

District 2 - Area 31 Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2018

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

Attendees: 1 DCM'S, 1 LCM, 14 GSR'S, 3 Alternate GSR'S
Grape Vine Chair, Intergroup Chair, Area 31 Chairman

Concept 5 Summary: Walter

Chapter 5 Service Manual Summary: Serge

LCM Report:

- Helping new GSR's register
- 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:

Marguerite-GSR for Daily Reflections asked if anyone had experience with purchasing liability insurance for their Home Groups. Nobody had experience. Rick will take this to the Area Meeting and report back to us.

Serge- GSR for the Joy of Living Group informed us that his Home Group will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary on Thursday May 17th. Food and fellowship at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm

Next Month's Presenters: Concept 6 Summary - Rick
Chapter 6 Service Manual Summary - Paul

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
- Radio show will be available on the Area 31 Website shortly
- Area 31 Website Mobile App is being developed
- Public Information is looking for help with commitments
- AA is developing an App that will contain The Big Book, Pamphlet of the day, Daily Reflections & A Meeting finder
- Rick attended the Round Up, A few points of interest:
 - 69th General Service Conference Theme "Our Big Book, 80 years, 71 Languages"
 - 2019 Presentation/Discussion Topics. A) Yesterdays World-Our Legacies Begin B) Todays World-Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service C) Tomorrow's World-Courage to be vigilant

Old Business:

-District 2 Workshop preparations are stalling. Help is needed

New Business:

None

Invited Guests:

Andrew-Intergroup Chair

- Phone coverage is not being handled. He asked that groups to honor their commitments
- See Andrew if you are looking to be a phone coverage back up
- 54,000 hits on the Intergroup Website last month
- Intergroup 65th Anniversary Party, Saturday June 23rd @ 6:00pm, 474 Pleasant St Holyoke Ma
Pasta supper followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Tickets \$10
- Intergroup Picnic, Sunday August 26th 11:00am-6:00pm, Moose Family Lodge, Chicopee Ma
They are looking for donations (money, prizes for children, coffee)

Michael-Grape Vine Chair

- Editor in Chief of Grapevine attended our Round Up
- Grapevine Committee is looking for Reps
- Grapevine can be purchased in either digital copy, print copy or both
- Grapevine is not antiquated
- Grapevine Books available
- Grapevine Committee is organizing a "Grape Jam" for Saturday September 22, 2018, It will be a meeting and a dance

Mike B-Area Chairman

- Concept Meeting-Thursday June 7, 2018 7:30pm
474 Pleasant St, Holyoke Ma
- Service Manual Meeting-Wednesday June 20, 2018 7:30pm
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- Area Committee is available for commitments
- List of past Delegates available for Group Inventories
- Mike B areachair@area31aa.org