

## Minutes GSR Meeting

July 18, 2016

Eric opened meeting at 7:33 with moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer

**Visiting:** Mark Area Delegate

Ray, Wolf, Mark, Brian, Josh, John, Mike, Erica, Mark, Anne

New GSR's in attendance: Brian – Tuesday Night Westfield, Lisa – Wed. Southwick

Secretary's Report – Read and Accepted

Mark – Feasibility Study: Membership is declining; contributions not meeting expenses; more concerning is participating.

2017 Topics ~ Growth; Participation; Contributions

State Convention – Need people to be cover registration and/or chair alkathon. Anne (former delegate) Chair this year. June 26 - 5:15 Plantation Inn (Springfield) 6:00 Program planning Pizza Party; 7:30 planning Meeting

NERASSA – February 2017 in Framingham this year

Fall Convention: October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; Saturday- workshop/discussions Sunday- area business

Contact Mark with any questions at [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org)

**Group Concerns/Successes** ~ None

District Workshops: See attached fliers

Serenity Club has moved 143 Main Street (Monkey Wrench Building); Springfield

Archives – planning a trip to Bill W

CPC, Archives, Grapevine have boards available.

Grapevine: Record your story on-line 559-726-1216

PI needs people to fulfill commitments during the day – Contact Beth @ [pi@area31aa.org](mailto:pi@area31aa.org)

August 28<sup>th</sup> Moose Lodge Picnic

LCM- MSCPAA August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>.

September 17<sup>th</sup> District 2 Service Workshop @ 474 Pleasant Street

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Mass State Convention

Area Outgoing Commitment – Friday August 12, 2016; East Mt. Group Westfield

Dinner/Meeting combination with Bob W. More information to follow.

Contact any area member at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). Past delegates are available to go out and conduct a group inventory. [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org)

Groups who want to sign up for marathon meetings let Jenny know. [www.msypaa.com](http://www.msypaa.com) or [WESTERNMASSMSCYPAA@gmail.com](mailto:WESTERNMASSMSCYPAA@gmail.com) Rooms available \$109.00 each night.

**New Business** – How to post material on the website (see attached)

Website Committee to come and do a presentation about using the Website.

District 6: 20 people in attendance; Workshop went well; Try to get some things together in advance to get the word out so that we can have better representation.

Where and When's could some be made available for the GSR's. It is the Group responsibility to provide When and Where's.

Brian summary of Chapter 12 ~ the Grapevine & La Vina

**Bring Back:**

- Donations for Baskets (Picnic in August). Take up second collection; We can make a donation of cash or put together a basket for the raffle.
- MSCYPAA Aug 5-7 Is in Springfield for the first time in 20 years.
- Serenity Club Moved
- Mass State Convention
- Outgoing Area Commitment – East Mountain Group Anniversary August 12, 2016 ~ Food & Fellowship

Next Meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> – Concept 3 Josh

Close with I am responsible at 8:40