

**DISTRICT 11 GSR MEETING  
NEW HAMPTON – May 27, 2014**

**MINUTES**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mike C.	District 11 DCM
Dan P.	District 11 Alt. DCM
Michele B.	GSR Franklin Primary Purpose, Sat. Night
Corey L.	District 11 Webmaster/GSR Meredith Inter-lakes Group, Wed. Night
Kevin T.	District 11 Registrar/GSR Laconia, Beg. Awareness
Will C.	GSR Tilton/Franklin Friday Night
Greg C.	District 11 Treasurer
Todd C.	GSR Laconia, Looney Nooners
Keith A.	GSR Plymouth, New Freedom Group, Sunday night
Ken G.	GSR Center Sandwich, Thurs Big Book
Rob P.	GSR Laconia, Tuesday 12 & 12 Group
Dorothy M.	GSR Plymouth, Women's Mtg, Wed Night
Mary Ellen B.	District 11 Corrections Chair/GSR Lakeport, Attitude Adjustment
Billy S.	GSR Laconia Thursday Nite Original
Larry L	GSR Laconia Thursday Nite Original
Liz W.	District 11 Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mike C. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Serenity Prayer. Introductions were made around the table as noted above.

**DCM REPORT:** Mike began by thanking everyone for coming. Mike submitted a written report which is briefly recapped as follows. On May 17<sup>th</sup> he attended the Area 43 Post General Service Conference Assembly hosted by District 18 held in New London. Our Area 43 Delegate Ken L, presented an overview of the recent 64<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference, and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to participate as our Delegate. A final report of the 64<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference will be published in September. Mike also attended the Area Assembly and submitted a report for our District. Mike went to the Spring Fling on May 24<sup>th</sup> which he states was a good time, great fellowship, and an all-around great time. He expressed many thanks to Pam and her volunteers who helped put on the event. Mike wanted to extend a thank you to Dorothy for taking last month's District minutes –Great job! Mike brought a Treatment Committee Workbook Kit, if anyone is interested in serving on the Committee, or as Chair – please contact Mike at 603-455-9600. June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Area 43 Committee meeting in Hooksett from 1-4 pm. There will be an AA Service Manual and Concepts for World Service study and discussion session. The Area 43 Assembly will be held Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Manchester, hosted by District 12. Please mark your calendar to attend if you are able. Mike then thanked us all for our continuing service to District 11 and AA.

**ALT.DCM REPORT:** Dan has been working diligently with the Function Committee.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Again Dorothy was thanked for her service of taking last month's minutes. Motion made to accept the minutes as written, seconded, unanimous vote. Minutes approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Greg noted that there were not disbursements in May as he had paid the invoices through May – so no checks were written. Motion made to accept the report as submitted, unanimous vote. Treasurer's Report approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**REGISTRAR:** Kevin stated that 2500 meeting lists were printed – at approximately .12 cents each. Volunteers were requested to help pass out meeting lists for Laconia Bike Week – which is the third week in June. Arrangements were made for distributing the meeting lists prior to closing the meeting.

**FUNCTIONS:** Pam was not present, however she extended her thanks to all who helped or attended. The event made money, people were very generous but she does not have the final figures yet. Dan P. suggested that there be an assessment meeting to see how things went, what could be better, not done, etc.

**GRAPEVINE:** Ken G. stated that people have been asking him the difference between the Grapevine and the Pipeline, so he brought a copy of both to the meeting. The Grapevine is a meeting in print magazine that is published by AA, it is available on line, or in print. The Pipeline is a bi-monthly on-line newsletter put out by our Area which includes all contributions in that State, a statewide calendar of events, and various other bits of information for AA in New Hampshire. Ken also mentioned that he didn't know much about the literature when he "came in" – but that it is a very good source of information for newcomers to use. Ken said that he has 4 literature racks that he will give to groups that need them, and that he is happy to come to any group to talk to them about the literature available through AA.

**PI/CPC:** Not present

**WEBMASTER:** Corey updated the website the week before the meeting. He asked for any comments – got none but thanks for doing a good job.

**CORRECTIONS:** Mary Ellen stated that she received a pre-release contact info booklet, and the importance of establishing a good connection for pre-release individuals. She wanted to make it know that there would be no Women's meetings at the Belknap Correctional Facility as their meetings are suspended due to behavioral issues. Mary Ellen stated that some of the inmates were part of an Art Show during the month of June at Bisiel Mill, Laconia, in the lower level.

**HOTLINE:** Not present.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Liz stated that she would send an email to all GSR's on her list – asking them if they had any reservations regarding their email address being included on a contact list for all District 11 GSR's.

In order to GSR's to get their GSR packet – a group change for needs to be filled out either updating the GSR, or establishing a new GSR. These need to be submitted to our Registrar, and be sent to the Area. You can fill out the form directly on the Area website; however please advise our Registrar Kevin, so the District can have accurate information. Many people stated they had not received their GSR kit, so they were encouraged to make sure they filled out the proper paperwork listed above. It was noted that some Districts have GSR kits available to share with new GSR's until their kit came in. It was suggested that District 11 set up a few kits to have on hand. It was suggested that the cost be investigated, prior to ordering. A vote was taken – to set up a 5-10 GSR kits, IF the cost was not prohibitive. Liz is checking into the cost of the packet and will report at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The following is the breakdown of volunteers who offered to deliver District 11 meeting lists to Police Depts, Libraries, Hotels, Cottages, Campgrounds etc for Bike Week. If anyone is not able to deliver the meeting lists that they initially "signed" up for – please let Kevin know (or respond to this email address).

Dan P – Franklin/Tilton/Northfield PD

Michelle B. Franklin/Tilton Library, Motels

Corey – Meredith Library/PD/Downtown Hotels

Kevin T. – Laconia PD/Library/Landmark

Will – Tilton Memorial Library/Tilton Diner/Holiday Inn/Tilton Inn

Todd – Belmont

Keith – Ashland PD/Library/Comfort Inn/Baptist Church/Holderness PD/Fire/Yogi Bear Campground

Ken – Center Harbor/Moultonborough/Sandwich

Billy – Laconia Town Hall/Court House/Marriot

Mary Ellen – Gilford

Dorothy – Bristol PD/ Pizza Parlors/Whip-o-Will

Liz – Plymouth/RT 3 to Meredith and will find volunteers to help with the area north of Plymouth

Mike – Anywhere needed

No further New Business

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04, with the Responsibility Declaration:

**"I am responsible: When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that: I am responsible.**

Respectfully submitted,

Liz W.

