart is a suggestion;

<40% of groups contribute to General Service Office; Contributions can be made on-line or at aa.org;

Jenny ~ LCM will visit "Dark" groups to attempt to get them involved. Groups are autonomous; what they do is up to them. Up to us to educate, is up to them what they do with it.

Area Committee – shows attendance over the year

Sonja – Bring the feedback to Jenny; Put on the agenda for next month's meeting as she might be able to clarify what we can and cannot do.

New Group in Enfield

Gathering in Rockville – District 2 Event @ TKB club Keynote; Workshop; Food; February 6th

Josh – Chapter 2;

Bring Back – Contribute toward Lit, Website Committee looking for attendance; Push NERASSA; Review Pie Chart; Save the Date for Round Up.

Ray – Concept 1 Next Month