

District 6

December 19, 2016

Eric – DCM opened the meeting 7:35 PM Read function of the GSR

Jenny – LCM (getting things updated – new GSR's are a result of outreach)

Anne – Secretary's Report

Visiting – Area Chair: Sue

District recognized Eric for his service

Wolf- GSR Tuesday night Mens; Suffield 8-9

Paul- Alternate GSR East Mountain Group

Jenny - LCM

Nicole Hazardville Beginners Meeting 7-8 Enfield Topic Discussion meeting 25-40 attend

Ray Th Men's Big Book 7-8:15

Eddie (GSR) Enfield Young People's Speaker discussion 7-8 New Year's Eve Dance at Mt. Carmel;
Dinner/Dance

Josh & John No problems

Rick – alternate Suffield Men's

Mark – recently had elections

Brian M – Tuesday night 69th Anniversary

Lisa- things going well

Whip City Noon time meeting will be having New Years Eve Celebration; Pot luck 6-8 Incoming group 8-9; Dance to follow

Tom – Attendance increasing 60+

Ed- Alternate GSR Road to Recovery

Anne – East Mountain Group

Jenny – brought folder to give to Anne

Kathy (GSR -Southwick M-F noon) Varied format

District recognized new positions: Jenny move from LCM to Co-DCM; Anne move from secretary to LCM; Natalie elected secretary

Sonya – Report Had a full house at the Area Committee;

- Bob (Webmaster) attended a website workshop and is working on some things for us. Voted to pay the Webmaster as paid consultant; Migrating the current software to the newest version.
- Wayne – Archives is getting ready to release new boards
- CPC – Drug Court, DCF, Health Communities
- PI – Radio opportunity 12/21/2016 90.7 AM WCCC
- Western MA round up – Getting ready for 2017; Will be at LaQuinta
- Berkshire Alkathon Fenn St. in Pittsfield 12/24 – 6PM 12/25
- Holyoke – 474 Pleasant St. 6PM 12/24 – 6PM 12/25
- Serenity Club; 143 Main ST Springfield 7:30 12/31 – 6PM 1/1/2017
- Get info about events to intergroup
- Western MA young peoples
- Error in our handbooks – new ones should be available (error is extremely minor)
- Area31@aa.org provides all the information
- Western MA has an app for your phone (includes meetings and events) WMIG
- Need Western MA folks on committee for Mass State convention
- February Handbooks & GSR presentation

Sue – Area Chair- Get information to Western Mass Intergroup about events

- Traditions meeting (3rd Wed) and Concept meetings (1st Monday)
- January 11, 2017 @7:30 Next area meeting. Standing committee and Districts share what is happening. Our DCM brings it back to the group.
- Mass State Convention – a lot of ways to get involved. Contact Mike at altdelegate@area31aa.org Mike will be chairing the convention. January 31st is the first meeting (Mike is leaving at 5:30; Mark is leaving at 6:00) Western MA is hosting
- Area 31 does an inventory; Groups can also have inventories; email areachair@area31aa.org

Evening with the trustee at large US (Bob W) (January

Workshop – Great turnout; Went well

New Business-

- Do we have any money left over? As long as it is purchased this year- it is acceptable. Service manuals/ packets for new GSR's Motion Made and unanimously passed to purchase (3) GSR packets.
- Wolf would like to purchase When & Where's to make them available to groups
- Should we continue with two workshops?
- Jenny has offered to visit group business meeting and talk about Robert's Rules

Bring Back to the Group:

An Evening with the Trustee at Large U.S. 1/14/2017 @ 6PM \$35.00 per person

Sonya -(###)###-#### & Jenny each have (2) tickets; or contact Sue at areachair@area31aa.org

Mass State Convention – Planning

Plug the Website; Group Inventory; Robert's Rule

Alkathon – X-mas & New Years

New Years Eve party Westfield

Legacy of Service S1 -S14 - Josh

Next Meeting – January

Close meeting at 9:09 with I am responsible