

February 17, 2020 Area 31 District Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:00pm at Western Mass Hospital by DCM John M

Also in attendance

Co-dcm- Corbin

Secretary- Megan

Alt del Mike B

Visitors: Dan from intergroup

Jamie GSR from area 11.

Group reports:

Gsr Nick- Westfield Whip City nooner-Attendance is good 50-60 people this past week in one meeting, so all is well. The issue they were having with the guy being inappropriate is better.

Gsr Luke- Enfield build a foundation meeting Saturday 7-8pm, doing well, still need intergroup rep, with a lot of new faces.

Gsr Tommy- Saturday morning Enfield hand of hope from 10-11am-all is well.

Gsr Bob- East of the river Enfield Mon, Wed, Fri 12-1pm meeting-attendance is good and all is well.

Gsr Mike- Enfield Young People's Friday nights from 7-8pm speaker meeting-meeting is good, received more chairs, already filled those chairs. Attendance is good, and meeting is doing well.

Gsr Megan- Monday night grapevine 7-8:15pm meeting in Suffield- Tyler stepped down from taking the gsr position, attendance is very good and all is well.

Gsr Tom- Tuesday Men's meeting in Suffield- could use support due to attendance down, still strong group. Address may be changed in when and where to where it is temporary located due to renovation. Not sure how long the renovation will take.

Alt Delegate Mike B

~Service manual meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month *These meetings are all @ intergroup in Holyoke Ma

~Concept meeting 1st Thursday of the month

~Nerassa this coming weekend

~Mass St convention committee meeting 3/31/20 at 7:30pm, meeting last tues of every month @ the Sheraton in Framingham.

~Agenda items out-handed out packets for us (gsr) to choose from.

~Area assembly April 4th and 5th Brimfield Ma 10-4pm to go over agenda items for the delegates to bring to NY

~All info on the AA website.

Dan- Intergroup Rep

~reminded to encourage service

~donations were up \$3,000-which is important.

Co-Dcm Corbin-Area Meeting

~Reg Sonia still delayed, better to text her with your info for the packets (new gsrs) so she can send them out.

Nerassa (this weekend) will not be renting a van, not enough people.

Old business

~Workshop ideas-get some from your groups.

Ex: Attracting group members to service!

~Possibly at trinity church/United Methodist in Enfield Ct, End of May (30)th?

New business

~Vote to keep 50 cents a mile for the del, alt del, area chair, to receive for their travels.

Alt delegate Mike B

~Showed a power point of the GSR

~why is it important.

Take aways

~Service!!!!

~Fliers

~Agenda items

Megan read Concept 1

Tom to do Ch 8 Conference Comm

Next meeting- March 16, 2020

Closed meeting at 8:30pm with "I am Responsible."