

GSR Minutes March 2016

Erick opened the meeting with moment of silence and serenity prayer at 7:30 PM

Jenny – LCM & Sonya Co-DCM

Visiting- Brenden – PI and Sue- Area Chair

Rick Suffield Men's closed discussion; Good crowd 60 -80; 41st anniversary; April 17th all are welcome

Ray Men's Thurs Night BB study Group closed men's bb study; Enfield Hazard Ave sponsorship BB to new comers

Ralph – Alt

Mark Monday night Suffield Speaker end of each month

Joe Alt for Monday night

Mike – Enfield Young people's up 50 -60 week; Sponsorship available; Good young crowd

Josh Alt Sommersville beginners Sunday Night

John Sommersville Sunday night beginners; 25 School Street Sommers; younger crowd; kid tolerant 20 – 40;

Ken – Granville Monday Night open speaker/discussion; attendance still good

Jeff Alt Granville

Brian Southwick Noontime group; Topic discussion; speaker; tradition discussion

Rob B – Alt GSR for Southwick Noon-time

Brian East of the River Group. MWF Holy Trinity;

Wolf – Tuesday night Men's; Group Inventory – went well. Will develop a format for the chair to run the business meeting to keep things in line. A lot of sobriety and a lot of new comers. Anniversary April 17th will allow women

Kara – Women's meeting Tue Enfield St. Bernards; 30 – 35; speaker every other; daily reflections other weeks. Chips; raffle; phone list given to newcomers.

Paige – Sommersville Thursday Night BB Congregational church 15- 30 people; Read 164 pages; do some of the stories in the back. Do not give out chips.

Ed – Alano nooner meeting M-F; Need Alternate; Hope Center Cole's Place, Howard Street now bringing folks; Hope Center still attending.

Tom – Road to Recovery Group; Sun 6 PM; 25- 35 people. Varied format; Every third week speaker; pretty steady with

Anne East Mountain Group Friday night at 7PM; Attendance steady; all positions filled; Have alternate

Sonya –

Visitors

Sue - Area Chair: Website for Intergroup; Website for the area ~ area31aa.org; Information for all of the committees as well as info for groups in the District. You can have information put on the website

Meets First Wednesday after 2nd Tuesday

Two meetings monthly 3rd Wed Traditions meeting of the month 474 Pleasant St; 4th Wed Concept meeting.

Our Responsibility to attend –

NERASSA

Spring Assembly April 2nd 9-4 (6) Groups topics that will be brought to the GSO for two weeks at the end of April Audio for grapevine; treatment for those with Special Needs; BB; Public Information; CPC; & Sunday April Paul had to step down will elect New Alternate Delegate

Mark will share at the Round-up in May 20, 21, 22 & Someone from General Service Office

Area is available to come to a do a service commitment. If interested areachair@area31aa.org

Brennan – 2nd Tues. Month - PI Present information to the potential alcoholic, Hospitals, IOP, High Schools, OUI classes, etc. Encounter all types of people. Brought guidelines for what it is that the committee does. 15-23 presentations a month; Last meeting had 27 members in it; They do sometimes turn events down if not within the traditions. To do a PI presentation, you have to shadow a PI presentation – it takes time to get comfortable. You do not have to be a representative of a group to go. It is not just a once/month deal. Liberty St Prep (Old Holy Name) Recovery High School.

Question came up about attraction rather than promotion – are we promoting?

Jenny – LCM Reached out to Jack; Jack sent some spreadsheets to Jenny; Been to One this month & has 4 planned. Connect with Brian & Westfield representatives Have a lot of groups not represented. May need some help to cover all the groups in Westfield – May need help with Russell

Eric – Area directory not up-to date.

Sonja – Any information that needs to updated for When & Where Deadline; April 29th Have to complete Group up-date forms and get to the registrar

Accessibilities – Tuesday at 6PM Mt. Marie (Convent) looking for groups to put on a commitment; MA deaf and hard of hearing has made equipment available to translate.

Archives- Even months are working months (help filing) If anyone needs help

CPC – Cooperation with Professional Community – they are doing an open house: looking for people in the professional community to attend. 7PM Friday May 20th Open-House.

Grapevine Committee – App for the phone available

District 6 has a commitment at the Round-Up Saturday morning

Phone Coverage – need groups to stick with commitments and communicate issues

District 4 Workshops 1-4 April 9th Singleness of Purpose; Primary Purpose; and Sponsorship

District – 5 Calendar of District events

Workshop for June or July Possible dates for workshops; June 25th 1 – 4 in Westfield; Sonja to determine the venue.

New Business: Workshop for June or July Possible dates for workshops; June 25th 1 – 4 in Westfield; Sonja to determine the venue.

Bring Back – Service Commitments – available to talk about how much service work has influenced their lives.

Close at 9:04 with moment of silence and *I Am Responsible*

Next Meeting: April 18, 2016 7:30 PM