

**DISTRICT 11 GSR MEETING
NEW HAMPTON – SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Dan P.	District 11 Alt DCM
Michelle P.	GSR Primary Purpose, Franklin
Corey L.	District 11 Webmaster, GSR Interlakes Group, Meredith
Kevin T.	District 11 Registrar, GSR Beginner Awareness, Laconia
Billy S.	GSR Thursday Night Original, Laconia
Dave M.	GSR Covered Bridge Group, Plymouth
Al H.	GSR Old Farm Group, Moultonborough
Nick B.	Visitor, Plymouth Covered Bridge Group
Todd C.	GSR Looney Nooners, Laconia
Ken G.	District 11 PI/CPC, GSR Big Book, Sandwich, GSR Potpourri, Center Harbor
Elizabeth L.	District 11 Hotline Rep.
Lance A.	GSR Tri-Step, Laconia
Greg C.	District 11 Treasurer
Rob P.	GSR Tuesday Night 12&12, Laconia
Will C.	GSR Friday Night, Tilton/Franklin
Mary Ellen B.	District 11 Corrections Chair, GSR Attitude Adj, Lakeport
Collin M.	GSR Living Sober, Franklin
Liz W.	District 11 Secretary

In Mike's absence, Dan P. 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 was not present at this meeting however he did send a report to the Secretary which was not available to her until after the meeting. In his report Mike wanted to say Thank You to Pam and the Function Committee and all those that gave of their time for the District 11 Summer Cookout. Please remember that the Function Committee welcomes volunteers to help with upcoming events. Mike attended the Area 43 Committee Meeting in Hooksett on September 28, and submitted a report for our District. (Some of Mike's report was duplicated on Dan's report which follows)

ALT. DCM REPORT: Dan attended the Area Committee meeting on the 28th. The Area Delegate gave out the final Conference Reports for 2014. (Copies are available) A number of upcoming events were discussed including the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta in July. Hotels are filling up fast, so if you are planning on attending, please register now. The Delegate would like to know if anyone was interested in speaking or volunteering to let him know prior to the next Assembly. The Alternate Delegate gave a list of his inventory questions for the November Inventory Assembly held by District 14 in Kittery, Maine on November 22nd. All GSR's and other interested AA's are encouraged to attend. If anyone is interested in carpooling, please contact Dan. Dan also stated that the new price lists for literature are available.

SECRETARIES REPORT: The Secretary's report was accepted as submitted. Motion made, seconded, vote unanimous.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Treasures Report was accepted as submitted. Motion made, seconded, vote unanimous.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGISTRAR: Kevin stated that a number of groups have requested meeting lists. He further stated that he would be unable to attend meetings for the months of November and December so he would like to have 2000 meeting lists printed up for the groups and for the Alcathon. A motion was made for this printing, seconded, unanimous vote.

FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE: Pam the current Functions Committee Chair was unable to attend. However she sent a report into the Secretary. She states that she will not be able to finish her term as Function Committee Chair, but is of the understanding that Michelle P will be taking over the position. She is still waiting for receipts for some of the items from the Summer Cookout, but at the time of this writing she has a balance of \$419.23 in the Function Committee account. Michelle was voted in unanimously as the Function Committee Chair. The Function Committee will have a planning meeting for the December Alcathon on 10/16 at 7:00 pm at the Congregational Church. Please come and help plan this very important event.

GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE: Ken is going to Hooksett and will be happy to pick up any literature that any groups need. He still has 2 literature racks available if any groups are interested in getting one. Ken asks that you contact him via email – Redacted you would like either a rack or literature from him.

PI/CPC: This position is still open. It was noted that Catherine still has some literature.

WEBMASTER: Corey stated that he continues to post things to the website as they are received by him. Please take a look at

CORRECTIONS: Mary Ellen stated that Tamara is requesting that folks call – a few days in advance is possible, if they are NOT going to be able to fulfill their meeting commitment at the jail.

HOTLINE: Elizabeth is trying to get the call log to purge the call list that the Answering Service has. We get charged by each call they make, whether they get through to a person or not.

TREATMENT: Dan P. is scheduling a meeting with Webster Place. Regarding Bridging the Gap, if folks are interested in getting involved, please fill out the form and get it back to Dan. To clarify, Bridging the Gap will contact those that sign up, so they can take a person getting out of rehab to a meeting in their local area. This is to help them get connected to AA.

NEW BUSINESS: Al P had a question as to when the time slots are given out for the Alcahthon. This is done at the November GSR meeting. Any meetings wanting to participate in the Alcahthon must have representation at the November GSR meeting in order to get a time slot.

OLD BUSINESS: Greg C. questioned the progress of getting the Hotline number back into the local papers. Liz did not get in touch with the Pennysaver prior to this meeting. Mike C. although not present did send information along to the Secretary however she did not have it until after the GSR meeting. Mike states that he visited the Laconia Sun – a business card sized display would be approximately \$117.00 per month, appearing one day a week, \$234.00 per month for two days per week and \$294.00 per month for three days per week. We could select the days that we wanted however there is no Monday paper. Mike further states that he is in favor of this proposal if it fits into our budget, in an effort to grow our outreach to those desiring help.

NEW BUSINESS: Collin M. stated that his group was having difficulty getting speakers. Discussion ensued, it was noted that the groups do not want to travel too far in reciprocation. Billy S. said that he had a NH bookie list that he will bring to the next meeting. It was stated that a number of meetings in the area are having the same issue – perhaps there could be a bookie meeting before or after the GSR meetings. Collin said he would be willing to coordinate this.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm with the Responsibility Declaration: “I am responsible. 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.