

## Greater Hartford Activities Subcommittee

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### Second Activities meeting January 2017

- Met at 12pm in Vernon came to order at 12:08pm, 12 traditions read
- 10 addicts in attendance
- Agenda of meeting; to get a better idea of what will be involved in planning the GHA learning day, make a list for location, come up with budget and possibly designate flyer maker for the learning day
- It was brought up there have been people who have asked to speak and be involved in the learning day
- It was discussed that the area has a set budget for the two area learning days that are in policy to occur twice a year.
- At a previous meeting we had decided if there are any additional expenses past the area administrative committees budget that the activities budget will be used
- It was asked if we are trying to plan both learning days that policy dictates the GHA dictates should happen once every six months and it was decided we should focus on one.
- It was discussed that in the past there have been learning days in the spring and then after the next administrative election comes up.
- It was brought up that the learning day is typically held right before area however we need to look into the possibility of additional rent for this activity.
- The dates have been narrowed down to the 22nd or 23rd of April
- A meeting that is held Sunday nights in east Hartford's location (clean choice) location was brought up and we discussed that it would be a fiscally responsible. There is a lot of parking, a kitchen and available sound systems. The price would be no more than 75 dollars.
- Other ideas were st Patrick's st Anthony's church where area is held as well as mt. Sinai
- There was a question as to how much time we have to contact the facilities we have discussed.

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- It was brought up that we need to contact these facilities before the next area meeting in order to get flyers out.
- An 11-3 hour time frame was decided on
- We delegated who would call which facility for pricing and information.
- It was brought up to have a social hour before hand
- There was discussion about who would contact the venues we are looking at.
- We decided to meet next Saturday same time same place.
- It was discussed to have a representative from; pr, h+l , a gsr, someone to speak on the history of the Hartford area service structure at the learning day
- It was asked if the person discussing the history of Hartford area to be the keynote speaker
- We discussed not doing the international Skype speaker in so we can make time for the keynote speakers.
- We decided the person speaking for each subcommittee does not currently have to be a part of that subcommittee but should have experience
- Contacts for finding the speakers were delegated.
- We discussed that the primary purpose of the subcommittee speakers is to share their experience, what the subcommittee does and how the work helps the still sick and suffering addict.
- The agenda of the event was decided that we would have the subcommittee representatives speak for ten minutes. And the keynote for 45
- Food ideas; pizza, coffee, soda, ice, etc.