

July 2020

District 2 zoom minutes

ZOOM ID#332-625-7485

DCM's : Suzanne L 2nd year DCM

Anne M 1st year CO DCM

Attendees-6 gsr 1 dcm 1 co dcm 1 alt delegate

Secretaries Report:read and accepted

July

Gina AA Grapevine Chapter 12

Box 459 was distributed to local meetings

Anne summarized 459 AA.org searchbar box 459

Mary anne concept 3 august

**Groups Concerns/ Anniversaries: Mulberry st new location alano club
king st Agawam ma Thursday nights at 7 meeting in person following
all covid restrictions. Question arose on how to hand out material
during covid. One solution is pull it up on phone.Bring your own
book? Plastic bagged material.**

DCM District 2 Report

(Area 31 Virtual Zoom Meeting July 13, 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.”

Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning May Balance \$ 4,023.08

Group Contributions: \$ 1,517.05

Total Area Expenses: \$ 0.0

Closing May Balance: \$ 5,540.54

Plus - Prudent Reserve: \$ 8,500.00

Total Funds Available: \$ 14,040.54

Further comments: Contributions in May 2020 have decreased by \$989.17 from contributions in May 2019. There were 8 contributions made in May 2020. Contributions May 2020 YTD have increased by \$721.84 from contributions May 2019 YTD. Church Closings Effected Group Contributions in APRIL Due to on-going Covid-19 Crisis.

Webmaster: ● Area 31 Handbook on Website, PDF doc.

**Western Mass Round Up: ● Round Up Held - Sunday - Zoom Platform
2:00-3:30**

CPC:

- Working with Mass Rehab to schedule a commitment via Zoom to their staff meeting
- Developed a letter for the CPC Committee and AA members to send to professionals letting them know how to refer clients to AA while we are meeting virtually. This letter will be posted on the Area website for any AA member to use. <http://area31aa.org/cpc>

http://area31aa.org/files/cpc/cpc_note_to_professionals_regarding_aa_virtual_meetings.pdf

Berkshire Intergroup:

- On May 19, We instituted a soft opening of the Intergroup office, one day a week, Tuesdays at 1:30 to 5:00. All must have face masks and gloves to enter and only one person in office at a time.

- We have constructed a cubicle so that when you enter you cannot go beyond that point.

- Intergroup has received \$129.00 in contributions and \$96.45 in literature sales.

- The hotline phone service, which usually averages 35 calls a month, had 97 calls last month. Institutions:

- Unable to get into any places but are able to provide books and information.

- Looking for a way to set up online contributions to Institutions.

- Can send checks to: Western Mass Intergroup PO Box 1391 Holyoke, MA 01040 NOTE: For Institutions NECYPAA:

- May 31st Meeting \$1555.84 balance On track but struggles is the inability to conduct in-person registrations.

- Discussing on line payment options; Venmo, square.

- **Discussing: Panel speakers, booked site tour, contact DJ and comedians.**
- **Access to ASO & ALS. Events held: lip sync and Charades.**
- **Looking for other ways to promote involvement. Saturday night zoom mt, low attendance. Because of low attendance there will be restructuring.**
- **Website almost done.**

Area 31 Secretary's Report: Delegate's Remarks: ROUND UP

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h42nwzAqrO5IQmAfYNM7KUAjo8LMNN07/view?usp=sharing>

Area Chair Remarks:

- **It was reminded to the committee that the Area Officers are present at all meetings as a resource and it is not their responsibility to pass on the information or what occurred at the Area Meeting.**

New Business: ● A motion was made to implement on-line contributions to the area31aa.org website.

- The finance committee met on 6/6/2020 to discuss various options and vendors to utilize to facilitate online contributions, and found PayPal to be the best solution. The funds will be deposited to the active area bank account and managed by the area treasurer.

- Noted this is the lowest cost, without breaking any of our traditions. VOTED: 15-yes 0-no 1 abstain. MOTION PASSES

- WEBMASTER is working out some details with PayPal OLD Business: MOTION: That the Area translate the permanent material on its Area 31 website into Spanish in order to provide more accessibility to the Spanish speaking community in our area.

- Based on the research, the estimated cost to translate will be approximately \$1,600.00 even if paid in installments, to the professional translator as a one time request.

- Discussion was had.

- Another motion was made and 2nd to table this motion until the September Area Meeting, to obtain group and committee members opinions.

AA Service Manual Meeting (On Zoom) 07/15/2020 - 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 868 1280 7456 Password: 184722 What a Concept

08/06/2020 - 7:30pm Meeting ID: 859 5422 7161 Password: 940161

Old Business: none

Invited Guest: Mike Alt Delegate

