

District 6 Minutes

March 2017

Sonya – opened the meeting at 6:34 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity prayer

No new GSR's tonight

Slight change of agenda for this evening

Organizing information about the groups through the LCM, including the Group information form

Secretary's Report read and accepted

LCM - Report

- Attendance verify
- Contact Information verify or change
- Group information form – verify and or complete

Wolf – Anniversary 3rd Sunday of April. Group is open to women. Have al-anon and AA

Ray

Pete –

Erica – Anniversary March 31 meeting and fellowship at 12:00AM food at 1:00PM

Mark

John D – attendance still down; 15 members + 6 or 7 students

Rick

Brian O

Brian M – Get a lot of people from the shelter; trying to keep stocked with literature

Lisa – Chai person stepped down; New chair stepped in; Beginning to go on commitments. Attendance growing. Fellowship following meeting

Tom- New Chair, new treasurer Jenny will talk on Robert's Rules; Will be having group inventory. All commitments filled.

Ed

Cathy S. Things going

Anne – East Mountain added a beginner's meeting

Sonja- speaking at the Think group to share – willing to show up at any meeting for support

Sue – Area Chair

Spring Assembly -April 1st & April 2nd

- Saturday - Mini Conference; Anyone who is going will receive a packet to discuss. The mini-conference gives GSR's the chance to discuss topics that will be discussed in NY
- Sunday 1- 5 business meeting; Report outs from each DCM; and Chair's from all the committees

NERASSA – Great experience

area31aa.org (The area website). The website allows you to contact any of the chairs, delegates, etc. If you want the area to come out and talk about how service has enhanced their sobriety.

If you are interested in having a group inventory done – contact the area chair (areachair@area31aa.org). Past delegates will come out.

Mass State Convention – Could always use volunteers. If interested, contact the Alternate Delegate as he attends.

Traditions March – will be the 4th Wed of the Month (traditionally on the 3rd)

Concepts – Every month; First Thursday of the Month

GSR Homework for April - Chapter 7- Annual Conference; Ray volunteered to present

Report from Co-DCM

- Has a copy of the topics that will be
- Group contributions are down a bit
- March 31 @ 12:00 Deadline for Area when and where
- May 10th Deadline for the regional Directory
- Accessibility – Care One – bringing people with TBI out to meetings
- Archives May 6 leave Intergroup at 7:30 AM return 6PM Road trip to Bill Wilson's House (\$20.00 person)
- CPC – Substance Abuse Forum
- PI – Most areas only do 3-6 commitments per month and has substantial budget. Area 31 does 15-20 commitments per month with little or no money
- Western MA Round-up; Next Month we will receive our District's topic
- Institutions Committee – There was an issue with the PO Box. It has been fixed. If checks are returned – send in,
- NERF- In PA in June. If you are interested in attending; DCM's have more information
- WMYCAA – April 21st Meeting @ 7PM Dance to follow with \$10 donation. 474 Pleasant St. Holyoke
- Ad Hoc Committee- considering moving the area. Archives area small and potential moisture issues. In addition, parking is limited.

- Grapevine App

Old Business – Workshop

Wolf suggested: United Methodist Church Enfield; 41 Brainard Rd. Will look into May 13 or May 20

11:30 – 12:00 Fellowship 12 – 3 Meeting

- Group Contribution – Ease of contributing. Where does your money go? What is the Pie Chart
- What is GSO; What services do GSO provide
- How to welcome the new comer; New Comer packet; Welcome vs assaulting

Once location is confirmed, Jenny will create a flier for next month

Sonja - 413-824-6371

New Business

Mark has stepped up as secretary. Thank you Mark!

- e-Mail from Jack; the registrar; tabled until next month.

Concept 2 –

Bring Back: Workshop; Archives; Announcements & Read Chapter 7

Next District 6 Meeting will be the 17th of April

Close with I am responsible 9:09