

District 8 Secretary Report January 7,2018

In attendance: Gary C.- District 8 Treasurer and GSR, Kieran Murphy-GSR, Denise L.-GSR, Doug T.-Webmaster, Joanne K- Corrections Chair, John W- GSR, Zoe M.-GSR. Johanna T.-Alt. GSR, Boyd A. GSR, Matt. V.- BTG and Call Center Chair, Tom M.- Alt. GSR, Joseph L.-GSR Marcia D.-GSR, Sandra Scaccia-District 8 Secretary and GSR.

Gary opens the meeting at 3:37 PM

Secretary Report

Excepted with an amendment that Gary was voted in as Treasurer at last district meeting. Gary makes a motion to except with amendment, Denise 2nd, All in favor.

Treasurer Report

Gary reads and suggests that District 8 send \$250 to Area and \$250 to GSO. John W. makes the motion to send the contribution and Zoe 2nd, all in favor.

Motion to except treasurers report made by Zoe, Denise 2nd, All in favor.

Committee Chairs

Matt V. Bridging-The-Gap Chair

Hawk is the Area BTG Chair. Matt has left messages for both Kathy and Hawk. No call back as of yet. He has the "Volunteer sign-up sheet" and needs to meet with them.

Matt V.-Call Center Chair

Its working. Not many calls but, its working. No current traffic information for ACC.

Joann T.-Corrections Chair

Her goal is getting consistent meetings in both county facilities and More people involved. Otsego County is very supportive. We now six women eligible for jail meetings.

Delaware county has many people bringing meetings in. There is a PREA training scheduled for Tuesday January 16 at 6PM. For both men and women. Joann will be speaking with the new sheriff in a couple of weeks about enhancing the program at the facility.

Joanne needs more literature and schedules. Will check with Gary.

Doug T.-Web Master-

Need new schedules to put up on the website.

No PI/CPC. Gary states AA PSA's are available and suggests contacting the local Walton and Sidney radio stations to utilize some their dead air space.

GSR Reports

Gary C. GSR -The Bridge Group in Hamden. Status quo.

Kieran Murphy GSR-OMG. Status quo

Denise L. GSR-Serenity Sisters. Attendance is down. Needs support. Please make announcements.

John W. GSR-Live and Let Live Group. Status quo

Zoe M. GSR-Tuesday Big Book Study. Attendance is okay but needs support.

Joseph L. GSR- The Turning Point All or Nothing Group. Doing well.

Marcia D. GSR- Cooperstown Group. Still need a GSR.

Joanna T- Contact for the Cobleskill Group. Need GSR. Still have Monday, Tuesday and Thursday meetings. Fridays meeting has disbanded. Group is struggling. Only a couple are stepping up for commitments.

Boyd A. GSR- Schoharie Noontime Recovery Group(SNRG). Brought new volunteer list in for Matt. Website has errors in meeting times and place. Gary will send the group Record PDF File to Boyd to double check information.

Matt V. GSR- SNL Group. Status quo.

Sandra S. GSR- St Mary's Lunch Bunch Group. Status quo.

Tom M.- fill-in Rep for the Bridge over Troubled Water Group has a money order of \$50 and a \$30 money order for SNRG.

Old Business

We voted on different meeting locations for district meetings. Please bring back to your groups for suggestions and bring back to our next district meeting.

New Business

Kieran Murphy states that Cameras have been installed in The Turning Point and has questions about anonymity. Five meetings are held there. Gary had spoken to our delegate and two of our past delegates. Many places already have cameras in place. This should not be an issue and is up to the group conscious.

Motion to close- Sandra S. 2nd by John W. All in favor.

