District 6 – Area 31

Minutes for July 17th District 6

Open – 7:40 PM

June minutes read and accepted

Calendar for August/September handout passed out (from the Area 31 website)

Sonya read "What's a GSR/DCM" definition

Passed out attendance sheets and asked to verify info as well

Ray – Thursday BB Hazardville men's, many newcomers, 20-40 in attendance most nights

Paul – East Mountain group – no issues

Brian – East of the River.....busting out at the seams on some days....thinking about moving to a larger room ...same location

Rick - Suffield Men's meeting Tuesday night. 60-80 in attendance most nights

Brian M – Tuesday Westfield – Steady attendance...air conditioned?? Group participates in the area phone service

Lisa – Wed Southwick "think" group – Business meeting difficulties addressing Pie Chart Contribution and the spirit of rotation in key group positions

Cathy – Southwick Nooner, attendance down...could be related to summer

Delegate Report – Mark – 67th General Service Conference

- Full Annual Report hardcopy will be available in August, this year it will also be available on line (without sensitive personal info)
- Mark provided handouts of the Conference's major points
- State convention is November 10-12 in Framingham MA...monthly planning meetings ride shares are available if interested.

We had no other visitors this month

Flyers available for Young Peoples picnic in the Pittsfield area.... July 22nd noon to 4pm

District 6 second workshop is being planned.....Sonya is checking out a location in Westfield for Early December

New Business

- No Co-DCM currently on board.....Mark gave his experience in service above the GSR level for the past 10 years
- District 6 conducted a vote for DCM after Mark read the qualifications....Two were left standing.....third legacy voting method was used to get to a single individual......Ray was voted in as our new DCM, filling Jenny's vacancy for the next 1.5 years....

Brian M- Reported on Concept 11

Closed the meeting @ 915pm with our responsibility Statement.

Submitted by Brian W - 07212017