

Jenny A stepping down will be looking for a co-DCM. We will discuss more next meeting. Third Legacy voting.

Sonya handed out pamphlets on DCM and GSR roles.

I. Group Reports:

Ray - Thurs night men's big book discussion 25-40 people a lot of new guys that come in each week.

Ann – GSR east mountain group 2 meetings beginners (read living sober) good attendance. Regular speaker meeting after beginner's attendance fluctuates. Hospital undergoing renovations at Wmass hospital will be having a few meetings outside under pavilion. Memorial Day and June 1st week

Brian – East of the river group 25-35 on a regular basis in all meetings. Anniversary went well took place in early May. Still looking for a backup GSR.

Tom – GSR Summerville Sunday night beginners meeting. Attendance extremely low. Could use support. Ice Cream social this upcoming Sunday 6-7. Meeting 7-8.

John – New GSR Sat 190 group Hazardville. Attendance is low some personality issues working thru.

Sue – GSR Women's Tues night meeting. Daily reflections and speaker every other week attendance in the 30's.

Rick – Alt GSR Suffield men's group. 60-80 people has gone down slightly lately. Good sponsorship new Anniversary went great plenty of food.

LEE – New GSR Granville group on Mon 8-9 Granby rd. Attendance is 20 -25 range. Solid business meeting 6-7 people. Same members fill most service positions. Group has outgoing and incoming commitments. 1 speaker discussion.

Erica – Whip City nooner 5 days a week at noon. Varied format M – F. Very high attendance rate. Working on increasing service.

Cathy – Southwick noon M-F college hwy thing going well. Attendance is good. Tuesday step meeting rest of week open topic.

Tom – GSR road to recovery group Sunday. Up to 60 or 70.

II. Steve – Website Committee

Steve was a guest and explained the website committee.

WWW.area31.org Service website latest and greatest.

First posting on Roundup at the LaQuinta.

Workshop on the website.

Invitations for professionals.

Invitations for members in English and Spanish.

Important dates can click thru the items to get more info. Can go forward and back on the calendar

Many of the committees post the minutes.

Send minutes to Website, archivist, and area chair.

3 people can post to the website

Webmaster for technical issues.

Menu bar on the website committee information, lookup minutes, one for District 6. Any ideas on how to change district 6. Always looking for our input, it is our web page what type of information do you want. Can change colors, pictures etc....

Don't have to remember these dates.

Any ideas website@area31.org send an email.

June 10th accessing AA on the web "a visit to AA on the web" at the Roundup.

III. Mike Area visitor

Mass state convention in November on May 30th getting together. In Framingham 7;30. Car pool available. For more information Altdelagate@area31aa.org.

A few spots available for chairs such as meet and greet etc....

June 9-11 – CPC professionals come out to see what AA is all about. Meeting for the professionals. Lawyers, Dr's, Police, etc. Flyer is on the website do download and pass along.

All GSR's June 10 delegate report.

Mike able to attend General Service group met people from all over the country. Incredible weekend.

June 2-4 – NE Regional forum in Mars PA outside Pittsburg. (AA road show). Many area officers going links on the website.

MA State Convention 2018 theme "AA a solution for all generations". Have to go to the Roundup for more information on the meetings.

IV. Area Report

Recommendation to area committee. All inventories and information both good and bad.

1. Elections before fall assembly. So, new DCM can attend fall assembly. Already in Service manual
2. Continue to have round tables with DCM's. Share information and ideas on what is working and what is not working. Meet twice a year to keep work load reasonable.

3. Three minute rule rescinded. Not in the spirit of service, adds too much pressure. We can address the issue in another way.

District 4 had a disabled person fall because the meeting wasn't accessible. Maybe, we should consider a more accessible location. We will talk more next month.

Survey next month from accessibilities. Great committee doing great things.

Summer Intergroup picnic flyers will be out soon. Westernmaintergroup@aa.org.

Old business:

Sonya secured the speakers for the workshop:

Ann - What do GSO do for me? Ann.

Sue - Contribution financial information

Ed and Tonya will talk about how to welcome the newcomer.

Tom will be able to provide the pizza.

Passed out attendance sheet.

Would we use online form? Yes, most members agree this is preferred.

District CD with all 4 speakers available at the roundup for \$5.

Brian read Chapter 9 -10 from Service Manual.

Key Takeaways:

Website

Workshop

Roundup (\$5 CD's)

MA State Convention

New DCM