

District 6 meeting minutes. DISTRICT 6. AREA. 31

April 16, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer.

Chaired by co-dcm Brian, attended by LCM, Kathy, notes taken by DCM Ray, Area visitors are; Area 31 Delegate Mike, and the Chair of Intergroup Andrew.

The job of the GSR was read, group reports were given as followed;Del

Minutes read by Tom (GSR) _Accepted as read

Group reports \

Rick - gsr, Suffield Mens, Tuesday night 8-9:30_ nothing to report, except Anniversary April 29th, all are welcome.

Paul - get Easy Mountain group, approx 50 people, all is good.

Carl- Hazardville Mens Thrusday Big Book meeting, New treasurer, group participation good

Tom-GSR, Sunday night beginners meeting Somers, going well.

John- Hazard ave. Saturday meeting.

Joe- Alt gsr w\ Paul,

Kathy- Southwick\Noontime , had elections, treasurer rolled out, Secretary stayed, Happy With GSR reports, now has PI rep,

Brian, for Lisa - Tuesday Westfield.. Commentments all filled 71 years strong.

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Carl Brought up some idea on how to spark New interest in service- spirit of rotation, Kathy mentioned - keep plugging away, Paul mentioned that being retired helps.

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Intergroup Chair - Andrew, thanked everyone for taking phone coverages/service, Had only 14 dual outs. Took average 3 minutes per call ; offered phone list for detox list. New where and when are out. Asked gsr 's to request their groups to send intergroup reps, they have bridge

the gap. 65th anniversary, June 23rd, fully handicap accessible, at 474 pleasant st. Holyoke, Mass_ tickets coming soon. Will have much experience being represented, both good and bad. Literature pricing went up slightly, first time since 2009. Will go down when conditions allow.

Slogan\ we like to get them before God (unknown)

Mike\Area 31Delegate, spoke about CPC for round up, asked groups to invite professionals, no charge to get into presentation.

A.A. is approaching self support due to contributions to AA.WS. Which helps to not have to take from literature, asking propriety set up reoccurring contributions on line to help save \$\$.

An App is coming out soon for AA, will have the Big Book, A meeting finder, pamphlet of the day & a YouTube video of the day.

Have info, had discussion about censure of the trustees for the lawsuit, explained the timeline of events, talked about possibly breaking the traditions. Also the talk of reorganizing the board, although highly unlikely.

Mentioned AA.COM being a fake website, misleads the public that it's actually AA, Said the site recommends treatment facilities, which AS does not do.

The concern that caused the board to take legal action was AA's reputation, intellectual property. The thinking is that an A A member will purchase the manuscript and give it to AA.

Talked about utilizing prior delegates experience to avoid the same mistakes, had a dinner with a panel 23delegate she spoke about her time at the conference, which was about setting up area 31 districts and committee's. Looking forward to the conference and thanks the gsr group for allowing him to serve. Explained the censure process, what it means. Also possible process in the future to get delegate vote prior to litigation. 21 trustees,7 class A, 14 class B.

Ray (me)gave area report, Brian had A few things to add.

Old business \New Business- the district workshop discussion led to the conclusion that we need to do it later than June, everyone felt that July would be better. Ray and Kathy looking into locking in a location and date... Topics will be locked in next meeting after the round up.

Joe did the chapter 1 summery,

We had take away and closed with the I am responsible pledge.

Next meeting May 21,2018