

November 18,2019 Area 31 District 6 Meeting at Western Mass Hospital
Meeting opened @ 7:00PM by DCM Cathy

Also in attendance:
Co-DCM John
LCM John
Alt-Delegate Paul

Opened Meeting with thw Serenity Prayer
DCM Cathy read duties of the GSR
Co-DCM John read the minutes of last month's October 21, 2019 Meeting
There were no questions about the minutes.

Group Reports:

GSR Tom – Suffield Men's Tuesday Night
status quo same,meetings good, attendance good
GSR Nick – Westfield Whip City nooner
all pretty good, meeting has grown, Younger attendees were becoming disruptive, given
stern reminder about meeting ettiquette, attendance solid
GSR Corbin – Enfield Build A Foundation
all is well, still need treasurer and Intergroup rep
GSR (temp) Tom - Hand Of Hope
attendance around 50, Nov 23 meeting will be at St Pats also Dec 7 and Dec 14 at St Pats
GSR Carl – Thur Nite Big Book
all well, new GSR Tim, new treasurer, meeting strong
GSR Paula Tue Women's Discussion / Wed Step
Tue going well, she is promoting District Meeting
Wed needs support
GSR Bob – East of the River noontime
all is well, good attendance
End Group Reports

LCM Report

LCM John
nothing new to report
Q paperwork sent in ? Have not received book info ?

SIDENOTE DISCUSSION

Sonia has received nil, possibly because of system update

Q: How to change Meeting Finder Info?

A: Alt Del Paul : can use form ,can email gave his number 413-478-6228 and will help

End LCM Report

Delegate / Alt-Delegate Report

Alt-Delegate Paul

- General Service Board weekend- activity for 2020 International Conference in Detroit
6000 hotel reserves and 21000 signups as of Oct 11

- ASL – DVD – Big Book in sign language and closed-captioned can buy on-line fro GSO
- Living Sober update include Safety in AA statement

Delegate Repoirt (cont.)

- Contributions up 6.9% YTD / SPLY
- General Service Conference will be in Rye Brook NY

Topics:

develop book AA Comes of Age II to update chronicle of history since first book

amend Living Sober book title to add : “How not to take the First Drink”

- Literature to be developed:
 - sharing experience, strength and hope on Meditation
 - explain Grapevine and how it can be used to help spread the message

District 4 Workshopon Dec 7

JohnM gave report on-Area Meeting Last Wednesday:

Delegate Mike gave report on Mass State Convention:

- AA did very well on monetary incentives
- concern about GSO/Grapevine proximity
- budget meetingsfor area and districts were held.
- service commitment info available on website
- handout of info for new literaure to be discussed with Gr

Old Business

discussed elections
 John remains LCM
 John M becomes DCM
 Nick / Corbin possible Co-DCM
 tabled Co-DCM election until next month

End Old Business

New Business

Intergroup Alkathon,Dec. 24th
 Thanksgiving Alkathon Wed. Nov. 27th starts at 5pm
 Nicks group sponsoring Christmas Toy Drive! Drop unwrapped toys to Intergroup

Concept IX done by GSR Tom
Next report: Chapter III – The DCM
Carl will report

Take Aways:

- ASL Sign Language DVD
- discuss Relocation Pamphlet with groups
- report contributions up
- announce happenings and events

Next meeting Dec 16, 2019

Close with “I am responsible”