

AREA 31
DISTRICT 2 GSR MINUTES
MAY 2020
(zoom meeting)

DCM'S: Suzanne L. 2nd year DCM

Anne M.- 1st year CO DCM

Attendees-12 8 gsr 1 alt 2 dcm 1 guest

Chapter April- Pete chapter 1

Chapter May- Anna Concept 7

Chapter June- Scott Concept 8

Secretarys report: read and accepted

Groups Concerns/anniversaries: Byobb closed due to covid. Wildcats meeting still physically meeting at 459 mill st feeding hills ma 7-8 8:30- 9:30 Monday nights 9-10 Sunday nights. Friday night group meeting through text message. Mulberry st group feeding hills MA contacting church last rent was paid for march. So far meeting in various locations but now starting first zoom meeting 5/12/20. Group shepard list now includes emails.

mulberry st zoom

meeting ID 504 779 2045

Password 8Grgwd

School st park has been meeting daily at 5:30 pm following all the governors requests. Email INTERGRO4@AOL.COM will get your zoom meeting added to the intergroup list for area 31. Daily reflections meets every morning via zoom with no rent while not occupying the building. Jericho meeting and wildcats still continue to have business meetings in person or via zoom. Step group still has business meeting as well and has a steering committee reach out during the week to minimize meeting time. Daily reflections suggests for individual to donate to intergroup via paypal or gso.

DCM District 2 Report

(Area Virtual Zoom Mini Conference May 2, 2020)

District Committee Member - DCM - “is the vital link between the group's GSR and the Area service structure. By maintaining active contact, both with the groups in the district and the Delegate, the DCM is the key link in ensuring that all the A.A groups are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area and world services.” ** MINI CONFERENCE Report - May 2, 2020*****

Purpose - To give our Delegate an opportunity to gather a sense of the Area’s conscience concerning conference agenda items.

● Virtual meeting - Zoom Platform ● Virtual “Polls” were created = Held at the end of each discussion of each item to capture a yes, no, or abstaining vote of all the attendees. (private) ● “REVIEWS

” = NO POLLS ● Treatment and Accessibilities - Consider a request to develop a Bridging the Gap Workbook.

POLL - Yes • Archives - Consider requests to develop a book on A.A. history from 1955 through the present.

POLL - No (64%)

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• Cooperation with the Professional Community - Consider a request to discontinue the pamphlet “A.A. in Your Community.”

POLL - No • Cooperation with the Professional Community - Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.

POLL - No • Finance - Review the pamphlet “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.” 1. Consider a request to revise the pie chart percentages on page 12.

POLL - No

2. Consider a request regarding contribution percentages to service entities.

POLL - No

3. Consider draft language related to the “virtual basket.”

POLL - Yes

• Literature - Review draft language regarding safety and A.A. to be included in Living Sober and “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.”

NO POLL

● Literature - Consider requests to revise the book **Alcoholics Anonymous**. 1. Add pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” as an appendix in the next printing.

POLL - No

2. Changing of Pronouns

POLL - No (57%) ● Literature - Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

POLL - Yes (53%) ● Literature - Develop a Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V.

POLL - Yes (close) ● Literature - Add a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition foreword of the book Alcoholics Anonymous at the time it is published.

POLL - Yes ● Literature - Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. 1. To remove the phrase “opposite sex” from paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter “Step Twelve.”

POLL - Yes (close)

2. To reconsider use of the phrase “lustful enough to rape” in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter “Step Six.”

POLL – Tie

● Literature - Consider a request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet “G.S.R.: Your Group’s Link to A.A. as a Whole.”

POLL - No (73%)

- **Public Information - Review**

2019 annual reports from the trustees' Public Information Committee regarding aa.org ● and aagrapevine.org ● Public Information - Review

the 2019 trustees' Public Information Committee progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the A.A.W.S. YouTube account. ● Public Information - Review

a draft plan to create video shorts based on A.A. pamphlets. ● Public Information - Discuss a request "to create a new form of communication" to address anonymity on social media.

NO POLLS ● Corrections - Review

contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook.

NO POLL

Old Business: none

Invited Guest: Steve area chair

Many of the questions did not receive high votes so most things should remain the same. There should be a substantial vote either way yes or no. CPC will be meeting 5/12/20 via zoom, Area zoom meeting Wednesday night all welcome (should be talk on receiving

funds). Looking for suggestions on non profit apps for receiving non individual funds. Very pleased with the turnout for the mini conference. Sunderland security group 5/19/20 7 pm area commitment zoom meeting. Area31aa.org look for meetings in the area to find all zoom meetings.