

Greater Waterbury Area Service Committee 12/9/19

GWASC 12/9/19 Thomaston Savings Bank Bristol, Minutes by Marlene M.

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

12 traditions read.

12th concept read

Introductions complete.: New to Area table= 2

10 Voting GSRs

Open discussion:

Chuck Z. In hospital keep in prayers.

Jeff: Recovery in East 33rd anniversary flyers up on table. Jan 20,

Marlene: Point of freedom Annual pancake breakfast meeting on Jan 11, Flyer on table.

Tom Chair report read. Made H and I party. Meatballs were excellent. Went thru secretary boxes to organize. Hope to reach out to some outlying meetings that have not been represented for a while. Please also reach out to others.

Vice chair- OTF

Treasurer written report read by Marlene M.

RCM Brian read: attended last meeting. 5 of 9 areas were represented. See written report. CAR posted. See open position OTF. GW still has open BOD seat. Discussed Mystic hotel sold out and have to specify you are wanting the block reserved for convention or enter code in

PR- Vice Chair Chris written report. No reports to say did not meet last month. We can't get to facility to get the key to the meeting. It is a 2 person committee right now so 2 will try and manning the phone line. Need support.

H & I – Chair- Tami JO read written report: Meeting ON 1/8 due to holiday. Holliday celebration was had, see support needed mostly Males on Monday nights.

Literature report : Absent.

Policy – OTF

Campout Report-Peter. Hand written report. Same issue getting key. Rent paid. Fund flow 260.23 Se campout needs support OTF positions.

Events: Ed.- written report. 1/18 spiritual breakfast- tickets will be sold 7.0 and 10.00 at door.. Position OTF. Looking for Coffee pots donation .

Web servant: Betty: Verbal- Looked at web site a lot of announcements up there from all over state. Did not get minutes from last month to post Tom to forward to her. Chris- can sign up on website and get all information to your email and put right into your calendar.

Motion to accept subcommittee reports properly seconded and passed 8-0-1.

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

Old Business- None

Agenda items read: Subcommittee budgets and motion #1 from Region strategic planning.

Area next meeting 1/13/19 in Thomaston at 7pm First Congregational.

Break 8:05pm

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New Business:

Mark A. Elected to Vice chair. Congratulations.

Motion #1 strategic plan tabled to groups from Region. Motion is to combine Strategic planning and public relations together as one committee Intent: to converge experience strength and hope and courage.

Motion from area table Joe, seconded by Brian to have no break to shorten area as breaks turn into 20 minutes. - no quorum will put on agenda next areas. Chris did bring up this goes back and forth multiple times over the years.

Sub committee budgets due next month to area table. Templates passed out. Will need to table to groups

Group reports:

Stairway to Recovery need trusted servants Thursday 7-8:15

Brain: Hope by Green Sat 12-1:30 43 Cole street- rotating format meeting- spiritual principle book, and step and topic. Dire need of addict support. meeting closed weekend of convention only 2 trusted servants. When meetings close addicts die.

Joe: Seymour Thursday night meeting just for today average 20 with 1-3 new comers Thursday 7:30-9 gray hill road. Maintain steady attended 30.33 Fund flow.

Bette: Miracles happen- meet Sunday in Litchfield 7:30 8:45 4 group members 7-20 people depending on treatment members. GSR alt GSR needed. Coffee maker door greeter. Last Sunday in Feb anniversary

Lisa - More good time ahead. Winsted. Does just for today basic text speaker and IP pamphlet. Group needs support badly. Sec Alt GSR door greeter . only 3 regular attend meeting. Donating 80.47

Chris GSR recovery in woods in Woodbury. Basic text . Tuesdays 1/14 7- 9 celebrating holiday after the Holiday

Andrea GSR Progressive recovery Thursday 7-8:30 in Torrington key tags, topic open discussion.
Speaker last Thursday all positions filled. Discussing changing time to 7:00-8:15 no break announcing every week for a month also discussing changing some of the topics.

Motion to close, properly seconded,

Tom closed with unity serenity prayer, 8:45 pm