

Greater Waterbury Area Service Committee

10/14/19

GWASC 10/14/19 135 Main Street Thomaston, Minutes by Marlene M.

7:10 pm Opened Meeting by Tom - Moment of silence: unity version serenity prayer

12 traditions read.

10th concept read

Introductions complete.

18 present

10 Voting GSRs

Open discussion:

Chris: Recovery in the woods 10/29 having 34th anniversary 7:00pm for food, meeting starts 7:30-9:30 with speakers. Come in costume to be anonymous

Ed- 2 meetings at North end rec moved: Unity moved somewhere, and Break the Chains moved to 16 Mortimer street.

Tuesday night meeting in Winchester closed

Winsted meeting - Friday night meeting struggling needs support

Recovering hearts in need of support. Tuesday night at 6pm unity church Tarringford rd

Liz: Spiritual a day book is being developed. Flyer out for a website to go on and vote at least 20 quotes up for voting on for 10 spiritual principles .

Ladder to recovery in Prospect celebrating anniversary- 10/24 food 6-7 speaker meeting 7-8:30.

Ed- A group on 137 celebrating anniversary 6-8 10/19

Card for Chuck going around

September Secretary minutes read by Tom: Motion to accept seconded 10-0-1

Tom Chair report verbal: If you bring flyers and reports on the table please go up and get them and take them back. Too much paper. If you can take more to another meeting, please take.

Treasurer report written and on table. read by Marlene M. motion to accept seconded 11-0-0

RCM Christina: Verbal-

- Point of Freedom did not make the new schedule. Web servant was notified. Scheduler stated roughly every 3 months for new meetings to get on schedule.

- Northeast zonal forum- people that do surveys- on regional web site. There is a committee that tried to better service structure – they want all GSR to announce at meetings to log on regional web site WWW.surveymonkey.com/R/NEZE,
- Motions: 2 Tabled for 60 days to groups. “ To join in on the new England state service symposium” - for service. Several regions are taking place asking for seed money. Region wants more information. Summer of 2020 in a location centrally located. Motion 2 is are the groups interested in participating? Will write up
- Convention committee- secretary position OTF,
- strategic planning workgroup- wants to become a committee- always need support. They collect data from the surveys and present the information.
- Policy chair wants feedback. Ad hoc meeting will be 1 hour before the regional meeting this Saturday 1pm. If want to get involved show up at 1 pm
- Regional delegate report. World service report now available online.
- All service chairs open at regional level this Saturday- if have requirements and are interested serving at region this Saturday.
- Board of Directors position open from this area. Also, other positions in that group are also open

Questions

Time of region? 2pm and calendar is on website. Middlesex hospital in Middletown

Symposium? Motion will be written with intent will that be written? Can it be voted on with GSRs? Yes.

PR- Vice Chair Chris written report. 9/18 meeting cancelled as key was not picked up. Bill Y stepped down and PR chair now OTF. Phone line 1 call a male addict taken to a meeting, Attended regional subcommittee. PR present at convention discussed. Discussed at each Big Y to have 187 messages being displayed on a rotation, at the deli TVs. PR Needs support. PR meets 7:30 3rd Wednesday at Thomaston savings bank in Harwinton. Motion to accept 10-0-0

Literature Marlene Read for Tami jo : *H&I Chair Report-Area*

- *10/14/19*
- *Chair Report Area:*
- *I attended Regional H&I on 10/2/19.*
- *All went well at the Regional learning day. Looking for speakers for this year's convention.*
- *T-shirts and sweatshirts are almost all sold.*
- *Encouraged people to fill out CT membership survey on ctna.org. If you put in your email address you will get an email blast every Thursday night with upcoming events in CT.*

- *GWA:*
- *We continue to need support for several facilities:*
- *Trinity Glen needs members*
- *Grigg St. needs members- Male Monday nights*
- *Morris House needs members- Male Monday Nights*
- *As of 9/30/19 Help Inc has switched to an all-male facility. We will be looking to take the female members and place them in another facility.*
- *Eric T. Voted in as Secretary*
- *Next subcommittee meeting 11/7/19 at 7:30 Thomaston Savings Bank Waterbury*
- *Please pass the message onto your groups that we would love for males to become involved to help facilities on Monday nights.*
- *In loving service,*
- *Tami-Jo L. H&I Chair*

Literature report by Liz 10/3 19. written - Vice chair OTF sec OTF in November, made flyers for spiritual a day voting. It Will be like just for today book. Orders received and available. World order will be sent after area meeting.

Policy OTF

Events: Ed.- written report. Voted policy in. ideas for new events.

Web servant: Betty: written report. email deleted junk. Noted region sends minutes but also posted on web page. Send temp meeting change. See report. Can Bette go on and change area time to 7pm?

Campout Report- written report read: Peter. Hand written report. Dance on 11/2 flyer on table. Please show up and have a good time. Met 9/16. 7 addicts in attendance. OTF many positions. NEED SUPPORT

Area Elections; OTF- vice chair, policy chair, BOD seat. PR chair OTF for 30days. Secretary OTF.

Next meeting 11/11/19

Old Business-

Agenda items read: Regional Symposium motion. Events Budget

Break 8:30pm

Break: 8:45

New Business:

Motion for events budget tables to groups passed 9-0-0

- Motion # 2: To join in on the New England State Service Symposium
- Intent: Is to see if the fellowship is interested in being involved in the symposium – vote is needed by Saturday Oct 19th. Motioned 8-0-2

Meeting closures: Chris. Reports are here and we all come do what we do at area. Beginning of meeting closures were reported and losing of facilities- made Chris queasy. – that is what areas service is about and that's what we are supposed to talk about. Meetings are . struggling what's going on around here? On one hand the Winchester meeting closed no one wrote a note or anything . we need to get more responsibility for others. It is distressing to see closures and changes What's happening to these people at the meetings and some struggling addict will go bang on the door and no one will be there. That is why we are here what are we doing here??? Is anybody else worried about this?? Maybe we should or should not talk - distresses and worries Chris

Group reports

Lorraine Recovering Hearts small women's meeting - step writing meeting. One Tuesday of the month get a speaker. Often get groups of young women from rehab. Agree Important doors are open. No issues.

Bette Miracles Happen secretary- GSR OTF Sunday St. Michaels in Litchfield to try and get more to attend. New location is working are getting some more new members. Topic discussion. 116 topics by number

Chris Recovery in the Woods Tuesday in 7:30-9 Woodbury, Recovery text discussion 25-30 members -2 New comers number going down. No problems, No fund flow Tuesday 10/29 anniversary celebration

Joe GSR Seymour Thursday night 7:30- 9 united Methodist church all commitments full 30 – 35 people in attendance new comers 3-10 if female Rehab comes. All commitments full except Alt GSR No fund flow

Brian – Friday freedom on Cole- across from ST Mary's.6-7:30 door greeter OTF. Pretty good as group. Donation 50.00

Recovery in east Monday nights 7:30-9 25 members and 10 newcomers in rehab comes. Group doing well , speaker step p open discussion. all positions filled except alt. GSR 60 Fund Flow

Tracy alt GSR Steps to a new beginning. 10-12 members 1-3 new comers. Step 1-3 and stop and could use addict support GSR OTF . Monday 7:30-8:30

Andrea Progressive recovery 20-25 member 1-2 new comer Thursday 7-8:30 - Trinity Torrington . Topic discussion with speaker last day of Month key tag and all position full.

Lisa - When at the end of Road Sunday Naugatuck living clean, 25- 30 members has grown, rehab group 3 new comers. All service commitment filled . First full month At 9 division street 7-8:30. Fund flow 19.50

Ed – Stairway to Recover, GSR OTF , 10-20 members, Thursday 7-8:15 12, step meeting, need new members to share on steps. Chair coffee maker door greater OTF

Jason- GSR Together We Can Wednesday 7;30-8:45 Just for today meeting. 20 members, 10-12 New comers, most positions filled.

Eric Elevator Broken Use Step, Sat 7-8:30 Trinity Church Torrington, 20-30 members 2 newcomers, Step
Speaker meeting 1-12. Speaker each week key tags, no Fund flow.

Motion to close, seconded,

Bette closed with unity serenity prayer, 9:10pm