

**DISTRICT 11 GSR MEETING
NEW HAMPTON - MARCH 25, 2014**

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Eric G.	Alt GSR Interlakes Grp, Meredith
Kevin T.	DISTRICT 11 Registrar, GSR Beg. Awareness, Laconia
Will C.	GSR Friday Night ,Tilton Franklin
Greg C.	DISTRICT 11 Treasurer
Rob P.	GSR Tuesday Night 12 & 12, Laconia
Elizabeth L.	DISTRICT 11 Hotline Rep, GSR Happy Hour, Laconia
Donna R.	GSR Over Easy, Plymouth
Kali Q.	Visitor
Janice H.	GSR Living Sober, Warren
Tony C.	GSR Monday Night Step Mtg, Bristol
MaryEllen B.	DISTRICT 11 Corrections Chair, GSR Thurs Attitude Adj, Laconia
Catherine P.	DISTRICT 11 CPC, GSR Tri-Step, Laconia
Pamela L.	DISTRICT 11 Functions Comm. Chair, GSR Up Close and Personal, Laconia
Carolyn F.	GSR Women Walking the Walk, Ctr Harbor
Dorothy M.	GSR Women's Wed Night Mtg, Plymouth
Ken G.	DISTRICT 11 Grapevine/Lt Chair, GSR Thursday Night BB, Ctr Sandwich
Mike C.	DISTRICT 11 DCM
Todd C.	GSR Looney Nooners, Laconia
Dan P.	DISTRICT 11 Alt. DCM
Liz W.	DISTRICT 11 Sec'y

Mike C. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, opened with the Serenity Prayer followed by a Moment of Silence. Introductions were made around the table as noted above.

DCM REPORT: Mike thanked everyone for attending. He has been working with the Area Registrar to update our Group, GSR, and District Service Members current contact information, in order to bring the Fellowship New Vision database up to date. He has a confidential group information list, so the current information of the groups can be verified. The District Secretary had sent out a notice previously, if you have not updated the information for your group please do so and thank you to those that have. Mike also attended the Pre-Conference Area Assembly in Keene 3/22 along with two others from District 11. Ken L our Area Delegate thanked all for their contribution in helping him carry the consensus of our Area to GSO in New York. The Area Assemblies also serve as the Area Business Meetings, to which Mike submitted a brief report for District 11. He returned with Area 43 March reports, and minutes to the meetings along with various flyers and materials that we can use.

DCM REPORT: (cont.)

Next month is the Area 43 Convention on April 11, 12, and 13 at the Nashua Marriot. The \$25.00 pre-registration offer has ended but walk-in's are always welcome (\$30.00). More Convention information is available at www.nhaa.net. The Convention Functions Committee are still seeking help from groups or members in hosting time slots of the Marathon Meetings held through the two nights of the convention. If you are interested, please contact Paul S the Area 43 Alt. Delegate via the link on the Area website, or by telephone at 603-203-9367 – please leave a msg as he works days. He is hoping to see some of you at the convention. Thank you for your continuing service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

ALT. DCM REPORT: Dan also attended the Pre-Conference Area Assembly, and ran a Roundtable discussion regarding Charter and Reporting. Decisions that were made were to continue to print the Regional Directories, and that GSO should have decision making for La Vina, the Spanish Grapevine. Also it was decided that Article 3 of the Conference Chapter would be changed to there must be a ¾ vote of all groups notified – this motion was passed.

Dan also had helped the Pancakes and Promises Group in Franklin in structuring a business meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No changes were noted from the previous month. Motion to accept minutes as submitted, seconded, vote unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Greg noted that our prudent reserve should be approximately \$2500.00, and that our current balance is just about that. No payments were made for the hotline, or the rent for the hall as they will be paid next month. Greg gave the secretary a copy of the budget for 2014 to send out with the minutes, for distribution to the GSR's. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted, seconded, vote unanimous.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REGISTRAR: Kevin noted that he had received four updates for the meeting District meeting list. He stated he would not be available to attend the next two months GSR meetings but would get lists to meetings if they were running low.

FUNCTIONS: The function committee has met a number of times, and is having another meeting 3/27 at the Congo Church in Laconia at 7 PM. They are planning on having the Spring Fling event in May – at Leavitt Park. There has been a little difficulty in communication with the Park people, but Pam is confident it will work out. The function committee is looking for someone that might be interested in playing music for the function. This function will be rain or shine as the clubhouse is available to us. Please consider helping out at this event.

GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE: Ken G. has stepped forward to take over the Grapevine/Lit position. He is in the process of assessing what we have available, and what we can use for the best of the District. Ken's intention is to read every piece of literature we have! Go Ken!

PI/CPC: Catherine distributed Big Books and literature. She is looking for some volunteers – specifically in the Franklin, Belmont, and Tilton areas. Catherine will be unavailable for distribution for two months but will be available to help supply people with what they need. The best way to contact Catherine is via email at: redacted

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (cont.)

WEBMASTER: Corey regrets not being able to attend but the frost heave outside the door he uses is making the door inoperable for him. Corey had Eric G. come for him. Comments were made around the table regarding what a great job Corey is doing, and thanking him for his service.

CORRECTIONS: MaryEllen also attended the Pre-Conference Area meeting this past weekend. There she obtained a listing of all Corrections Chairs in the Country. She noted that we are still in need of Women to go into the Belknap County House of Corrections for meetings. Please see the application forms on our website of www.nhaadistrict11 volunteer application and Belknap. Greg stated that the men are still looking for some volunteers – Monday’s meetings are covered but Wednesday and Saturday are still looking for some volunteers. Eric is also interested in getting some Meeting in a Pocket to bring into the Correction facility. MaryEllen noted that if anyone in the District has someone they know at the Belknap facility – to let one of the Corrections people know.

HOTLINE: Elizabeth has gotten a printout of the hotline calls/usage from Wagner Communication. There is a three page form for applying for the Hotline. Please understand that the answering service for the Hotline is in the mid-west and they have no idea what towns are where in New Hampshire. When filling out the application please list ANY towns that you would be willing to service for calls from the Hotline. Every six months the Hotline list is purged – so if you have not signed up recently – please sign up again. We will put the application on the website so they will be available to people.

TREATMENT: There is no Treatment Chair at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Mike C. stated that Ken the Area Delegate gave him a Treatment Committee Kit – if anyone is interested in stepping forward to help out with this committee.

Bridging the Gap – it was stated there are forms available with an explanation of the service. Basically you meet with an individual prior to their release from the correctional facility they are housed in and temporarily contact them after their release in the town that they will be living in. The Correctional Facility will contact the Area Bridging the Gap Chair, who will contact the District Chair (we do not have a Chair for this position at the moment).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 with the Responsibility Declaration: “When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

Respectfully submitted

Liz W.