

Area 31/District 5 January Minutes

Bob opened meeting at 7:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Angie read the role of the GSR from the Service Manual.

Secretary's report was accepted.

Chris led the discussion on AA's Legacy of Service and Jose lead the discussion on tradition 1.

New GSR's and Alt GSR's introduced themselves.

Ted S., GSR, Chapter 2 Group

Craig S., Alt GSR, Chicopee Beginners Step Group

Keith K., GSR, Do or Die Group

Chris N., Alt GSR, Do or Die Group

Karen R., GSR, East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group

Mark R., Alt GSR, East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group

Betty S., Alt GSR, Eye Opener Group

Jerry K., GSR, Morning Light Group

Chris F., Alt GSR, Morning Light Group

Christine M., GSR, South Hadley Step 12&12 Group

Peter, Alt GSR, South Hadley Step 12&12 Group

Jake F., GSR, Wilbraham Monday Night Group

Jose led the discussion on Tradition 1.

Group Sharing

- **A Way Out Group** GSR Jay M.
No issues or concerns
- **Belchertown Saturday Night Group** GSR Gae I. / Alt Ryan

No issues or concerns

- **Brimfield Hitchcock Academy Group** GSR Janet M. / Alt Lisa F.

No issues or concerns

- **Chapter 2 Group** GSR Ted S.

No issues or concerns

- **Chicopee Beginners Step Group** GSR Rich J. / Alt Craig C.

No issues or concerns

- **Chicopee Group** GSR John S. / Alt Eddie B.

No issues or concerns

- **Do or Die Group** GSR Keith K. / Alt Chris N.

No issues or concerns

- **East Longmeadow Sunday Night Group** GSR Karen R. / Alt Mark R.

No issues or concerns

- **Here and Now Group** GSR Chris B.

No issues or concerns

- **Miracles in the Making** GSR Jose R.

No issues or concerns

- **Morning Light Group** GSR Jerry K. / Alt Chris F.

The Group is continuing to work out problems with one of their members.

- **South Hadley Step 12&12 Group** GSR Christine M. / Alt Peter

No issues or concerns

- **Wilbraham Monday Night Group** GSR Jake F.

No issues or concerns

LCM Report:

- No report

Paul, Area 31 Chair:

- Talked about the Mini Conference and Spring Assembly that will be held Mar 28th and 29th in Holyoke, and the importance of being involved. This is where our Delegate hears our voice and takes it to the General Service Conference.
- Talked about the Round Up that will be held on June 6th and 7th. The main reason for the Round Up is to hear our Delegate's report back from the General Service Conference.
- NERAASA 2015 will be held in New Jersey Feb 20th – 22nd.
- NERAASA 2016 will be held right here in Springfield MA Feb 19th – 21st 2016. The NERAASA 2016 Planning Committee will meet next, Jan 29th at the Marriot in Springfield. If you would like to help out just attend that meeting.

Eddie, Intergroup Chair:

- Thanks to all Groups for their donations. It takes about \$3200.00 a month to keep our Intergroup running.
- The Alcathon and kids Christmas party were both great successes. There was fun had by all and a couple of heartwarming moments. Ron was there (as usual) to serve up breakfast for 4 or 5 hours on Christmas morning.
- Bookie meeting is held @ 7pm, just before the intergroup meeting.
- Thanked groups for providing phone coverage. If an individual would like to be on a backup list, call Intergroup.
- The new When and Where's are in! Intergroup has 18,000 on hand.
- Website is now updated.
- Intergroup, like the Area, is available to do a commitment at your home group.
- Kevin is still waiting on a heart. Please keep him and Cathy in your prayers.

Karl attended and talked about an Adhoc Committee that has been formed to look at the possibility of redistricting our area. He got a little feedback and welcomes any input anyone might have.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Jerry volunteered to lead next month's discussion on Chapter 1 and Craig volunteered to lead the discussion on Tradition 2.

Meeting closed at 8:45 with "I am Responsible"

Yours in Service

Rich J.