

## GSR Minutes April 2016

Sonya opened the meeting with moment of silence and serenity prayer at 7:33 PM

Visitors: None

Rick Suffield Men's alt

Wolf – Tues. Men's 8-9:30 Open discussion; Anniversary spectacular 65-75 on average; greeters and stress sponsorship

Rick Suffield Men's alt

Ray Men's Thurs Night BB study Group closed men's bb study; Enfield Hazard Ave Very intense BB discussion; don't read the entire chapter. Offer BB, temp sponsorship; welcome the newcomer; this month

Mark Monday night Suffield Speaker end of each month

Josh Alt Sommersville beginners Sunday Night

John Sommersville Sunday night beginners; 25 School Street Sommers; All Saints 7-8; younger crowd; kid tolerant 20 – 40; doing well

Ken – Granville Monday Night open speaker/discussion; Have a couple of positions unfilled attendance still good

Rob B – Alt GSR for Southwick Noon-time; M-F; Tuesday Step -attendance tends to be lower. Just held an election;

Erica- Whip City Nooner; Just celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary; Give Big Books; Varied format; Attendance 50-60; Do literature in prison; anyone can chair as long as 3 months sobriety

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

Anne – East Mountain group; Attendance on commitment's strong; steady attendance at meetings

Josh – advisory board Young people AA – Boston MA December 30 – Jan 12017; Sheraton Boston, \$15 pre-register; Hotel \$149.00

Eric – Spring Assembly & Mini conference to advise Mark who is now at the conference; Began at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 17; Broke into committees and discussed topics; reports given at the end.

Service Day in Lenox in September

April 22 @ 6 WMYCAA -trivia event;

MYSCYPAA will have a bonfire

District 1 – Had their workshop

District 2 – planning a workshop

District 5 – May 2 @ 7:30 pm in Ludlow; Union Church of Christ 31 Center St;

State Convention: Carol is in charge of the Alkathon

Round-up May 20, 21, & 22; Saturday @ 8am District 6; Delegate Report at 1:00pm Sunday; Registration \$10; Dance \$5; Banquet \$25; Topic-Carrying the Message; 11<sup>th</sup> floor in the Baystate Room.

Distributed Conference Inventory

Problems with people involved in service work; Area Committee will come to the group and discuss how service has benefited them; Suggestion to address this issue in our next workshop;

The DCM's can help with elections – what the process is

Visitor- None

Old Business: Workshop for June or July Possible dates for workshops; June 25<sup>th</sup> 1 – 4 in Westfield; Sonja to determine the venue. Elm Pizza – would give us the room and Pizza for \$75 - \$80; Could fit about 45 people. Western MA Hospital? Will look into whether or not it would work. Topics will be taken from the Round-up?

New Business

Group voted on service related topics

- Why can't we fill service positions in our home group?
- The rewards of service work
- What is Service Sponsorship

Close at 9:01 with moment of silence and *I Am Responsible*.

**Next Meeting: May 16, 2016**

**Michael – Concept 7**

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