

## **District 2 - Area 31 Meeting Minutes**

### **April 9, 2018**

**DCM'S:** Rick W - 2nd year DCM  
Tim G - 1st Year DCM  
Suzanne L - LCM

**Attendees:** 2 DCM'S, 1 LCM, 13 GSR'S, 3 Alternate GSR'S  
Area 31 Alternate Delegate

**Concept 4 Summary:** Bob  
**Chapter 4 Service Manual Summary:** Ed

#### **LCM Report:**

- Looking to confirm that GSR's are receiving their GSR kits from GSO
- District 2 is willing to purchase Service Manuals for new GSR's that are waiting for their GSR kits to arrive, requesting that once they receive their GSR kits to please donate the extra Service Manual
- Updates to Area Registrar are current and ongoing

#### **Group Concerns:**

David-GSR for The Into Action Group asked for experience from the District regarding his Home Group's practice of using their prudent reserve to pay their rent two months ahead and then reimbursing their prudent reserve over the course of the next two months. Sue shared that her HG does not touch their prudent reserve. Serge referred him to the 7th Tradition pamphlet. Suzanne referred him to the AA Group pamphlet pg 21 that speaks directly to the purpose of the prudent reserve.

Jim-GSR for The Holyoke Group informed us that they will be celebrating their groups 70th anniversary Sunday April 29th at 6:00pm. Food and fellowship followed by their regular meeting.

**Next Month's Presenters:** Concept 5 Summary - Walter  
Chapter 5 Service Manual Summary - Serge

**DCM Report:** Rick attended the area meeting.

- He shared with us the Area's Treasurer's Report.
- Informed us that if anyone is interested in viewing the minutes from the area meeting they can be found at [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org)
- Area Registrar is requesting that we make sure group forms are legible
- Archives complained that round tables at NERAASA were too late at night. Archives is also planning an old timers event
- Group History forms are available
- Area Treasurer is requesting that when sending in contributions to please include your Home Group name and Group Number
- Area 31 Mini Conference and Spring Assembly April 14-15  
Holy Family Parish Center-29 Sugarloaf St. South Deerfield Ma
- Round Up May 11-13  
La Quinta Inn & Suites-100 Congress St. Springfield Ma

**Old Business:**

- Tim asked for a volunteer to help organize our District 2 Workshop. Corey and Sue volunteered

**New Business:**

- District 2 will be putting on a commitment at the years Round Up
- It will be held on Friday May 11, 2018 at 6:00pm
- Topic for workshop is "Amends beyond I'm sorry"
- Several small motions were made and passed until Serge made one final motion that encompassed everything we had been discussing. The final motion made by Serge stated that one person would chair the commitment and read Step 9. One person would share on the history of the step 9 (topic)and that two people would share their experience with the step 9 (topic). The motion passed
- Walter volunteered to chair the commitment
- Serge volunteered to share on the history of Step 9 (topic)
- Brittany and David volunteered to share their experience with Step 9 (topic)

**Invited Guests:**

Paul H-Area 31 Alternate Delegate

- Encouraged all to attend the Area 31 Mini Conference and Spring Assembly
- He handed out some of the agenda items that will be discussed at the Mini Conference
- Concept Meeting- Thursday May 3, 2018 7:30pm  
474 Pleasant St, Holyoke Ma
- Service Manual Meeting-Wednesday April 18, 2018 7:30pm  
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