

District 6 Minutes

April 17, 2017

Tom - New GSR for Sunday night Somersville beginners meeting.

John – Outgoing GSR for Sunday night Somersville, attendance is low 10 to 15.

Paul East mountain alternate beginners meeting

Ray – Thurs men’s big book discussion

Wolf - Tues Suffield Men’s anniversary meeting 30th mid-afternoon 3 or 4. 2 speakers (Men and women welcome)

Brian – East of the river group, doing well meets M,W,F. Wed anniversary.

Tom road to recovery group all is well.

Read last month’s minutes:

Mass state convention can always use volunteers.

Ray to present concept this month.

NERF in June

Maura from [accessibilities committee area 31](#) – Helps people that can’t access a meeting handicap, language, nursing homes etc...

Examples of the accessibilities committee. Weekly meeting for a deaf women in Ludlow, ASL interpreter used, Mount Marie meeting put on.

CARE One – traumatic brain injury have to take people out but involved. Have to be cleared. They meet once a month.

Any interest in accessibilities come and see them at mtg. [Area31AA.org](#) for more info.

Mark – [Spring assembly upcoming in NY](#). Delegate representing us for a week many hours. Agenda items ready to go and report back at the Round up. Schedule will be hectic. A large number of issues to discuss, safety literature policy etc. Reminder to stand up in our groups and make sure we don’t short change our business meetings. Everything should be passed with substantial anominity 2/3 to say yes not a simple majority.

GSR good showing at the assembly.

Old business –

[Workshop flyer May 20th](#) 11:30 – 3PM Jenny will post it as we outreach the workshop.

Speakers – Contribution/pie chart ask a few area members. Area treasurer Mary potential candidate Jenny will ask her or get an alternative. Suggested vs. actual. Recurring contribution.

What is GSO? – GSO almost self-supporting (donation vs. contribution). Jenny will reach out to a past delegate. Jack DCM will follow up or Ann potential candidates.

How to welcome the newcomer. New comer packet examples and why the information is important. Part of the opening asking if any new comers. One packet 2 volunteers. DCM will lead and Tom and Erica. Careful not to assault the new comer.

Food – 2 party pizzas and 2 liter sodas. Will have about 40. Pass around food list. 20 – 60 people. One more meeting prior to workshop. Plates and cups will come from budget. Coffee pot from the group before.

Details –Show up at 11:00 and If we can stay and help after for cleanup. AA meeting 10-11 before workshop, hopefully some will stay.

Registrar letter – group contact update forms have to be sent to registrar. NY has a database where we can enter information. Discussed electronic form to input in the system.

1100 AM at Round Up SAT fri June 9,10,11. Mark's report LA Quinta INN (Baystate Room). TOPIC - One Day at a Time.

Read Chapter from Service Manual. 9 and 10 Brian will read it next month.

Closed with Responsibility statement.

Next meeting May 15th week leading up to the workshop.