

June 2020

District 2 minutes

DCM's: Suzanne L. 2nd year DCM

Anne M. 1st year CO DCM

Attendees- 10, 1DCM 1CO DCM 1 area delegate 7 GSR's

Secretarys Report: Read and Accepted

June

Concept 8 Scott R.

July

Gina AA grapevine Chapter 12

Groups Concerns/ Anniversaries: Mary Anne is starting to take in good donations via virtual contributions.1 of 3 methods paypal to intergroup venom or checks to daily reflections. Mulberry st Group will start meeting at Alano club King st Agawam MA starting Thursday nights in the near future.Women steps to serenity is available to my sisters house online. Questions on sponsorship through video contact? Announce to stay on after meeting to exchange numbers via chat.

DCM District 2 Report (Area 31 Virtual Zoom Meeting May 8, 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.”

Area 48 HMB (Upper NY) hosted a “workshop” Thursday June 4th (ZOOM) -
Reopening - Service Piece

<https://aahmbny.org/reopening-ad-hoc-committee-report/> The purpose of this document is to provide information for groups to CONSIDER as they move forward towards reopening in-person meetings after the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the dynamics of the current situation, it is extremely important

to have a group conscience meeting to plan & decide how reopening a meeting is to happen in a safe and spiritual way.

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning April Balance \$ 6552.88

Group Contributions: \$ 342.90

Total Area Expenses: \$ 1392.98

Closing April Balance: \$ 4023.08 Plus - Prudent Reserve: \$ 8,500.00

Total Funds Available: \$ 12,523.08

Further comments: ● Contributions in April 2020 have decreased by \$2070.86 from contributions in April 2019.

- There were 5 contributions made in April 2020.
- ***Contributions April 2020 YTD have increased by \$1711.01 from contributions April 2019 YTD.***
- Church Closings affected Group contributions in APRIL due to on-going Covid-19 crisis.

Webmaster:

- How to get zoom meetings listed on our Intergroup website.
- Webmaster - if any Groups are struggling - contact the Webmaster.
- webmaster@area31aa.org

Western Mass Round Up: ● Met on May 13th through a zoom meeting. ● Discussion regarding the importance of sharing the Delegate's Report with the Area ● Possible Zoom ● Everything is tabled until June 10th

Area 31 Secretary's Report:

Delegate's Remarks:

● 1st delegates to serve and participate in the General Service Conference (GSC) virtually. ● Well prepared for The 70th GSC. ● The General Service Office (GSO) is locked down for the last several months, contributions are down, book sales are down and people are working from home. ● \$3M will be drawn from the GSO reserve fund to help keep it running. ● A lot of people are struggling with alcoholism, everyday is like Superbowl Sunday at the Liquor Stores. CANCELED 2020 Mass State Convention - November

Area Chair Remarks:

● 1 Area Officer to attend the Institution's committee meeting. ● In the area handbook it states, Area officers attend all committee meetings and district meetings through a rotating schedule. ● It is the responsibility of the chair of the meeting to discuss happenings at the Area meeting, not the officers. ● They are primarily there to answer any questions or be a resource.

Old Business:

Virtual Donation. ● Set up a bank account in the group's name only needs an email address- linked to a bank account.

- Area used to utilize a paypal account.

- GSO has resources on its website (www.aa.org) about different types of payment resources, so don't reinvent the wheel and utilize resources already available.

- GSO updates on CoronaVirus (covid-19)

- Finance committee will meet & provide information and findings to the Area.

New Business:

- The Website Committee filed a motion: wanting to add all the area committee email addresses to the Area Handbook. This motion will not delete any information from the handbook but add to the 2nd page to include the committees' email addresses.
- Voting on this motion has been tabled until next month's meeting to provide an updated and precise motion.
- Finance committee to discuss plans and ideas for virtual contributions.

AA Service
Manual Meeting (On Zoom) 06/17/2020 - 7:30pm Zoom info - ID 859 5422 7161
PW 940161 What a Concept 07/02/2020 - 7:30pm Zoom info - Same as above

Old Business: none

Invited Guest: Paul Area Delegate

Grateful to serve as first delegate in virtual area business meeting.

Workshops coming up area 49 Jane Delegate host

sat jun 20 10am-12 pm opening meetings

Zoom id 8252828480

Password :287451

**Nashua County Intergroup jun 11 730-9 pm EST sanitation safety open meetings
in person**

Zoom id 5546705146

Password 870607 Possibility to have future zoom business meetings