

District Meeting August 5, 2018
Secretary minutes

In attendance – Arlene B. Visitor, Tom Dawes GSR Main purpose group and District 8 records keeper, John Wolfert GSR Live and let live group and District 8 treatment chair, Tom Moran Treasurer and Alt. GSR for the Schoharie noon time recovery group, Tim J visitor, Kieran Murphy GSR Oneonta men’s group, Matt Van Buren GSR for the SNL group, Committee chair for bridging the gap(BTG) and the call center, Charlie Parys GSR Stamford group and Hobart group, Boyd Anderson GSR for the Schoharie noon time recovery group(SNRG), Gary Caso District 8 treasurer and GSR for the bridge group, Randy Jack GSR for As Bill sees it. Mike Wilson GSR for the Otego group.

3:33 PM Gary opens the meeting. Thank you to the Schoharie group for hosting the district meeting on in July.

Secretary report

Gary makes a motion to except, Tom D. second the motion – all in favor

Treasurers report

Tom asks about the cost for the 300 area meeting schedules that he was given for PI/ CPC. District 8 will pay the cost of \$120 out of their budget. Mike makes a motion to except, Sandy second the motion – all in favor.

Committee chair reports

Tom D. Records chair – he’s back! Working on the schedule changes.

Matt BTG – Recent releasee Jeanne is still going to meetings.

Call center – new template works wonderfully. Working with Family of Woodstock (FOW)for renewing our agreement. Still waiting to hear back. Most calls that came in were for meetings.

John W – New treatment chair. Found only two outpatient rehab ‘s in our area. Will do some research.

Joann K – Corrections chair

Men’s Delhi- They now have three meetings a week. Going well however, Wednesday’s meeting has low attendance. Joann will check that out.

Cooperstown Women- A couple of women have not showed up for the Monday night meeting. The inmates are wanting a meeting. Will be following up with that.

New PREA training is scheduled possibly for the third Wednesday of every month starting in September.

Will check back with further details.

BTG Chair-Working together with Matt who gave me flyers for BTG. Need to bring in for the recovery coaches and the jails.

Kieran asks if there are any new men for the Cooperstown meeting. Joann stated that there are a couple of new men that have just completed the PREA training but are waiting for Cooperstown to approve them.

GSR reports-

Charlie – GSR Stamford and Hobart group. Only five attended the Friday meeting. Will announce that we need support. Celebration meeting is the last Monday of the month.

Randy GSR – As Bill sees it group

average of eight people. Treasurer has relapsed. Need to discuss his position. Need for change.

Randy is Alternate records guy also.

John W The live and let live group – move to 22 Elm St. Old location was too noisy and too hot

Kieran GSR for the OMG meeting-

Sitting on money that we need to send in. Last Friday of the month is a full speaker meeting which is an hour and a half long. Address is 2 Walling Ave. next to Friendly's.

Mike GSR for The back to basics group. Attendance is good on Monday. Thursday has dropped off a little. Tourist season is winding down.

Matt SNL group – doing really well. Sent in contributions.

Tom D. GSR The main purpose group – doing really well

Boyd GSR – Schoharie noontime recovery group(SNRG)

Going well. Nothing really new for now but a couple things are in the works.

Gary GSR forThe bridge group – status quo

Sandy GSR for the St. Mary's lunch Bunch group – status quo .We have a New AA sign.

New Business

Gary emailed out the District inventory to us. Do we want our delegate to come in in September to discuss or shall we discuss it now, Or in September? Mike makes a motion to do the inventory next district meeting, Gary second the motion. All in favor.

Jeff B. Has stepped down as PI/CPC. Tom M is the PI/CPC for Schoharie. Tom said he would be willing to be temporary chair. He will check in with the contacts Jeff made in Cooperstown. Maybe to see if he may have had potential recruits. Kieran mentions a new addiction specialist hired about six months ago.

Gary

Our cluster is district is four, eight, 14. We do our own events and rotate amongst us. Do we want to change this up? We will have to look at the proposal.

The event for Cinco de Mayo cost \$700. Do we want to make up any events guidelines for the district events? Joann asks if there are guidelines that are already written? Gary makes a motion to create guidelines. Karen second. All in favor .

Joann states there is a free Tele conference service 800 number available and you can receive a pin number. For those who can't make it to District meetings this would be a great alternative. Gary asks what we think? Mike suggest sending emails to District 8 for feedback whether it would be good. Gary agrees

Mike makes a motion to close the meeting. Karen seconds. Meeting closes at 5:12 PM.

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In Service,

Sandy Scaccia District 8 Secretary