

JANUARY 16, 2014 DISTRICT 1 GSR MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Debbie S., GSR- Original Downtown Group, Samantha B., Alt GSR- Original Downtown Group, Ed P., GSR- Second to None, Launa T., GSR- New Hope Group, Kat T.,- Co-DCM, Pat S., DCM, Tyrone B., GSR, A Better Life Group.

Met @ Friendly's D/T Meeting Place not Available, therefore did not open in prayer for Anonymity sake.

Pat Spoke about the NERAASA conference coming up Feb 21-23rd. Wants to know who's interested in going up for the day on Feb 22nd & will ask/check to see if the district will help with covering the cost of trip/registration fees/gas, etc.

Pat states he will email area report secondary to mtg was held @ Friendly's.

Pat states he would like to get together prior to NERAASA to check with everyone on who will go to conference on Feb 22nd for the day.

Will check area website for deadline on NERAASA. Pat wants to know for sure of confirmation by Feb 12th.

Jasmine is the new GSR for Mixed Nuts.

Archives will begin opening Saturday morning on the first Saturday of the month to get organized for group Archive Reps. Boards available for Anniversary by calling Judy @ 413-237-6725.

Grapevine Boards are available by calling Neal @ 413-426-5280.

New Where & When's will be Available @ the Intergroup on January 24th.

The Bookie meeting is ½ hour prior to the Intergroup meeting the 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 7pm @ the Inter-group office.

The 75th Edition of The Big Book is coming out in mid-April.

Pat S. will be getting busy reaching out to the inactive groups, that Do NOT have a GSR.

Info will come from a form from GSO.

GSR's Please check our OWN Group Info Change form for accuracy.

Every Group needs a Primary Contact for the Group.

REPORTS:

Deb- GSR/ Orig. Downtown Group-Have a Chairperson now. Judy, Treasurer. Coffee person left, new one came in. Samantha, Alt GSR. Another group member drank. Going on commitment. Have checking acct with chairperson & treasurer. Third Mon/Month Detox commitment.

Tyrone-GSR/Better Life Group-Doing pretty good. Attendance has gone down a little in the Beginner's meeting. ? If weather related. Speaker meeting doing well. Treasurer donating to pie chart. Few new

members @ business meeting. Have commitment once a month with incoming group and every 4th Wednesday a Detox Commitment.

Ed P-GSR/Second to None Group- Had a commitment tonight. Also, had 2 new members @ the business meeting. Meetings for the last 2 months are barely making it financially. Group members contributing to make up the difference. Have Sunday Night Detox Commitment. Noise level outside on ramp is a bit of an issue.

Launa T-GSR/New Hope Group-Financially collections are down directly related to attendance is also down about 20% @ the Beginner's & 20-30% @ the Speaker Meeting. ? If also related to the severe weather we've been having. Group talking to Bob Hasseck, who runs the safety complex, because he's making it more difficult for our group to meet there. For 2 weeks there was no heat, one week there was no electricity in the kitchen, restricting our use of areas of the room, etc. Just had to replace a coffee pot. Continue with Incoming/Outgoing commitments once a month and our 5th Monday of the Month Detox. Continue to Contribute to the pie every 3 months.

Kat T-GSR(Sub)/Trials & Smiles- Continue with Pot Luck dinner every 3rd Fri of the month & the day after this mtg was their Pot Luck/Anniversary Meeting. A Couple members left the group. Continue with the Hope Center Commitment Q 3rd Monday. Cont to contribute to the pie quarterly.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Round Up- June 7th & 8th . At Round up we will have topics. Program for Living.

Spring Assembly-Mid April-Pat S will email us the Dates

Convention Planning- Jan 28th. Leaving from former 'Plantation Inn' @ the Entrance of Turnpike @ end of I 291 @ 5:30pm 2nd ride leaving @ 6pm to go to Framingham Sheraton for Planning Committee.

Pat will bring Spring Assembly Dates to next meeting.

Closed meeting Recognizing the 'I am Responsible' Pledge without saying it D/T being in Friendly's.

Closed meeting @ 9:15pm

Signed Launa T. District 1 Secretary