

District 2 - Area 31 Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2018

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

Attendees: 2 DCM'S, 1 LCM, 9 GSR'S, 2 Alternate GSR'S
Area 31 Delegate

Concept 6 Summary: Rick

Chapter 6 Service Manual Summary: Paul

LCM Report:

- Helping DCM's connect with groups that are not represented at the District
- 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

Group Concerns:

Marguerite-GSR for Daily Reflections followed up on her groups situation regarding insurance with the church. The church raised the groups rent \$25 per month. This covers the church adding the group to their insurance policy. The group will be back in the church on July 1st. The church has added some new rules to be adhered to moving forward. 1) Group is to stay in the meeting room only 2) No kitchen use at church 3) Coffee water to be taken from janitors closet in mens room 4) No stoves or candles to be used in church 5) Church must be locked when group exits after meeting

April- GSR for the Mulberry St Group informed us that her Home Group will be celebrating their Group Anniversary on Tuesday June 12th. Food and fellowship at 7:00pm followed by the meeting. April also asked about the Safety Card. Mike our Area Delegate gave us a little history on why it was developed. He also told us AA is not a cloak to hide behind regarding unsafe behavior and criminal activity. If crimes are being committed call the Police

Bob-GSR for the Easthampton Monday Night Meeting asked about the God Pamphlet. Our Area Delegate informed us that AA World Service will edit and publish it. He once again gave us some history on why the pamphlet was developed and told us that the pamphlet was created to satisfy the agnostics in regards to inclusivity

Next Month's Presenters: Concept 7 Summary - Bob
Chapter 7 Service Manual Summary - Tim

DCM Report:

No Area Meeting since The District last met in May .

Old Business:

-District 2-4 Workshop rescheduled to occur in September

New Business:

None

Invited Guests:

Mike- Area 31 Delegate

-Delegates report back from the General Service Conference is available for all to see on area website (www.area31aa.org)

-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

-Spoke to us about clarity of purpose, the need for meetings to have agendas and the importance of the spirit of rotation

-Groups and individual AA members can donate online at www.aa.org

-Our Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous has been translated into Navajo

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-Alcoholics Anonymous is looking for a Class A Trustee

-Alcoholics Anonymous is also looking for a Class B Trustee "Northeast Regional Trustee"

-Concept Meeting-Thursday July 5, 2018 7:30pm

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-Service Manual Meeting-Wednesday June 20, 2018 7:30pm

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