

Greater Waterbury Area Service Committee 8/12/19

GWASC 8/12/19 135 Main street Thomaston Minutes by Marlene M.

6:45pm opened meeting by Tom "Welcome to new location for GWASC"

Moment of silence: unity version serenity prayer

12 traditions read

8th concept read

Introductions complete.

11 voting GSRs

Open discussion:

- Bill V. - What time meeting start? 6:30 Web site states 7pm
- Bob- RCM sick- Bob here to report. Motion postponed- to have change the motion to groups to 90 days from 60 days to give more times to groups to review region motions - region will be brought up this month when RCM is there..
- Tom chair - Chuck to take key for new ASC location.
- "This is your life" will have a cake once a month at end
- Chuck z.- Point of freedom group meeting a McCall foundation at Saturday am 8:30am

Minutes from last month Monday 7/8/19 read by Peter Motion to accept by Bette z. Second chuck Z. motion carried 11-passed

Tom - Chair report: was not present due to surgery, work, and thank you to all who stepped up to take his place. Tom attended a few Danbury meetings, met with the church, Joyce to sign contract and get key. A note this is nonsmoking facility- must go off property to smoke. Dec 12th this church has another function and Area will not be able to meet here or may have access to meet in small room.

Treasurer report by Marlene discussion: what is fund flow? 1/12th of total budget. Marlene will check on exact amount and add to budget report. Bette z.- May be able to fund flow. Reported accepted and passed

H & I- Tami jo - H & I - Minutes read: see written report for panel support needed. Report accepted, passed

Public relations -Chris- unable to attend meeting last month. Minutes read. See written report

Literature - Chuck- 8/1/19 meeting. Report read accepted; next meeting 9/5

Campout chair - peter- His chair commitment up next month and thank you for allowing him to serve. Written Reports available and minutes read. 8/19th next meeting Thomaston savings bank 160 Litchfield rd. Harwinton. All commitments will be open at the August meeting. Tom- Take back to groups and announce all campout commitment are OTF and come to August 19th meeting.

Web servant – Bette Z. report read- no discussion.

Alt RCM: Brian. Thank everybody and committee voting in. There is important information so please review. RCM Report read. Discussion: Chris: Are there motions to be voted?? Bill- 1 motion schedule facilitator budget tabled to area for 60 days. Facilitator schedule needs to be written up as a motion and taken to groups for votes. Brian to do

Motion to accept all reports accepted and Vote on all reports: 11-0-0 all reports passed.

Elections: Open positions vice chair, policy chair, BOD - OTF No volunteers or nominations. Tom- Please bring back to groups. Question about status of Policy committee- Policy has secretary and 1 addict but is not meeting.

Short break: 7:50pm

Resumed 8:10

Old business: move to location- completed

New business: regional motion number 1- to fund the 19-20 budget for schedule facilitator = total 300.00 = motion to tabled to groups. no copier. But Chris states the exact words of motions should be read to groups to be voting so the message is the same to all

New group rejoining Area:

Joe T- announced Seymour Thursday night meeting Great Hill United Methodist church- Thursdays 7:30 Just for Today format. attendance dramatically up to about 25. With 3 new comers -42.15 fund flow donation. Applause and welcome

Group reports:

Axxxx- This is our life: Wednesdays 64 grove street living clean. Doing OK OTF GSR alter. GSR And treasurer. Fund flow 50.00

Lorraine – GSR for Tuesday Recovering Hearts 6 pm in Torrington 1622 Tarringford. Women's step writing meeting. attendance 12 members and may have several newcomers. Speaker at last Tuesday of the month. Female recovery houses that bring members.

Bette z - Miracle Happen Sundays 7:30-8:45 in Litchfield at St Michaels Church . Just moved there 6 months ago speaker on last Sunday of Month attendance anywhere from 6-20 with 1-4 newcomers groups members area about 3-4 and could use some support. GSR alt GSR and coffee maker OTF

Carleen- More good times ahead Friday Winsted 7-8:30 alternating format- Attendance 5-12 weekly 1-3 newcomers. Unless treatment center shows. Alternating format

Tami jo Point of Freedom Saturday 8:30-9:45 Basic Text line by line, key tags attendance about 15 currently meeting at McCall foundation with meeting with local church this week . 75.00 fund flow

Chantelle- Hope by the Green. 43 Cole street 12:00pm meeting only 7 members in need of support. There are currently no trustee servants.

Lisa- When at the End of Road Meets from 7-8:30 in Naugatuck attendance 25 newcomers 3 new comers. meeting is moving 9/1 moving to Naugatuck Congregational 9 division street due to growing meeting and outgrew space. all commitments filled. fund flow 50.00. flyer is up on table

Chuck- Fresh starts group- last report as GSR. Sunday 10-11:30 at West Main Behavioral Health. OTF Chair person, coffee maker, door greeter, GSR and Alt GSR treasurer OTF. Attendance – 30-35 last 3 weeks only 15 people. Topic discussion speaker on last Sunday and key tags FF 75.00

Chris- Exactly Where You Need To Be. Has about 6 members Meets in North Canaan, Sunday from 8-9:15 at St. Joseph church Attendance about 20-25 a lot of new comers. new format – topic, story, the next and step then speaker. Tami jo-Thank you to Chris for coming to Area as it is very far. this meeting is only one in the area of Canaan and could use some support for speakers. Please give name to chairs if your interested in helping them out.

Chris- Recovery in Woods, Tuesday 7:30-9:00 attendance 20-30 2-3 New comers meets at North congregational Woodbury. No issues no Fund flow.

Brian- Freedom on Cole 43 on Cole 6pm rotating format. No fund flow. 10-15 in attendance

Motion to accept group reports- passed 11-0-0

Motion to close 8:30pm