**Central Mass Area Meeting Minutes August 5, 2019**

The NEXT Central Mass Area Service Committee meeting will be **September 9, 2019 at 6:30pm** at

Greendale Peoples Church, 25 Francis Street, Worcester MA

*Please note: Due to a new church policy, we are now required to keep the front door locked at all times. Please ring the doorbell that we have provided. In the event that you are locked out, please call the or text the number on the door.. Please do not prop the door open even if you just run outside for a few minutes.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS TO GROUPS**

**GSRs please read all announcements at your group business meeting**

*If your group does not have a GSR, any trusted servant or group member can attend the Area meeting in order to bring concerns, changes or announcements from the group for the area minutes and to bring information and area news back to the group.*

* **The 22nd Annual Spur of the Moment Campout ROOTED IN RECOVERY is coming up September 6th, 7th and 8th** (admittance Friday after 3pm) held at Camp Marshall in Spencer MA (92 McCormick Rd)

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYERS AND REGISTRATION INFO FOR THE CAMPOUT AS WELL AS ART AND AUCTION INFORMATION FLYERS**

* **The Annual Labor Day Cookout will be held Monday September 2nd at Green Hill Park in Worcester from 11-4 and JFT Meeting from 11:30-12:30 Please see attached flyers**
* **H&I** is in need of support (panel leaders/speakers) we meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm at Adcare Hospital in Worcester. Please see attached flyer for more information.
* **The** **How it Works** meeting on Thursdays in Worcester from 7-8pm is in need of support
* **The New Attitude** meeting held on Saturdays at noon at 33 Main St (ARC) in Marlborough is in need of support
* **2 Webster meetings** are in need of support. Tues 9p-10p and Thurs 8:30p-9:30p all held at 16 Mechanic St in Webster
* **Step by Step** is a new meeting now on Saturdays 1-2pm at 297 Central Street in Gardner MA, this will be a closed 12 step literature/discussion meeting
* **The Only Requirement is the Desire** group is a new meeting to be held at the YMCA in Fitchburg (85 Wallace Rd) from 7-8:30pm
* **Clinton Hope Not Dope meeting is changing to an earlier time on Wednesday nights. The meeting will now be from 7-8:15 without a smoke break**
* **The Westminster No Matter What group is changing its meeting time from Saturdays 7- to Wednesday 6-7pm at RCA**
* **Pricing for meeting lists are increasing to 50 for $8.00 and 25 for $4.00**

**Central Mass Area mailing address:**

Central Mass Area Service Committee

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Greendale Station

Worcester, MA 01606

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The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the WE version of the serenity prayer and a reading of the twelve traditions and twelve concepts.

**ROLL CALL:** See Attached Attendance 27 groups present/ 31 groups absent/ groups total 58

**Area Trusted Servants and Sub-Committee Reports**

**Chairperson (Meredith B.): Area will be held on the 2nd Monday in September due to the Labor Day Holiday**

**Vice-Chair (Shaun W.): No Report**

**Secretary (Katie D.): No Report**

**Asst. Secretary (Nick F.) No Report.**

**Treasurer (Nate B.): See Attached**

**Activities Committee (Nikki T.): Labor Day Cookout Flyer Attached**

**Campout Committee: (Penny D): Spur of the Moment Campout Flyer Attached**

**Hospitals & Institutions (Chairperson: Joe C.):** **See Attached Report**

**Narcathon (Chairperson: Michelle B): No Report**

**Literature (Chairperson: Brandon T.): No Report**

**Meeting Lists (Chairperson: Paula B.): No Report**

**Outreach Committee (Chairperson: Tim G.): No Report**

**Policy (Chairperson: Ben B.): No Report**

**Public Relations (Chairperson: Andy M.): No Report**

**RCM (Chairperson: Kyle C): No Report**

**Alternate RCM (Kenny C): No Report**

**Website (Chairperson: Sean B.): See Attached**

**NA Area Phone Line (Bruce): No Report**

**Administrative SubCommittee: No Report**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**GROUP CONCERNS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**OPEN FORUM:**

**-An addict wanted to make sure that the area was aware of the New England State Service Symposium. The area addressed this in July.**

**- The regional phone line bill is lower than the last bill**

**ILS, Katie D.**